

**Sir George Turner Public Lecture**

**Australia – The Very Model of a Modern  
Arbitration Law**

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# Overview

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**History**



**Advantages of adopting the  
Model Law**



**What have we done with it**



**Contributions to arbitral reform**

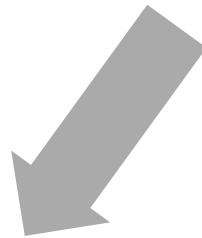


# History

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*Arbitration Act 1996 (UK)*

UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration



*International Arbitration Act  
1974 (Cth)*

Commercial Arbitration Acts  
2010 -

# Advantages of adopting the Model Law



# What have we done with it – Part 1

*Amasya Enterprises Pty Ltd v Asta Developments (Aust) Pty Ltd*



*Gol Linhas Aereas SA v Matlin Patterson Global Partners*



*Transurban WGT Co Pty Ltd v CPB Contractors Pty Ltd*

# What have we done with it – Part 2

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## Changes to the Model Law





# Growing body of Australian case law



# Contribution to arbitral reform

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Case Management



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Witness Statements



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Expert Evidence







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