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International Legal Symposium

Climate Change Risk and Corporate Governance

Directors' Duties and Liability Exposures in a post-Paris World

29-30 August 2016, University of Melbourne

Invitation only event

Climate change presents material - if not unparalleled - economic risks and opportunities. These emerging exposures have implications for corporate governance in climate-risk exposed industries (from financial services to mining, infrastructure, agriculture, and beyond), investors (banks, asset owners and managers) and for the insurance sector (professional indemnity and directors' and officers' insurance).

Despite these risks, there remains little in-depth analysis of how prevailing corporate governance laws and fiduciary duties facilitate – or constrain – the actions of company directors and trustees confronted with complex climate change challenges.

The symposium will consider international developments in the law and liability for climate change damages, with a practical, inter-disciplinary perspectives provided by leading directors, economists, investors and insurance-sector executives.

The program will be of interest to senior practitioners in corporate law, governance, strategy and risk.

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Symposium Convenors

Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative

Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative - a research, education and outreach project led by the Stranded Assets Programme at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (Oxford University), HRH Prince of Wales Accounting for Sustainability Project and ClientEarth.

University of Melbourne EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges

The EU Centre fosters EU-Australian dialogue and collaboration between academia, policy makers and practitioners on the shared global challenges of climate change and energy, regional governance, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Keynote speaker



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