



The Australian Arbitration Option

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1. AUSTRALIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ARENA

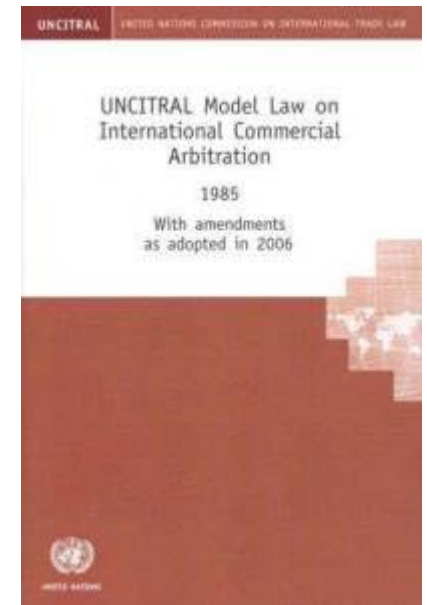


KEY FEATURES OF AUSTRALIAN IA

- ▶ Modern Legislation
- ▶ Supportive Judiciary
- ▶ Right to representation by counsel of choice
- ▶ Sophisticated legal profession
- ▶ Established facilities and logistic support
- ▶ Modest comparative cost

UNCITRAL MODEL LAW

- ▶ Australia is one of the few countries to have adopted the 2006 amendments to the Model Law
- ▶ Model Law allows uniformity across jurisdictions
- ▶ Party-autonomy and flexibility are key aspects to the Model Law
- ▶ Implemented under both international and domestic arbitration legislation



INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ACT 1974 (CTH)

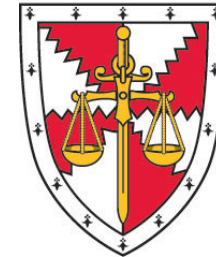
- ▶ 2010 Amendments - an investment in future growth
 - ▶ Adopted 2006 UNCITRAL Model Law Amendments
 - ▶ Strengthened finality of awards by limiting grounds of recourse
 - ▶ Greater empowerment of tribunals to order interim measures
 - ▶ Clear opt-in confidentiality regime



COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION BILL 2010 (CTH)

- ▶ The Commercial Arbitration Bill 2010 (Cth) introduced uniform domestic arbitration legislation in all Australian States and Territories based on the 2006 Model Law
- ▶ Currently implemented across all Australian States and Territories
- ▶ This legislation cemented Australia's place as a best-practice centre for international and domestic arbitration

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2. ACICA

- ▶ Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- ▶ Established in 1985
- ▶ In 2005 launched its own set of arbitral rules
- ▶ Operates in close co-operation with the Australian International Disputes Centre
- ▶ ACICA is the sole default appointing authority



ACICA ARBITRATION RULES

- ▶ Revised 2016 – new consolidation rule
 - » Clause 4
- ▶ Administrative assistance
- ▶ Overriding objective clause 3
- ▶ ACICA Expedited Rules – revised 2016
 - » Clause 13 – no hearing
 - » Clause 23 – no discovery
- ▶ ACICA Appointment of Arbitrators Rules 2011
- ▶ ACICA Emergency Arbitrator Provisions



3. AIDC

The Australian International Disputes Centre (AIDC) established in August 2010 offers a premier one stop full ADR service with world class facilities located in the heart of Sydney's business district at One Castlereagh Street.





Complimentary quality teas, coffees and refreshments are available.

All necessary business support services including case management and trust account administration are provided by skilled and professional staff.

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The AIDC is Australia's premier ADR Centre, a one stop shop working to ensure ADR processes deliver benefits of efficiency, certainty, expediency, enforceability and commercial privacy.



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Available for ACICA, BANI, PCA, ICC, ICDR, LCIA, CIETAC, HKIAC, SIAC, AAA, TAI or any other arbitrations, mediations or other processes.



The contemporary corporate environment at AIDC is enhanced by prominent Australian indigenous artworks on loan from the Ken Hinds Cultural Heritage Collection.



The AIDC offers you

- world class dispute resolution facilities and services in a secure business centre environment
- custom-built rooms equipped with state of the art technology and soundproofing
- flexible facilities that can be configured for arbitrations, mediations, adjudications, deposition-taking, conferences, seminars and meetings
- accommodation for both large and small hearings
- fully air-conditioned premises with modern furnishings
- expansive picture windows that draw in city views and plentiful natural light



AIDC Support Services include:

- general information and assistance in connection with dispute resolution (not legal advice or assistance)
- administrative assistance to facilitate smooth running of the arbitration, including:
 - i. assistance with alternative venues if AIDC is not available or another venue might be more appropriate;
 - ii. assistance to facilitate parties' and arbitrators' stay in Sydney, including accommodation and transport bookings;
- telephone conferencing facilities in each hearing and breakout room
- wireless access to internet
- whiteboards
- microphones and amplification
- video conferencing
- catering
- transcription services

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The AIDC's one stop shop can help make your process smooth and trouble-free.

We look forward to welcoming you to the AIDC in Sydney soon.





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