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### Speaker Biographies

Speakers (A-Z)	
 <p><b>Madame Sheila Abed,</b> <i>Chair Emerita IUCN-WCEL and Global Judicial Institute on the Environment Liaison</i></p>	<p><b>Sheila Abed</b> is a Paraguayan lawyer, diplomat and politician. She served as Counselor of the Yacireta Binbational Entity from 2015 to 2018 and the Minister of Justice and Labor of the Republic of Paraguay from 2013 to 2015. Ms. Abed was Chair of the World Commission on Environmental Law of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (WCEL-IUCN) from November 2004 to September 2012 and was also Special Envoy for Environmental Justice by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). She was founder and Executive Director of the Institute on Economics and Environmental Law (IDEA) in Paraguay and Chair of the Conservation Alliance for Latin American and the Caribbean (ALCA). Ms. Abed has a law degree from the National University of Asunción; an L.L.M in Environmental Law by the University of Limoges, France and the Catholic University “Nuestra Señora de la Asunción”; and a PhD from the University of Buenos Aires.</p>
 <p><b>Professor Denise Antolini,</b> <i>William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, Deputy Chair IUCN-WCEL</i></p>	<p><b>Denise Antolini</b> served as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the William S. Richardson School of Law from 2011-2109, is former Director of the Environmental Law Program, and has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1996. She is the Deputy Chair of the World Commission on Environmental Law of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Dean Antolini attended Princeton University for her undergraduate degree, and obtained a Masters in Public Policy at UC Berkeley and concurrently a J.D. from Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley, where she was editor-in-chief of <i>Ecology Law Quarterly</i>. After a two-year federal district court clerkship in Washington, D.C., she spent eight years practicing public interest law with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (now Earthjustice) in Seattle and Honolulu, serving as Managing Attorney of the Honolulu office before moving to the Law School where she has been teaching Environmental Law and related courses for the past 23 years.</p>
 <p><b>H.E. Antonio Benjamin,</b> <i>Justice, National High Court of Brazil (STJ), OAS Goodwill Ambassador for Environmental Justice, Chair IUCN-WCEL, Interim Governing Committee - GJIE</i></p>	<p><b>Antonio Benjamin</b> is a Justice of the High Court of Brazil, and a global leader in the environmental law community. Justice Benjamin is the Chair of the World Commission on Environmental Law, and a Goodwill Ambassador for Environmental Justice of the Organization of American States (OAS). He is the Director of the National Judicial School of Brazil. He served as Assistant Attorney General of the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo for 20 years and served as head of the Environmental Protection Division for several years. Justice Benjamin was the founding President of both the Brazilian Consumer Law and Policy Institute and the Law for a Green Planet Institute, and is also a member of the UN Secretary General Expert Group on Crimes against the Environment and Secretary General of the International Advisory Council for Environmental Justice of UN Environment. He is a member of the Interim Governing Committee of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment.</p>




 <p><b>Prof. Nick Bryner</b>, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center</p>	<p><b>Nicholas Bryner</b> is an Assistant Professor of Law at Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, where he teaches courses in environmental, natural resources, and administrative law. He holds a J.D. and an LL.M. degree in Energy and Environmental Law from The George Washington University Law School. Prior to joining LSU, Bryner was an Emmett/Frankel Fellow in Environmental Law and Policy at the UCLA School of Law. His areas of research include environmental law in the United States and Brazil; public lands and natural resources law; climate change law; energy and electricity regulation; and theory and principles of environmental law. He is a member of the steering committee of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye</b>, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of California</p>	<p>Chief Justice <b>Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye</b> is the 28th Chief Justice of the State of California. She was sworn into office on January 3, 2011, and is the first Asian-Filipina American and the second woman to serve as the state's chief justice. Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye was nominated to office in July 2010. At the time she was nominated as Chief Justice, she had served more than 20 years on California trial and appellate courts, including 6 years on the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, in Sacramento. As leader of California's judicial branch of government and chair of the Judicial Council, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye has focused on a vision for improving the public's access to justice, building partnerships to lead the judicial branch out of the state's worst fiscal crisis since the Great Depression, and using ongoing self-assessment to improve the branch's efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability. She has also taken a leadership role in revitalizing civic learning and engagement in the state.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable F. Philip Carbullido</b>, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam</p>	<p><b>F. Philip Carbullido</b> was appointed a full-time Associate Justice to the Supreme Court of Guam on July 3, 2000 by the Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Governor of Guam. Mr. Carbullido was subsequently confirmed by a unanimous vote of the Twenty Fifth Guam Legislature and sworn in as an Associate Justice on October 27, 2000. On January 22, 2003, Justice Carbullido was elected Chief Justice and continued to serve as Chief Justice until January 15, 2008. Justice Carbullido has earned the esteem of his colleagues on both the regional and national arenas. Justice Carbullido served as President of the Pacific Judicial Council, which consists of the Chief Justices of Guam, CNMI, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Territory of American Samoa. On the national level, his peers at the Conference of Chief Justices, which consist of the chief justices of the 50 states and the U.S. commonwealth and territories, elected him to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors, during the 2005 Annual Meeting.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Joseph Cardoza</b>, Judge (Ret.), Second Circuit Court of Hawai'i, Environmental Court</p>	<p><b>Joseph Cardoza</b> recently retired as the chief judge of the Maui Second Circuit of Hawaii and served as the senior Environmental Court Judge for Maui. He was nominated by Gov. Ben Cayetano, approved by the Hawaii Senate, and sworn in on June 24, 1999. He was appointed Chief Judge by Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald in April of 2012.</p>
 <p><b>The Right Honorable Lord Robert Carnwath</b>, Member Supreme Court United</p>	<p><b>Robert Carnwath</b> has been a Justice of the UK Supreme Court since April 2012. He was a Lord Justice of Appeal since September 2001, having been a Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division, from 1994. He was Chairman of the Law Commission for England and Wales from February 1999 until July 2002. In July 2004 he was nominated as "Shadow" Senior President of Tribunals, to provide judicial leadership in the reform of the UK Tribunal system. In November 2007 he was appointed as the first statutory Senior President of Tribunals under the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007. From 1970 – 1994 he was a practising barrister. From 1980 – 85 he was Junior Counsel to the Inland Revenue. Between 1988 and 1994 he was Attorney-General to HRH the Prince of Wales (for which he was made a Companion of the Victorian Order). Since 2004 he</p>

<p><i>Kingdom and UN Environment International Advisory Council</i></p>	<p>has worked as an adviser to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on judicial training and is currently a member of their International Advisory Council on Environmental Justice, and is a founder-member of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment. He is Honorary President of the UK Environmental Law Association.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Jeffrey Crabtree</b>, Judge, First Circuit Court of Hawai'i, Senior Environmental Court Judge</p>	<p><b>Jeffrey Crabtree</b> grew up in Hawaii. Following college and law school on the mainland, he returned home and practiced civil litigation for 30 years. In 2014, Mr. Crabtree became a circuit court judge. As of 2017, Judge Crabtree is designated as the Senior Environmental Court Judge for the First Circuit (Oahu/Honolulu).</p>
 <p><b>John C. Cruden</b>, Principal, Beveridge and Diamond, Former US Attorney General for the Environment</p>	<p><b>John Cruden's</b> leadership is a defining characteristic of his long and distinguished legal career. Before joining the DOJ, John was the Chief Legislative Counsel of the U.S. Army. After graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point, John served in Airborne, Ranger, and Special Forces units in Germany and Vietnam. His subsequent military assignments include as a criminal prosecutor in Germany and civil trial lawyer in the Pentagon; Chief of Litigation Branch, Europe; General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Agency; Staff Judge Advocate in Germany; and Director of Administrative and Civil Law, Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia. His military education includes being a Fellow, Army War College, and the Command and General Staff College. He is a graduate of the University of Santa Clara Law school (summa cum laude) and the University of Virginia (MA with honors). John's awards for government and military service include the President Rank Award from three different Presidents, the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star.</p>
 <p><b>Dimitri de Boer</b>, Head of China Office, ClientEarth</p>	<p><b>Dimitri de Boer</b> is one of China's most prominent environmental cooperation experts. He previously led the EU – China Environmental Governance Programme, a flagship EU-funded cooperation with China's Ministry of Environmental Protection, which promoted access to information, public participation, and access to justice from 2010 to 2015. When the EU Programme came to a successful close, Dimitri joined ClientEarth and started its China office. He quickly built relations and cooperation activities with China's Supreme People's Court and Ministry of Environmental Protection. Before joining ClientEarth, Dimitri worked as senior adviser on environment and climate change for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in China for 12 years. He also worked as consultant for the World Bank, European Union, and the Chinese government. Dimitri studied Chinese language in Beijing, speaks good Thai, and holds a Masters of Business Administration with Distinction marks (top 2%) from Edinburgh Business School. He has been awarded a special foreign expert permit by the Chinese government for outstanding contributions to environmental protection.</p>
 <p><b>Claudia S. de Windt</b>, Steering Committee IUCN-WCEL</p>	<p><b>Claudia S. de Windt</b> is an international environmental lawyer and expert in political sciences from the Dominican Republic. In the Organization of American States for over a decade, she led the Department of Sustainable Development initiatives in Environmental Law, Policy and Good Governance until joining the Secretariat for Multidimensional Security, where she led efforts on environmental security and justice through 2019. A graduate of Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) and a Master of Laws in International Legal Studies from American University, Washington College of Law. Prior to joining the OAS in 2001, Dr. de Windt practiced banking, maritime, corporate and investment law with the firm Headrick, Rizik Alvarez &amp; Fernández. She is a Judicial Interpreter of the Court of First Instance of Santo Domingo, a member of the roster of experts in environmental law of the EU-Central America Association Agreement, a member of the UN Environment Expert Group on Crimes that have serious impacts on the Environment and a</p>












	member of the Steering Committee of the World Commission on Environmental Law of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.
 <p><b>Dr. Charles Fletcher,</b> Associate Dean, School of Ocean, Earth Sciences, and Technology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa</p>	<p>Dr. <b>Charles "Chip" Fletcher</b> is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, at the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He is also the Vice-Chair of the Honolulu Climate Change Commission. Chip teaches graduate and undergraduate courses emphasizing Earth Science, Climate Change, Coastal Community Resiliency, Paleoclimatology, and Sedimentology. He has been principal advisor in funding and awarding over 30 graduate research degrees, and has received a number of teaching, research, and community service awards. In 2011 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized his professional work with an Environmental Achievement Award in Climate Change Science and in 2018 he was given the Leadership Award by the Pacific Risk Management Ohana (PRiMO), a coalition of organizations with a role in hazard risk management in the Pacific region. The Hawai'i Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation awarded Chip their 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award. Chip was also honored by Think Tech Hawai'i with their 2019 Community Service Award for his work on the societal impact and relevance of climate change.</p>
 <p><b>Prof. David Forman,</b> William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa</p>	<p><b>David M. Forman</b> is Director of the Environmental Law Program and Faculty Specialist with the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law. He is a member of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), as well as the Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP), and an active participant in the IUCN's Academy of Environmental Law. Mr. Forman joined the Law School faculty full-time in Summer 2010, and teaches: Administrative Law, Appellate Advocacy, Food Law and Policy, in addition to the legal writing courses. Mr. Forman is a 1993 graduate of the William S. Richardson School of Law and served on the University of Hawai'i Law Review. His diverse legal career includes stints as: Clerk for Associate Justice Robert G. Klein (retired) of the Hawai'i Supreme Court, 1994-1996; Staff Attorney with the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, 1996-1997; Executive Director of the Hawaii Appleseed Public Interest Law Center, 1997-2002; Associate Attorney with Alston Hunt Floyd &amp; Ing, 2000-2004; and Enforcement Attorney with the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, 2004-2010.</p>
 <p><b>Scott Fulton,</b> President, Environmental Law Institute</p>	<p><b>Scott Fulton</b> the President of the Environmental Law Institute (ELI). Prior to his work at the ELI, Mr. Fulton was a Principal at the environmental law firm Beveridge &amp; Diamond, P.C., and served as General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Mr. Fulton has also served as the Acting EPA Deputy Administrator, head of the EPA's Office of International Affairs, Judge on the Environmental Appeals Board, and head of the Agency's enforcement program. He served as Assistant Chief of the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Environment and Natural Resources Division. He serves as a member of the United Nations Advisory Council on Environmental Justice and teaches International Environmental Governance as an adjunct professor at the George Washington School of Law.</p>
 <p><b>H.E. Alfredo Gutierrez Ortiz-Mena,</b> Minister, Supreme Court of México, OAS Goodwill Ambassador for Environmental Justice</p>	<p><b>Alfredo Gutierrez Ortiz-Mena</b> is a Justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico, and a Goodwill Ambassador for Environmental Justice of the Organization of American States (OAS). He is a graduate from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and have an LLM in International Tax Certificate from Harvard University. Justice Gutierrez Ortiz-Mena has also worked for a number of international law firms, served in the Ministry of Finance, and worked as the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue and Customs Services.</p>

 <p><b>Honorable Nathan L. Hecht</b>, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, President of the Conference of Chief Justices</p>	<p><b>Nathan L. Hecht</b> is the 27th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He has been elected to the Court six times, first in 1988 as a Justice, and most recently in 2014 as Chief Justice. He is the longest-serving Member of the Court in Texas history and the longest-tenured Texas judge in active service. Chief Justice Hecht was appointed to the district court in 1981 and was elected to the court of appeals in 1986. Before taking the bench, he was a partner in the Locke firm in Dallas. He holds a B.A. degree with honors in philosophy from Yale University, and a J.D. degree cum laude from the SMU School of Law, where he was a Hatton W. Sumners Scholar. He clerked for Judge Roger Robb on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps. He is President of the national Conference of Chief Justices, a Life Member of the American Law Institute and a member of Council, and a member of the Texas Philosophical Society.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Sir David King</b>, Emeritus Professor; Chair, Centre for Climate Repair at Cambridge; formerly Chief Scientific Adviser to the British Government; UK Climate Envoy in the Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Office; and Head, Chemistry Department, Cambridge University</p>	<p>Professor <b>Sir David King</b> was the UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser, 2000-2007, the Foreign Secretary's Special Representative on Climate Change, 2013-2017, working with 165 Climate Change Attaches in UK Embassies, and Chair of Future Cities Catapult, 2012-2016. He travelled widely to persuade all countries to take action on climate change. He initiated an in-depth risk analysis approach to climate change, working with the Governments of China and India in particular (Climate Change: a Risk Assessment) and initiated a collaborative programme, now known as Mission Innovation, to create a \$25bn pa research and development international exercise, which involves 22 countries and the EC, to deliver all technologies needed to complete the transition into a fossil-fuel-free world economy.</p> <p>He was born in Durban, educated at St John's College Johannesburg and at Witwatersrand University, graduating with an Honours degree in Chemistry and a PhD. He has received 23 Honorary Degrees from universities around the world. He was Head, Department of Chemistry and Master of Downing College, University of Cambridge, and has published over 500 papers on surface science and catalysis and on science and policy. As Government's Chief Scientific Adviser, he raised the need for governments to act on climate change and was instrumental in creating the British £1 billion Energy Technologies Institute. He created an in-depth Futures process which advised Government on a wide range of long-term issues, from flooding to obesity.</p> <p>He was Member, the President's Advisory Council, Rwanda, and Science Advisor to UBS, 2008-12. He served as Founding Director of the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at Oxford University, 2008 – 2012. Elected Fellow of the Royal Society in 1991; Foreign Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2002; knighted in 2003; made "Officier dans l'ordre national de la Légion d'Honneur" by the President of France in 2009. He was elected as an IES Honorary Fellow in 2018.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Leslie Kobayashi</b>, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i</p>	<p><b>Leslie Kobayashi</b> is Judge at U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii. She was nominated by Barack Obama on April 21, 2010, confirmed by the Senate on December 18, 2010, and received commission on December 22, 2010. Judge Kobayashi served as Deputy prosecutor, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, 1983-1984.</p>
	<p><b>Luc Lavrysen</b> is a Justice of the Constitutional Court of Belgium and President of the European Forum of Judges for the Environment (Belgium). He became a Doctor in Law at the University of Ghent with a PhD on the development of the European, Belgian and Flemish environmental law in a changing institutional context, researching the development of environmental law from a public law perspective. He started his professional career as a legal advisor to the 'Woonfonds' in Ghent and to the 'Federatie van Buurtwerken' in Brussels (1980-1982). He then became a Researcher at the</p>


<p><i>Honorable <b>Luc Lavrysen</b>, Justice of the Constitutional Court of Belgium and President European Forum of Judges for the Environment</i></p>	<p>University of Ghent. He was a Legal Secretary at the Court of Arbitration (now Constitutional Court) in Brussels, and since 2001 he has been a Judge at the Constitutional Court of Belgium.</p>
 <p><i>H.E. <b>Ricardo Lorenzetti</b>, Chief Justice of Argentina, OAS Goodwill Ambassador for Environmental Justice, Interim Governing Committee - GJIE</i></p>	<p><b>Ricardo Lorenzetti</b> is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Argentina since 2007. Justice Lorenzetti is a Doctor in Legal and Social Sciences, with a degree from the National University of the Littoral in Santa Fe, Argentina. In June 2012, he served as the Co-Chair of the UN Environment Programme World Congress on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability, and is currently a Goodwill Ambassador for Environmental Justice of the Organization of American States (OAS). He is also a member of the Interim Governing Committee of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment. Justice Lorenzetti has delivered hundreds of lectures, has published over 30 books in Argentina and internationally, as well as many articles in special publications.</p>
 <p><i>Honorable <b>Mary-Kay Lynch</b>, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Environmental Appeals Board</i></p>	<p><b>Mary-Kay Lynch</b> is an Environmental Appeals Judge on EPA's Environmental Appeals Board and has extensive litigation and management experience in both the private and public sector. She has served in a number of senior legal and management positions within the EPA, including as the Associate General Counsel for Solid Waste and Emergency Response leading the Agency's participation in Supreme Court, federal Appellate Court and federal rule making practice in these subject areas. Prior to that she served as Regional Counsel for EPA Region 4 in Atlanta, Georgia. There she led a large interdisciplinary staff including attorneys and engineers to provide legal counsel for civil and criminal enforcement cases, defensive litigation, counseling issues, and general law matters. Judge Lynch has served as the Vice Chair of the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Trustee Council where she has advised on complex and unprecedented issues. Prior to joining EPA, she was engaged in private law practice. Judge Lynch's work has been recognized with numerous awards including the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award, the EPA Excellence in Management Award and EPA Gold and Silver Medals.</p>
 <p><i><b>Karena R. Lyons</b>, Vice President, Director of Research &amp; Pacific Islands Development Program, East-West Center</i></p>	<p><b>Karena R. Lyons</b> is the East-West Center Vice President and Director of Research, Ambassador Karena Lyons is a key member of the leadership team and contributes to the Center's overarching and long term trajectory. She is the strategic lead for the Center's Pacific work across the research, education, and capacity building programs. Lyons also serves as the Director (Designate) of the Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP), which is a separate and distinct regional entity within the Center. Spearheaded by Fiji's then-Prime Minister Sir Ratu Mara, PIDP was created by the Pacific Heads of Government in 1980 as the secretariat for the Pacific Island Conference of Leaders. Over the years, and as directed by Pacific Islands Heads of Government, PIDP has evolved to meet regional development demands by becoming a mechanism for delivering capacity building programs and analytical output (research and news). Before joining the Center in May 2019, Lyons was New Zealand's Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, residing in Hawai'i where she was Consul General to the State of Hawai'i and Envoy to the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. Previously, she served as the Foreign Policy Advisor to the New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs; as Strategist and Negotiator for New Zealand on the United Nations Security Council; and as a faculty member at the University of Auckland School of Law. She is a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand and holds a Master of Laws degree from the University of Auckland and the Freie Universität, Berlin, as well as a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Auckland.</p>



 <p><b>Honorable Sabrina McKenna</b>, Associate Justice, Hawai'i Supreme Court</p>	<p><b>Sabrina S. McKenna</b> was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the five-member Hawai'i Supreme Court, the apex court for the State of Hawaii, on March 3, 2011. McKenna received her undergraduate in Japanese from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in 1978 and her J.D. from the University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law in 1982. McKenna spent her early legal career in private practice, then served as in-house counsel to a Japan-based international business and as an assistant professor at the Richardson Law School before becoming a Hawai'i state limited jurisdiction trial court judge in 1993. She then served as a general jurisdiction trial court judge on O'ahu from 1995 to 2011, until she joined the Hawaii Supreme Court. McKenna is also a faculty member of the National Judicial College and an Honorary Adjunct Professor of the Jindal Global Law School in Sonapat, India. She lectures in the U.S. and internationally on various topics.</p>
 <p><b>Julia Olson</b>, Executive Director and Lead Legal Counsel, Our Children's Trust</p>	<p><b>Julia Olson</b> graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, with a J.D. in 1997. For the first part of her 22-year career, Julia represented grassroots conservation groups working to protect the environment, organic agriculture, and human health. After becoming a mother, and realizing the greatest threat to her children and children everywhere was climate change, she focused her work on representing young people and elevating their voices on the issue that will most determine the quality of their lives and the well-being of all future generations. Julia founded Our Children's Trust in 2010 to lead this strategic legal campaign on behalf of the world's youth against governments everywhere. Julia leads <i>Juliana v. the United States</i>, the constitutional climate change case brought by 21 youth against the U.S. government for violating their Fifth Amendment rights to life, liberty, property, and public trust resources. Julia and OCT are recipients of the Rose-Walters Prize for Global Environmental Activism. She received the Kerry Rydberg Award for Environmental Activism in 2017 and is a member of Rachel's Network Circle of Advisors.</p>
 <p><b>Andy Raine</b>, Head of International Environmental Law Unit, Law Division, UN Environment Programme</p>	<p><b>Andy Raine</b> is an environmental lawyer with 18 years of experience working in both the United Nations (UN Environment Programme in Bangkok and Nairobi and the UN Development Programme in New York) and in private practice with leading international law firms (Linklaters in London and Freehills in Melbourne). He currently leads the International Environmental Law Unit in the Law Division of the UN Environment Program, supporting member States, judges, and other stakeholders to strengthen the development and implementation of environmental rule of law. He holds a Master in Laws (Environmental Law and Policy) from University College London with Distinction, as well as a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and a Bachelor of Business (Management) from the University of Queensland.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald</b>, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Hawai'i</p>	<p><b>Mark E. Recktenwald</b> was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on September 14, 2010. He joined the Supreme Court as an Associate Justice on May 11, 2009, and previously served as Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals beginning in April 2007. Prior to his appointment to the Intermediate Court of Appeals, Recktenwald served as the director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Hawai'i, and as an attorney in private practice.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Paul Reiber</b>, Chief Justice, Supreme</p>	<p><b>Paul L. Reiber</b> is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont. He is the former President of the Conference of Chief Justices of the United States. Prior to joining the Supreme Court, Justice Reiber worked in private practice as a partner in the law firm Kenlan, Schweibert, &amp; Facey. Justice Reiber earned his undergraduate degree from Hampden-Sydney College and his J.D. from Suffolk Law School.</p>

<p><i>Court of Vermont, Past President Conference of Chief Justices</i></p>	
 <p><b>Honorable Jenny Rivera,</b> <i>Judge, New York Court of Appeals</i></p>	<p><b>Jenny Rivera</b> is an Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals. Judge Rivera has spent her entire professional career in public service. She clerked for the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, on the Southern District of New York, and also clerked in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals Pro Se Law Clerk's Office. She worked for the Legal Aid Society's Homeless Family Rights Project, the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (renamed Latino Justice PRLDEF), and was appointed by the New York State Attorney General as Special Deputy Attorney General for Civil Rights. Prior to her appointment, she was a tenured faculty member of the City University of New York School of Law, where she founded and served as Director of the Law School's Center on Latino and Latina Rights and Equality. She graduated from Princeton University, and received her J.D. from New York University School of Law and her LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law.</p>
 <p><b>Dean Avi Soifer,</b> <i>William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa</i></p>	<p>Dean <b>Avi Soifer</b> received his law degree from Yale Law School in 1972. He also holds B.A. cum laude (1969) and Masters of Urban Studies (1972) degrees from Yale. While in law school, he served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal, a director of the Law School Film Society, and a director of the Legal Services Organization. He helped to found the C.V.H. Project, representing people in Connecticut's largest mental hospital. He clerked for then- Federal District Judge Jon O. Newman in 1972-73. Soifer began his law teaching career at the University of Connecticut in 1973, received a Law and Humanities Fellowship at Harvard University in 1976-77, and taught at Boston University from 1979-1993. He served as Dean of Boston College Law School from 1993-1998, and continued to teach at BC until 2003, when he became Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai'i. His book, <i>Law and the Company We Keep</i> (Harvard University Press, 1995) was awarded the Alpha Sigma Nu Triennial National Jesuit Book Prize in professional studies. He has an extensive record of scholarly publications, presentations, and public service activities and he continues to teach primarily in the areas of constitutional law, legal history, legal writing, and law and humanities.</p>
 <p><b>Honorable Kathie Stein,</b> <i>Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Environmental Appeals Board</i></p>	<p>Judge <b>Kathie A. Stein</b> was appointed an Environmental Appeals Judge with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Appeals Board (Board) in 1996. Judge Stein has over 40 years of legal experience, drawn from positions held at both the federal and state levels and in the public and private sectors. During her more than two decades on the Board, Judge Stein has decided several complex cases involving issues of first impression, and she led the Board's efforts to develop its Alternative Dispute Resolution program. Prior to her appointment to the Board, Judge Stein held several leadership positions within EPA, including Director of EPA's Air Enforcement Division within EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), Director of OECA's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Enforcement Division, and Acting Regional Counsel for EPA's Region III (Mid-Atlantic Region). Before joining EPA in 1990, Judge Stein served as Senior Counsel with the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division; Senior Attorney and Director, Environmental Information Exchange, at Environmental Defense; Assistant Attorney General for the Maryland Attorney General's Office; and engaged in private law practice with two private law firms in San Francisco, California, where she specialized in commercial and complex civil litigation. She earned her Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree Magna cum laude in 1979 from the Georgetown University Law Center, where she served as an editor of the Georgetown Law Journal.</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Emmanuel Ugirashebuja</b> currently serves as the fourth President of the East African Court of Justice. Before his appointment as President of the EACJ, Justice Ugirashebuja served as a Judge of Appeal and as a Dean of the University of Rwanda Law School. He has also been a member of the Superior Council of the Judiciary, the Supreme Council of Prosecution, Team of Experts in the East African Community on Fears, and Challenges and Concerns towards the East African Political Federation. Justice Ugirashebuja has further served as the Senior Lecturer at the National University of Rwanda, and as the Legal Advisor at both the Rwanda Environment Authority and at the</p>



<p><i>H.E. Justice <b>Emmanuel Ugirashebuja</b>, President, East African Court of Justice, Interim Governing Committee - GJIE</i></p>	<p>Rwandan Constitution Commission. He is a member of the Interim Governing Committee of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment.</p>
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 <p><i>Video Message from Prof. <b>Christina Voigt</b>, University of Oslo, Chair IUCN-WCEL Climate Change Specialist Group</i></p>	<p>Dr. <b>Christina Voigt</b> is professor at the Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo, Norway. She received her legal education at the University of Passau in Germany, holds a Master of Laws in Environmental Law (LL.M.-Envir) from the University of Auckland, New Zealand (2002), and received her Doctorate in Law (PhD) from the University of Oslo in 2007. In 2009, she was awarded the first Junior Scholarship Prize of the Academy of Environmental Law. Since 2009, she has also been working for the Norwegian government as lead negotiator on REDD+ (Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries) and as principal legal advisor in the UN climate negotiations; negotiating, inter alia, the Paris Agreement (2015) and the Katowice Rulebook for the Paris Agreement (2018). At COP24 in Katowice, she was co-facilitator for the negotiations on the rules for the Agreement's compliance committee. In 2019, she was elected as a member of this committee. Professor Voigt is a member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL), member of the IUCN Task Force on Climate Change and the chair of the IUCN WCEL's Specialist Group on Climate Change.</p>
 <p><i>Prof. <b>Richard Wallsgrove</b>, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa</i></p>	<p><b>Richard Wallsgrove</b> is an Assistant Professor working with the Environmental Law Program at the William S. Richardson School of Law. He previously served as the Policy Director for the Blue Planet Foundation. During his time spearheading the nonprofit's clean energy advocacy, key successes included: working to pass the nation's first 100% renewable portfolio standard; advocating to halt the expansion of the state's last coal generating station; co-founding the Drive Electric Hawaii partnership; and creating the annual Hawaii Energy Report Card. He has also worked with the Center for Island Climate Adaptation &amp; Policy to analyze climate change adaptation tools for managing water resources in the Pacific. His prior legal practice focused on complex commercial litigation and transactions. As a student, Richard was co-Editor-in-Chief of the University of Hawaii (UH) Law Review. While at UH, he performed field and laboratory research on the use of stable isotopes to measure biochemical markers of climate change (MS, chemical oceanography). Before UH, Richard worked as a high school science teacher, among other endeavors. At the University of California at Berkeley, he studied chemistry (BS).</p>
 <p><i>Honorable Justice <b>Michael Wilson</b>, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Hawai'i; Interim Governing Committee of the GJIE</i></p>	<p><b>Michael D. Wilson</b> is an Associate Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court. He was appointed to the court in 2014 after serving as a Circuit Court Judge on the First Circuit since 2000. As a Circuit Court Judge, he presided over adult drug court, adult mental health court and the felony criminal trial court. Justice Wilson is a founding member and a member of the Interim Governing Committee of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment. He is also an adjunct faculty member of the Jindal Global University Law School in Sonapat, India. Prior to his appointment as a Circuit Court Judge, Justice Wilson was the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Chair of the State Water Commission, and a Trustee of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission. He was awarded a lifetime membership in the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife agencies in 1999.</p>



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