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invite you to a celebration of the

## **50th Anniversary of The New York Convention 1958**

A presentation by



**Professor Gillian Triggs, Dean of University of Sydney Law  
School**

on

*"The 50th Anniversary of the 1958 New York Convention on the  
Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: Promotion of the  
Rule of Law and International Trade in Asia Pacific"*

**Chair: Sir Gerard Brennan, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia**  
**Commentator: Bronwyn Lincoln, Partner Freehills, member ArbitralWomen**

The 1958 New York Convention has facilitated the global enforcement of arbitration agreements and awards. In this respect international commercial arbitration provides a significant advantage to the parties: "Nothing remotely like that exists if one obtains a judgment from a court."<sup>1</sup>

The event has been organised by ArbitralWomen, the Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission (AMTAC), the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), the Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Australia Limited (CI Arb).

When: **Wednesday 27 February 2008 at 5:45 pm for 6:00 pm start**  
Where: **Freehills, Level 32 MLC Centre, Martin Place, Sydney**  
**Admission free**

**Please join the Hosting Committees and Freehills for refreshments after the forum.**

**Places are strictly limited**

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1. "Transaction Costs and International Litigation" an address by the Honourable J J Spigelman AC, Chief Justice of New South Wales, to the 16th Inter-Pacific Bar Association Conference, Sydney, 2 May 2006.