



# Climate Litigation in Comparative Contexts

Promoting discussion and debate on climate litigation

**Thursday, 11 May 2023 (in person only)**

**Northern Club, Auckland**



**6.30pm – 9.00pm Climate Litigation in Jurisdictions Beyond New Zealand**

**Chair:** Justice Helen Winkelmann, Chief Justice and Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand

**Panellists:** Emeritus Professor Luc Lavrysen, PhD, President of the Constitutional Court of Belgium, President of the EU Forum of Judges for the Environment

**Fleur Kingham**, President of the Land Court of Queensland

**Fabien Raynaud**, General Rapporteur of the Conseil d'État and Deputy President of the Report and Studies Section

**Justice Rachel Pepper**, Land and Environment Court of New South Wales

**Friday, 12 May 2023 (in person and online)**

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**8.15am – 9.00am Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**Wiremu Tipuna**, Kaiārahi, Auckland Law School, University of Auckland

**Professor Caroline E. Foster**, Professor of Law, University of Auckland, Director NZCEL

**Remarks:** Christina Voigt, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Norway, and chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law



**9.00am – 10.45am Climate Litigation in New Zealand and the World**

**Chair:** Judge David Kirkpatrick

**Panellists:** Joana Setzer, Grantham Institute, London School of Economics

**Natalie Coates**, Partner, Kahui Legal

**Vernon Rive**, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland

**Discussant:** Dr James Every-Palmer KC, Lawyers for Climate Action NZ Inc.



**11.15am – 1.00pm Cases Against Private Actors**

**Chair:** Justice Neil Campbell

**Panellists:** Andreas Paulus, Chair of Public and International Law at the Georg-August-University Göttingen, Formerly of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany

**Sally McKechnie**, Partner, Simpson Grierson

**Peter Barnett**, Head of Energy Systems, Asia, Clientearth

**Surya Deva**, Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Environmental Law, Macquarie University

**Discussant:** Brynne O'Brien, Executive Director, Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility



**2.00pm – 3.40pm Cases Against Public Actors**

**Chair:** Justice Jillian Mallon

**Panellists:** Lucy Maxwell, Co-Director, Climate Litigation Network

**Margaretha Wewerinke**, University of Amsterdam

**David Estrin**, Senior Environmental Law Specialist, Canada; Co-Chair IBA Climate Change Justice & Human Rights Task Force

**Professor Jacqueline Peel**, Director, Melbourne Climate Futures, University of Melbourne

**Discussant:** Davey Salmon KC, Mills Lane Chambers



**4.00pm – 5.30pm Climate Attribution Science and the Law**

**Chair:** Professor Dame Juliet A. Gerrard DNZM HonFRSC FRSNZ Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor

**Panellists:** Rupert Stuart-Smith, Research Associate in Climate Science and the Law, Oxford Sustainable Law Programme, University of Oxford

**Jessica Wentz**, Senior Fellow, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University

**Discussants:** Dr James Renwick, Professor of Physical Geography, Victoria University of Wellington

**Professor Dave Frame**, Professor of Physics, University of Canterbury

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