



ICC Australia Membership 2017-18

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is one of the world's largest and most important independent international business organisations. Established in 1919, the ICC's key aim remains to serve world business by promoting trade and investment, open markets for goods and services, and the free flow of capital.

The ICC develops strong policy positions for open trade and the market economy, rule setting and standards, fighting corruption and international dispute resolution.

ICC activities include:

- Anti-Corruption
- Banking Technique & Practice
- Commercial Law & Practice
- Competition
- Corporate Responsibility & Anti-corruption
- Customs & Trade Regulations
- Digital Economy
- Dispute resolution
- Economic Policy
- Environment & Energy
- Financial Services & Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Marketing & Advertising
- Taxation
- Trade & Investment Policy
- Transport & Logistics

Each of the interest areas above has a "Commission" which meets regularly and invites comments and input from ICC members around the world. ICC Australia renews our representative delegates on each Commission in line with our annual financial membership renewals.

The ICC holds a privileged consultative status with major intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), and enjoys a close working relationship with the United Nations, the G20, and the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Since 1946, the ICC has had consultative status with the UN and its specialised agencies.

ICC Australia continues to grow its relevance to members and policy influence in Australia and we are planning a number of upcoming events to provide engagement opportunities for members and to increase the profile of ICC's work in Australia. These include:

Working for business.
Working for Australia

Canberra

Commerce House
Level 3
24 Brisbane Avenue
Barton ACT 2600
PO Box 6005
Kingston ACT 2604

Melbourne

Level 2
150 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
PO Box 18008
Collins Street East
Melbourne VIC 8003

Sydney

Level 15
140 Arthur Street
North Sydney NSW 2060
Locked Bag 938
North Sydney NSW 2059

ICC Australia – Database to increase the visibility of Australian arbitrators

Third, ICC Australia has developed an interactive database that the ICC Secretariat in Paris, Hong Kong and New York use to help it identify suitably experienced arbitrators from the ranks of ICC Australia's membership.

The web based tool enables the ICC Secretariat to search for Australian arbitrators on the basis of location, language skills, experience, etc. and gives us an edge securing more nominations for Australian arbitrators (or budding arbitrators). The Nominations Committee is keen to increase the number of small and medium sized matters it is asked to appoint arbitrators to, so that we can broaden the pool of Australian arbitrators and to give all ICC Australia members an increased opportunity to develop as arbitrators.

G20 Policy Development

The ICC is now recognised as one of the main business dialogue groups for the G20 and so has established the ICC G20 CEO's Group who meet with senior government officials prior to G20 meetings to advocate ICC policy positions and proposals. This is an increasingly important forum. ICC Australia and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry work closely with the Australian Government to promote appropriate policy positions at these events.

ICC Banking Commission

The ICC Banking Commission has established itself as a leading global rule-making body for the banking industry, producing universally accepted rules and guidelines for international banking practice. ICC Australia has an active Banking Committee which deliberates on important issue of trade and trade financing. The banking committee assists with issues relating to letters of credit, input into Incoterms 2010 trade terminology and deliberates on other issues such as the new initiative on Bank Payment Obligations.

Commercial Law and Practice and International Commercial Dispute Resolution

The ICC has a strong emphasis on ensuring that trade is as efficient as possible and that legal issues which underpin trade are understood and available to the commercial sector. Through its Commission on Commercial Law and Practice (CLP), ICC facilitates international trade and promotes a fair and balanced self-regulatory and regulatory legal framework for international business-to-business (B2B) transactions. To this end it creates internationally recognised trade terminology (Incoterms 2010) and globally enforceable model contracts which are available to support those involved in international trade.

ICC also helps solve difficulties in international business through its dispute resolution services in commercial arbitration. More recently ICC has also launched additional complementary services, now gathered within ICC's International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). They include mediation and other forms of amicable dispute settlement; sourcing experts to provide opinions on technical, legal and financial matters; and helping to set up and run dispute boards.

Having now established a working group on Alternative Dispute Resolution, we will develop more opportunities in this field and we also hope to explore more opportunities for Australian involvement for new arbitrators who may like to act as Secretaries to Tribunals in Australia and Asia.

Local Involvement

ICC Australia has active committees on Banking, Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution. Membership of ICC Australia provides access to the wider ICC network and the ability to utilise the ICC to support your international trade and investment activities. Membership of ICC Australia provides access to information and publications, the ability to participate in a multitude of ICC technical commissions and taskforces and discounted access to ICC events and publication sales.

Members of ICC Australia are entitled to:

- Become active in any of the ICC Commissions and taskforces (depending on the available vacancies). Corporate membership entitles your entire staff to be involved, including up to 10 international colleagues.
- Have your CV listed for consideration in the dispute resolution services.
- Join and participate in the local committees mirroring the ICC activity areas.
- Participate in the annual Arbitration Roadshow.
- Secure a 20% discount on publications and event fees.
- Secure discounted access to ICC's international events held around the world.
- Access the ICC's initiatives of web based information seminars.
- Corporate members can have their logo displayed on the ICC Australia website.
- Access to the members only components of the ICC Australia website according to access protocols.
- Corporate members can include up to 10 expat Australians working in international locations in their contact group.

Membership Form
2017-2018 Financial Year
(1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018)

Types of ICC Australia memberships are outlined below;

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| <input type="checkbox"/> an Individual or Small Business
- <i>Applicants in this category must be sole traders or self employed</i> | \$660 AUD inclusive of GST
\$600 AUD for internationals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a Corporation or top/mid-tier or International firm*
- <i>Allows involvement of all staff within the organisation and also includes up to 10 internationally based staff or colleagues to participate in ICC Australia</i> | \$6,826.60 AUD inclusive of GST
\$6,150 AUD for internationals |

** First-tier firms include the top-ten law firms in Australia and any international law firms, listed companies, etc. Membership in this category entitles membership of the firm and the firm's employees to access all ICC and BIAC information updates.*

Membership Contact Details

Primary contact person for ICC emails

Title: (Mr/Mrs/etc.)

First name: Surname:

Direct Phone: Direct fax:

Direct mobile: Direct e-mail:

Company/Organisation details:

Company/Organisation name:

Position:

Address:

..... City:

State Postcode:

Country: Website:

E-mail: Phone:

Fax: Mobile:

Activities of company/organization:
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What activities would you like to see ICC Australia involved in:
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Date: Signature:

Payment Options

For Organizations/Associations only

Please indicate the number of your members accessing ICC services:

Number of members:

Full Name:..... Email:.....

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Note: All ICC Australia information will be available to these members via the contact person of ICC emails (below).

For Companies/Individuals only

Company turnover (A\$m):

Year:

Do you insert the ICC Arbitration clause in your foreign contracts? Yes No

The information requested above is necessary for your membership. It will be registered in a database and used for the sole purposes of the ICC Australia and ICC Secretariat. You may access this information at any time by writing to ICC Australia or emailing info@acci.asn.au. Once payment is made you will be able to register additional staff contacts through our website.

Amount to be paid (incl GST) \$ _____/...../.....
(credit card payments attract an additional surcharge) (dated)

CHEQUE: Payable to: The Australian Chamber Mail to: PO BOX 6005, Kingston, ACT 2600

CREDIT CARD VISA MasterCard (*Visa/MasterCard payments attract a 2% surcharge*)
 American Express (*American Express payments attract a 3.0% surcharge*)

Name on card: _____

Credit card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry date: ____ / ____ CCV: ____ Signature: _____

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:

If you would like to pay by EFT, please email sarah.hope@acci.asn.au and we will raise an invoice for you to pay against.

Any questions, please contact Sarah Hope, Manager, Membership & Marketing
on sarah.hope@acci.asn.au or +61 2 6270 8001

Areas of Interest

Membership Areas of Interest 2017-18

ICC Australia is working with the Business and Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC), another key international business association advising government policymakers at the OECD, to provide additional information services to ICC Australia members. Please indicate which policy areas and committees are of interest to you or your organisation. This will assist us to tailor the information we provide to you.

Please also indicate in the second box if you would like to be involved in the policy development activities of the committees and have time to dedicate to participation.

Info	Time available	<i>Committee</i>	Info	Time Available	<i>Committee</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-corruption (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy (BIAC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-bribery (BIAC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Services (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arbitration (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E-business, IT and Telecoms (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banking Technique and Practice (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information, Computer and Communication (ICCP) (BIAC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Action to Stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual Property (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Counterfeiting and Piracy (BASCAP) (ICC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual Property Rights (BIAC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemicals (BIAC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing and Advertising (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Law and Practice (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax (BIAC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Competition (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Customs and Trade Regulations (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Competition (BIAC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taxation (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate Responsibility (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade and Investment Policy (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Policy (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade (BIAC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Policy (BIAC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport and Logistics (ICC Committee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy and Environment (ICC Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternate Dispute Resolution