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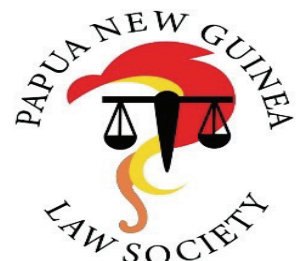
Understanding and Leveraging the New Regime in PNG

**Monday 14 and
Tuesday 15 September
2.00pm-5.30pm**

**Banquet Halls 1 and 2,
The Hilton, Port Moresby**

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Presented by the Asian Development Bank's Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative and the Law Society, this free seminar presented over two half-days explores how lawyers can use the new arbitration acts in both the domestic and international context.

The program will explore:

- How arbitration works and why it is the most used and effective means of resolving business disputes world-wide
- How to draft an arbitration clause
- How to select an arbitrator and conduct an arbitration domestically and internationally
- The key provisions in the **Arbitration (Domestic) Act 2024** and the **Arbitration (International) Act 2024**
- The interplay between the courts and arbitration
- Enforcing and resisting arbitration awards

Attendees who register and attend both sessions will receive a certificate of completion and be eligible to attend the complimentary networking event on the second evening. Attendance will count to CPD points.

Who should attend: Private and government sector lawyers and in-house counsel advising on domestic or overseas contracts for goods and services such as energy, mining, oil&gas, renewables, construction, technology, banking, forestry, fishing, agribusiness, shipping, sport and tourism

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PROGRAM

Day 1: Monday, 14 September 2026

1.45 pm

Arrival

Coffee and tea on arrival served in the pre-function area

2.00pm

Keynote

The Hon. Deputy Chief Justice Kandakasi KBE

- *The new arbitration era in PNG – ADR, Courts and the use of arbitration*

2.30 pm

Daniel Meltz AM, Barrister

- *Arbitration Overview*
- *Key Concepts in the International and Domestic Disputes Context*

3.00 pm

Julian Cohen, Barrister

- *Drafting arbitration*
- *Agreements and how to conduct a domestic arbitration*

3.45 pm

Coffee

4.00 pm

Daniel Meltz AM, Barrister

- *Overview of the Arbitration (Domestic) Act 2024: using the regime to maximum advantage*

4.45 pm

Panel Q&A

Deputy Chief Justice Kandakasi KBE

Daniel Meltz AM

Julian Cohen

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Day 2: Tuesday, 15 September 2026

1.45 pm	Arrival Coffee and tea on arrival served in the pre-function area
2.00pm	Keynote The Hon. Justice Wood <i>PNG Parties to International Arbitration Disputes and the Rules of Court</i>
2.30 pm	Daniel Meltz AM, Barrister <i>The International Arbitration Advantage – Private sector and government sector considerations</i>
3.00 pm	Julian Cohen, Barrister <i>Key Concepts of the Arbitration (International) Act 2024: using the regime to maximum advantage</i>
3.45 pm	Coffee
4.00 pm	Julian Cohen, Barrister <i>Enforcement and Setting aside awards: international and domestic considerations</i>
4.45 pm	Panel Q&A <i>Tactical Advantages and Avoiding Common Pitfalls</i> The Hon. Justice Wood Daniel Meltz AM Julian Cohen
6.00pm	Closing networking event and Certificate of Completion presentation