

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

The International Legal Services Advisory Council (ILSAC) is a high level consultative forum for the legal sector and government to coordinate, support and promote the development internationally of Australia's legal and related services.

'the peak public-private sector consultative and advisory forum for Australia's international legal services sector'

The Council provides advice to Government on international legal services, policy issues and program coordination. It facilitates communication between the Government

and the private sector on international legal services and assists private sector initiatives in gathering, researching and disseminating such information.

ILSAC was established by the Australian Government in 1990 as a part-time advisory committee. After the Council's fifth three-year term, the Australian Government, in August 2007, reconstituted the Council as a permanent body, with members serving three-year terms.

MAIN INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

ILSAC's mission is *to enhance the international presence and improve the international performance of Australia's legal and related services*. To achieve this, the Council focuses on four main areas:

Global Legal Services and Market Access

ILSAC monitors and seeks to influence the globalisation of legal services agenda. It advises on market access barriers, international trade negotiations concerning professional services, and overseas developments in the regulation of legal practice and the implications of these for the Australian legal profession and the legal services sector.

International Legal Cooperation

ILSAC promotes awareness and understanding of Australia's legal system and institutions in the Asia-Pacific and other regions and vice versa.

It supports law reform, the rule of law and good governance of the legal sector in the Asia-Pacific region by strengthening legal institutions, legal education and training and by initiating and developing professional relationships with key players in the region.

International Legal Education and Training

ILSAC seeks to improve and facilitate the scope for Australia's legal education and training sector to engage with the international market, and to service the growing demand in the Asia-Pacific region for international legal education and training.

International Commercial Dispute Resolution

ILSAC promotes recognition and use in Australia and internationally of Australian dispute resolution practitioners and institutions in the field of international commerce. It promotes Australia as a regional business/financial headquarters.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

China Working Group (CWG)

The CWG promotes the development of links with the legal profession in China, and advises Government on trade in legal services matters, including market access.

India Working Group (IWG)

The IWG seeks to increase the professional mobility of lawyers between Australia and India and support closer ties in law and legal services at both government-to-government and profession levels.

MEMBERSHIP

ILSAC's members are drawn from the private legal sector, education institutions and relevant government departments and agencies, and serve in a voluntary capacity.

Appointed members, ILSAC's sixth term (until 30 June 2010)

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