

Arbitration Week 2023

The Great Debate – Arbitration: The Saviour or Saboteur? Exploring the promise of efficiency in arbitration

We invite you to join us for our annual event of Australian Arbitration Week 2023, **The Great Debate – Arbitration: The Saviour or Saboteur? Exploring the promise of efficiency in arbitration**.

A Corrs x Australian Arbitration Week tradition, the Great Debate seeks to explore, in a light-hearted way, the advantages (and disadvantages) when choosing arbitration over litigation.

The Third Great Debate focuses on the efficiency (or inefficiency) of arbitration compared to litigation. The speakers will explore topics such as effective use of procedural timetables, interlocutory hearings, statement of claim versus memorials, taking of evidence, truncated or expedited procedures, virtual and in person hearings, and availability of arbitrators compared to judges.

This debate topic is motivated by concerns voiced by some arbitration users regarding the time and cost of arbitration, and the perceived preference for litigation as seen in recent contracts in the resources and construction sectors.

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



Tuesday 10 October 2023



Registration: 5.30 pm AWST
Event start: 6.00 pm AWST
Event end: 7.00 pm AWST
(Drinks and canapes will be served)



In person

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Online

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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Host



David Anthony

Partner, Arbitration and Commercial Litigation practice groups
Corrs Chambers Westgarth

David specialises in large scale corporate and commercial disputes in both litigation and arbitration. David has particular expertise in financial services litigation, corporate governance, trusts and electoral matters. David's experience includes the conduct of proceedings before the High Court of Australia, Supreme Courts and Courts of Appeal of New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia, the Federal Court of Australia, and in multiple arbitrations. David has been involved in a number of significant appellant decisions in Australia regarding the scope of arbitration clauses and the referral of disputes to arbitration. Alongside his practice, David is a passionate advocate for diversity and inclusion, particularly in the world of arbitration.