

Arbitration Week 2023

The role of commercial and investment treaty arbitration in promoting de-carbonisation

In conjunction with Atkin Chambers, we invite you to join us for our signature event of Australian Arbitration Week 2023, **The role of commercial and investment treaty arbitration in promoting de-carbonisation**.

In an effort to combat climate change, countries around the world must shift away from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. Here in Australia, the Australian Federal Government declared in 2022 its intention to turn Australia into a “renewable energy superpower”.

To explore the challenge that lies ahead and whether arbitration plays a role in promoting de-carbonisation, Corrs will be joined by **Stuart Catchpole KC** (Atkin Chambers) and a panel of experts to discuss:

- the capacity or suitability of arbitration to facilitate efficient and timely resolution of disputes arising on new energy projects, and to assist in the delivery of transition-critical infrastructure;
- structuring dispute resolution procedures to encourage innovative approaches to risk unique to the emerging and evolving energy transmission market;
- the role (and future) of investment treaties and investor-state dispute settlement in encouraging cross-border investment in clean energy projects; and
- reform of existing investment treaties required to effect energy transition and facilitate decarbonisation.


To register, please click the ‘Accept’ button and follow the prompts to submit any questions you may have for the panel.


We hope you can join us.

Kind regards

Corrs Arbitration team

Event Details

 Thursday 12 October 2023

 Registration: 11.15 am AWST

Event start: 11.30 am AWST

Event end: 12.30 pm AWST

(Morning tea will be served)

 **In person**

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Log in details will be provided

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CPD points

Australian legal practitioners attending this event will receive 1 CPD point in Substantive law

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Speakers



Stuart Catchpole KC

Barrister
Atkin Chambers

Stuart Catchpole KC specialises in substantial and complex litigation, arbitration and mediation. His practice is principally concentrated in the construction, engineering, mining, energy and infrastructure sectors, together with related areas such as shipbuilding, insurance / reinsurance and commercial disputes. He has been consistently identified in the legal directories as a leader in all of his specialisms, being described as “one of the finest barristers of his generation”. Stuart is a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and an Adjunct Professor of Law at Notre Dame University, Sydney, Australia.



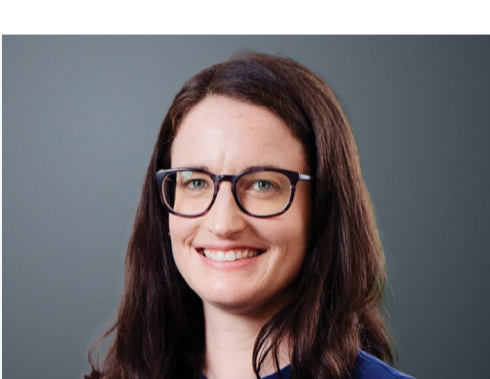
Joshua Paffey

Partner, Arbitration
Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Joshua is a Partner at Corrs Chambers Westgarth and is a specialist in energy, resources and infrastructure-related arbitration. He is ranked Band 1 by Chambers and Partners in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, as a Leading Individual by Legal 500, and is named in Legal 500’s “Power List” for international arbitration.

Joshua is an Executive Director of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and a member of the UNCAA’s Working Group III, Expert Advisory Committee for ISDS Reform.

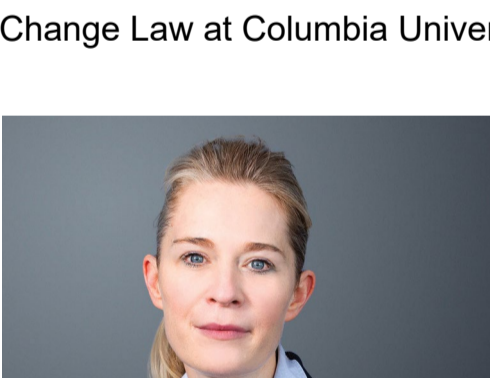
Joshua advises owners, operators and delivery participants regarding the delivery and operation of energy and resources projects and related disputes, including some of Australia’s largest energy transition projects and projects in the Indo Pacific and North America regions. Joshua has advised on international disputes involving clients from Australia, Canada, Korea, India, Italy, Spain, China, UK, USA, Dominican Republic, Japan, France, Singapore, Cayman Islands and Indonesia. Joshua also has lectured university students in commercial disputes and international arbitration.



Professor Elizabeth Sheargold

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law
Monash University

Elizabeth Sheargold is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Monash University. Her research is primarily in the field of international economic law, with a particular interest in the intersection between international trade and investment agreements and environmental policy. Her previous roles include being a Vice-Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Wollongong, a Legal Adviser at the Iran – United States Claims Tribunal and Associate Director of the Centre for Climate Change Law at Columbia University.



Tracey Greenaway

Partner, Head of Energy and Natural Resources
Corrs Chambers Westgarth

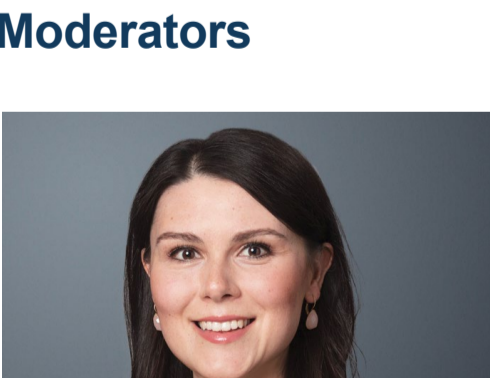
Tracey Greenaway is Head of Energy and Natural Resources at Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

She is an energy and natural resources specialist and focusses on acquisitions and divestments, joint ventures, project development and commodity marketing and transportation.

She has over 20 years international experience advising on energy sector transactions, including upstream oil & gas, midstream transportation and storage infrastructure and LNG export and import facilities. She also advises on mining projects and increasingly on clean energy projects.

Tracey was an in-house counsel for Shell for 8 years and has worked in London, Bangkok, Singapore, The Hague and Australia. She is listed as a leading lawyer in various publications, including Legal 500 and Best Lawyers.

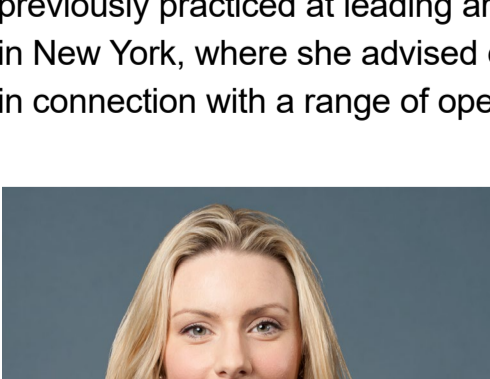
Moderators



Nastasja Suhadolnik

Partner, Head of Arbitration
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Nastasja is a Partner and head of Arbitration at Corrs Chambers Westgarth, specialising in domestic and international commercial arbitration, investor-state dispute resolution and public international law. She has experience advising and representing private and sovereign clients in dispute resolution proceedings conducted under an array of arbitration rules, primarily across the construction, renewable energy and natural resources sectors. She also provides advice to governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations and corporate entities on the interpretation of, and compliance with, obligations arising under international law instruments and customary international law. Nastasja previously practiced at leading arbitration firms in Paris and at the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs in New York, where she advised departments within the UN Secretariat and UN Funds and Programmes in connection with a range of operational matters.



Carla Mills

Partner, Projects
Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Carla Mills is an experienced dispute resolution practitioner with specialist expertise in major infrastructure and energy disputes. Carla is highly sought after by clients for both her innovative and comprehensive understanding of the risk allocation that drives resolution of disputes, including under ICC, UNCITRAL and ad hoc arbitral procedures. Her ability to develop and address strategic requirements across the lifecycle of a Project gives depth to her approach to dispute resolution. Carla acts for parties in international arbitrations and domestic dispute resolution processes. Carla has been invited to speak at international conferences and has presented at the IBA Construction Conference in Berlin.