



Flight of Friendship

THE ACICA WING PERSON INITIATIVE

In anticipation of Australian Arbitration Week 2023 in Perth, Australia, the ACICA Diversity Committee is introducing a new initiative – the ACICA Wing Person. Everyone knows what it is like to walk into an event not knowing a single person. The ACICA Wing Person initiative aims to connect arbitration practitioners who are less familiar or just want a boost with the arbitration community with those who are more confident with their connections to help make attendance at Australian Arbitration Week 2023 more constructive.

Below, we set out what we would like ACICA Wing People to offer to those hoping to be 'winged'. We also set out what we expect of those seeking an ACICA Wing Person to make the most of this opportunity.

If you would like to be an ACICA Wing Person or would like to be winged, please contact us on the details below.

ACICA cannot guarantee that every expression of interest will be accommodated but ACICA will do its best to make as many matches as possible.

ACICA WING PERSON

- Firstly, this is not a mentoring program. There will be no ongoing requirements to mentor your allocated winged person (unless you want to!).
- Your winged person is to contact you for either an in-person or virtual meeting at least once prior to Australian Arbitration Week 2023 to introduce themselves. This can be a 10-minute hello or a coffee. Up to you!
- You and your winged person are to agree on which event(s) during Australian Arbitration Week you will attend together. The Australian Arbitration Week calendar is available [here](#).
- You are to meet your winged person immediately prior to the relevant event(s) and attend the agreed event(s) together with your winged person and help introduce them to members of the arbitration community.
- Your status as an ACICA Wing Person will be promoted on the Australian Arbitration Week website.

ACICA WINGED PERSON

- You will be assigned to a designated ACICA Wing Person.
- It will be up to you to contact your ACICA Wing Person for an in-person or virtual meeting prior to Australian Arbitration Week 2023 and introduce yourself. You may wish to send your ACICA Wing Person your CV for their information (this is not a requirement).
- You are to agree with your Wing Person which Australian Arbitration Week event(s) you will attend together.
- You will arrange to meet your ACICA Wing Person immediately prior to the relevant event so you can attend together.
- We would be delighted if you could take a photo with your Wing Person and send it to ACICA for promotional use (LinkedIn, ACICA Review, etc).

[Click here if you are interested in being an ACICA Wing Person](#)

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