The UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee for Australia (UNCCA) and the Commercial Law Association (CLA) invite you to join us for an online seminar on the CISG (UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods). The live, interactive webinar will be supplemented by a full conference package including a set of pre-recorded presentations covering a wide range of commercial law topics.

The CISG has been adopted by 94 countries and is the default law of contract for international sales. To celebrate its 40th year, you are invited to a seminar with speakers including internationally renowned expert on the CISG, Ulrich Schroeter, Professor of Private and Comparative Law at the University of Basel, editor of the authoritative Schlectriem & Schwenzer commentary on the CISG, and member of the CISG Advisory Council, and with keynote speaker the Hon. Kevin Lindgren AM QC, former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, as well as a host of other speakers, chaired by Dr Lisa Spagnolo of Monash University.

Registration is required but is free for current UNCCA fellows and includes an extended one year associate membership for others. Non-membership registration is also available.

**PROGRAMME**

*Monday 26 October 2020: 4.00pm – 6.00pm (AEST)*

**Welcome:** The Hon. Justice Neil McKerracher  
**Keynote:** The Hon. Kevin Lindgren AM QC  
**Introduction:** Dr Lisa Spagnolo  
**Presentations:**
- The operation of the CISG in the age of COVID-19  
  Prof. Ulrich Schroeter  
- How Australia needs to improve its application of the CISG  
  Prof. Bruno Zeller  
- CISG opt-outs in Australia: fact or fiction, and what to do?  
  Dr Benjamin Hayward  
- The importance of notice of non-conformity and avoidance in the CISG  
  Prof. Elisabeth Peden SC  
**Close:** Dr Dalma Demeter

Registration is required. See below.
UNCITRAL Special Address

The Intersection of Diverse Legal Systems: in the example of the CISG
Dr Zebo Nasirova

Impacts of the unification of laws by UNCITRAL on the area of international trade law and of maritime transport law
Dr Viktoria Kovacs

The Contractual Duty of Good Faith; Similarity or Divergence in Australian and English Law
Terry Mehigan SC

Illustrated CISG and Comic book contracts
Prof. Camilla Andersen

The new Singapore Mediation Convention
Delcy Lagones de Anglim

Arbitration adapting to market demand
Brenda Horrigan

Australia’s recent investment treaty ratifications and reviews: The UN Transparency Convention and investor-state mediation
Dr Luke Nottage and Ana Ubilava

Updates

UNCITRAL Working Group I – Dr Anne Matthew
UNCITRAL Working Group II – Prof. the Hon. Clyde Croft AM SC
UNCITRAL Working Group III – Danielle Forrester
UNCITRAL Working Group IV – Dr Alan Davidson
UNCITRAL Working Group V – Michael Murray
UNCITRAL Working Group VI – Margo Harris
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Paul Shofield
Attorney-General’s Department – Ed Lee

REGISTRATION DETAILS

For tickets go to https://www.uncca.org/event-details/uncca-un-day-seminar-40-years-of-cisg

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*This is a special offer that includes associate membership of UNCCA for 2021 for existing and new members interested to stay up-to-date with developments in international trade law.

Practitioners who attend will be eligible to claim up to 4 CPD points.

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