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SATURDAY 15 JULY

8.00am **Registration** and Morning Tea/Coffee, Ballroom foyer, Carlton Hotel

8.50 am **Welcome** by the Hon Justice Catherine Branson, Federal Court of Australia, President of the AIJA

SESSION ONE

9.00 am **Judicial Accountability**

Convenor: The Hon Justice Michael Black AC, Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

Keynote Address - [The Hon Mrs Justice Susan Denham](#), Supreme Court of Ireland

10.00 am Morning Tea, Ballroom foyer, Carlton Hotel

SESSION TWO

10.30 am **Judicial Education**

Convenor: The Hon Justice Alistair Nicholson AO, Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia

Speakers: [Mr Richard Moss](#), Director, Institute of Judicial Studies, New Zealand

[Mr Chris Roper](#), Director, Centre for Legal Education, New South Wales

[The Hon Justice Catherine Branson](#), Federal Court of Australia, AIJA President

Representative of the East Timor Judiciary

12.00 pm **Judicial Benchmarking and Productivity**

Convenor: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA

Speaker: The Hon Justice Stephen O'Ryan, Family Court of Australia, with Mr Tony Lansdell, Consultant [Paper](#)

12.45 pm Lunch (venue to be advised) Carlton Hotel

SESSION THREE

2.15 pm **Courts and the Community**

Workshop 1 - Unrepresented Litigants

Convenor: Mr Richard Coates, Director, Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

Panel participants:

The Hon Justice RD Nicholson, Federal Court of Australia
Mr Gordon Renouf, Director of the Northern Aboriginal Legal Service
The Hon Justice Deirdre O'Connor, President of the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Workshop 2 - Communication and Culture

Convenor: The Hon Justice Murray Kellam, Deputy President, AJIA

Panel participants:

Her Hon Judge Margaret O'Toole, Compensation Court of New South Wales
Ms Josephine Akee, Torres Strait Islander Family Consultant to the Family Court of Australia
[Ms Therese McCarthy](#), Director, Community Relations, Federal Court of Australia

3.30 pm Afternoon Tea, Ballroom Foyer, Carlton Hotel

SESSION FOUR

4.00 pm **An Irish Litigation Solicitor's Perspective on the Judiciary**

Convenor: *Master Terence Coulehan, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory*

Speaker: [Mr Michael O'Mahony](#), *McCann FitzGerald, Solicitors, Dublin, former President of the Law Society of Ireland*

5.00 pm Close

7.00 for **Conference Dinner**

7.30pm Venue: Botanic Gardens, Gilruth Avenue

Speaker: [The Hon B F Martin AO MBE](#), *Chief Justice of the Northern Territory*

SUNDAY 16 JULY

9.00am Tea/Coffee, Ballroom foyer, Carlton Hotel

SESSION FIVE

9.30 am **Governing the Courts**

Convenor: *The Hon Justice Sally Thomas, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory*

Speakers: [Professor Peter Sallmann](#), *Crown Counsel for the State of Victoria*

[Mr Laurie Glanfield](#), *Director-General of the Attorney-General's Department, New South Wales*

Ms Diane Fingleton, Chief Magistrate of Queensland

Ms Julie Baker, Deputy State Courts Administrator, South Australia

11.30 am Morning Tea, Ballroom foyer, Carlton Hotel

12.00 pm **Conference Closure**