

# The Future of Environmental Law



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## A Symposium to mark the contribution of Paul Stein in the field of environmental and planning law

### About this event

Paul Stein AM has made an enormous contribution to the development of environmental and planning law in Australia. As a Judge on the Land and Environment Court from 1985 to 1997 and as a Judge on the NSW Court of Appeal from 1997 to 2005 his contribution to the creation of the jurisprudence of environmental law was exceptional.

This Symposium brings together judges, lawyers and academics to acknowledge his contribution and also to examine the state of environmental law in Australia today. This important and exciting event brings together key environmental law practitioners and will provide a great opportunity for questions and discussion on the future of environmental law in Australia.

The Symposium will be followed by drinks with a toast in honour of Paul Stein to be made by Justice Terry Sheahan AO.

The Australian Environment and Planning Law Group of the Legal Practice Section of the Law Council of Australia is pleased to invite you to attend this Symposium.

### Details

**Date:** Thursday 10 December 2009  
**Time:** 9.00am – 5.15pm  
Followed by drinks  
**Venue:** The Heritage Ballroom, Westin Hotel,  
1 Martin Place, Sydney  
Access via the hotel lifts, level 6 across  
the bridge

### Program

9:15 – 9:30	<b>Opening: Welcome to Country</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<b>The Role of the Court in the Implementation of Sustainable Development</b> Justice Brian Preston SC, Chief Judge, Land and Environment Court of NSW
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Environmental Crime</b> Justice Peter McClellan QC, Chief Judge, Common Law, Supreme Court of NSW
11:30 – 12:00	Morning Tea
12:00 – 1:00	<b>The Value of Law</b> Professor Tim Bonyhady, Australian National University
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Indigenous Rights and Environmental Law</b> Andrew Chalk, Chalk & Fitzgerald
3:00 – 4:00	<b>Internationalisation of Environmental Law</b> Emeritus Professor Ben Boer, University of Sydney
4:00 – 4:15	Break
4:15 – 5:15	<b>The Future of Environmental Litigation</b> Dr. Melissa Perry QC, Sixth Floor,
5:15 – 5:30	<b>Toast</b> Justice Terry Sheahan AO, Land and Environment Court of NSW
5:30 – 6:30	Drinks

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