

Mahla Pearlman Oration

19 June 2025 | Sydney



The Legal Practice Section of the Law Council of Australia and the Environment and Planning Law Association of New South Wales will co-host the 13th Mahla Pearlman Oration on 19 June 2025 in Sydney and online.

The Mahla Pearlman Oration honours the memory of the late Honourable Mahla Pearlman AO, the former Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales (1992–2003), and former President of the Law Council of Australia (1989–90). The annual event is a tribute to Chief Judge Pearlman's achievements and inspiration to younger generations of environmental lawyers.

We are delighted to announce this year's keynote speaker: **The Honourable Justice Kristen Walker** of the Victorian Court of Appeal, who will be presenting on the topic of "Standing."

The Honourable Justice Kristen Walker is a Judge at the Victorian Court of Appeal, appointed in 2021. She brings to the bench an exceptional breadth of experience across public law, constitutional law, and human rights.

Prior to her judicial appointment, Justice Walker served as Solicitor-General for Victoria from 2017 to 2021. In that role, she was the state's chief legal adviser and advocate, representing Victoria in the High Court of Australia and other superior courts in significant constitutional and public law matters.



Event details

Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025

Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm (AEST)

Venue: Federal Court of Australia, 184 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Cost: Free, however registrations are essential.

Dinner Details

Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025

Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm (AEST)

Venue: Mordeo Bistro & Bar, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney

Cost: \$120.00

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