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Australian Arbitration Week 2026

Privity in Arbitration: Issues for Energy, Resources and Technology Projects

We invite you to join us for an event co-hosted with the Young ITA at Australian Arbitration Week 2026, Privity in Arbitration: Issues for Energy, Resources and Technology Projects.

Energy, resources, and technology projects are major contributors to the Australian and New Zealand economies, and active users of arbitration. Such projects involve many participants, including operators, joint venture parties, contractors, and designers, which often gives rise to multiple arbitrations and awards. But, what if one party seeks to bind a third party to an arbitration award? In recent years, Australian and New Zealand appellate courts have handed down decisions on this issue, arising out of projects concerning liquified natural gas, and an information technology upgrade.

This panel will explore topics, including:

1. A comparison of the Australian and New Zealand legal tests for 'privity of interest';
2. Practical suggestions for third parties with economic interests in arbitrations;
3. Commercial implications for parties transacting in energy and technology projects; and
4. Broader policy implications for the arbitration landscape.

To register, please click the 'Accept' button.

We hope you can join us.

Kind regards

Corrs Chambers Westgarth and Young ITA

Event Details

Wednesday 14 October 2026

Event start: 10.00 am AEDT
Event end: 12.00 pm AEDT

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