



**INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW SYMPOSIUM
11 and 12 April 2008
Old Parliament House, Canberra
Program**

Friday, 11 April 2008

8:30 am *Registration*

9:00 am **Welcome**

Session 1 **International Trade Law Year in Review**
9:30 – 10:15

Speakers: Stephen Bouwhuis – Assistant Secretary, Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department

Amanda Gorely – Assistant Secretary, WTO Trade Law Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Session 2 **WTO Dispute Settlement – understanding panel and appellate processes**
10:15 – 11:15

Chair: Daniel Moulis – Moulis Legal

Speakers: Victoria Donaldson – Visiting WTO Fellow, Institute for International Trade, University of Adelaide (on leave WTO Appellate Body Secretariat)

Mark Jennings – Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department

Session 3 **Energy Security and the WTO – the emerging conflict**
11:15 – 12:30

Chair: Professor Michael Hahn – University of Waikato, New Zealand

Speakers: Professor Gillian Triggs – Dean of Law, University of Sydney

David Morgan – Senior Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne / Gavin Goh – Consultant, Corporate and Government Affairs

12:30 – 13:20 *Lunch*

**Special
Address
13:20 – 13:50**

**Session 4
13:50 – 14:45** **WTO and Social Measures – testing the public morals exception**

Chair: Joanna Adamson – Director, WTO Disputes Section, WTO Trade Law Branch,
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Speakers: Dr Tania Voon – Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Dr Anthony Cassimatis – Senior Lecturer at the TC Beirne School of Law, University
of Queensland

**Session 5
14:45 – 16:00** **Internationalising Legal Practice – models for trans-national legal services**

Chair: Cathy Raper – Director, FTA Commitments and Implementation Section, Department
of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Speakers: Arjuna Nadaraja – Director, International Legal Services, Attorney-General's
Department

Jim Dunstan – Executive Partner Asia, Allens Arthur Robinson

16:00 – 16:30 ***Afternoon Tea***

**Session 6
16:30 – 17:30** **Trends in International Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)**

Chair: Letizia Raschella-Sergi – Institute for International Trade, University of Adelaide

Speakers: Richard Braddock – Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department

Roy Nixon – Foreign Investment Policy Division, Treasury

17:30 ***Close of Day 1***

Saturday, 12 April 2008

**Session 7
9:00 – 10:30** **Current Developments in Trade Related Intellectual Property at the WTO**

Chair: Ian Govey – Deputy Secretary, Civil Justice and Legal Services, Attorney-General's
Department

Speakers: Jane Madden – Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Caroline McCarthy – Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

10:30 – 11:00 ***Morning Tea***

**Session 8
11:00 – 12:30** **The Role of International Conventions in International Business Transactions**

Chair: The Hon Paul Finn – Federal Court of Australia

Speakers: Professor Mary Hiscock – Bond University, Gold Coast

Associate Professor Bruno Zeller – Victoria University

12:30 ***Close***