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The University of Glasgow School of Law, Hausfeld and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law present

# “Mobilising the Rule of Law in Climate Change”

## A COP26 side-event

Kelvin Gallery, University of Glasgow Main Campus

2 November 2021, 2pm – 5pm GMT (UK time)

### Programme

**14:00 – 14:15:** Opening Remarks: University of Glasgow School of Law, Hausfeld, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

**14:15 – 14:45:** Keynote Address, Presentation and Discussion of the [Declaration on Climate Change, Rule of Law and the Courts](#)

- **Mary Robinson**, Former President of Ireland, Chair of The Elders, Former UN Special Envoy on Climate Change and High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Vanessa Nakate**, Climate Activist and Founder, Youth for Future Africa and the Rise Up Movement

**14:45 – 15:40:** Panel 1 – The Role of Courts and Legislators

Chaired by **Ingrid Gubbay**, Head of Human Rights and Environmental Law Disputes, Hausfeld

- **Michael Gerrard**, Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice, and Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School
- **Christina Voigt**, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), and Co-chair of the Paris Agreement’s Compliance and Implementation Committee
- **David R. Boyd**, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment
- **Birsha Ohdedar**, Lecturer in Law, School of Law & Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

**15:40 – 15:50:** Break

**15:50 – 16:45:** Panel 2 – The Role of Markets and Companies

Chaired by **Iain MacNeil**, Alexander Stone Chair of Commercial Law, University of Glasgow

- **Thomas Riesenberg**, Sustainability Consultant, and Former Director of Legal and Regulatory Policy, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
- **Ida Levine**, Director and Lead Expert, Impact Investing Institute, and Principal with Two Rivers Associates Ltd
- **Luke Fletcher**, Partner, Bates Wells

**16:45 – 17:00:** Closing remarks

**Both panels will follow an in-conversation format followed by Q&A. The event will be live-streamed and recorded. Please support, sign and share the [Declaration on Climate Change, Rule of Law and the Courts](#).**