

## [Webinar] Developments in ESG For Legal Practitioners

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11 August 2022, Thursday  
2.30pm – 4.30pm



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webinar and e-Learning course.*



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(Webinar  
ONLY):  
**To be  
confirmed**

Practice Area:  
**Contemporary  
Issues in Legal  
Practice**

Training Level:  
**General**

## About the Programme

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Enterprises are increasingly focused on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues. An ESG approach entails managing the legal, financial, governance, and reputational risks related to these issues. This requires key stakeholders (such as the board and legal and financial advisors) to monitor relevant activities, processes, or policies from which such risks may emerge.

In this exclusive programme developed in collaboration with The College of Law (COL), you will learn about key concepts in ESG law and the emergence of a new practice area in ESG compliance.

Comprising a live webinar and text-based, interactive e-learning course, this programme has been specially developed for legal professionals by Matthew Baird, Director at Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law with over 32 years' experience in environmental and planning law in Australia.

The e-learning course is divided into four modules, which will cover the following:

- Introduction to Key Concepts in ESG
- Developing Landscape for ESG Frameworks in Asia
- Due Diligence and Risk Assessment
- Advising on ESG Risk

Participants who sign up for **both** the webinar and e-learning course will be entitled to an exclusive discounted bundle price.

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## Programme Outline

Time	Programme
2.15pm – 2.30pm	<b>Participants to log on</b>
2.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>Developments in ESG For Legal Practitioners</b>  <i>MATTHEW BAIRD, FEIANZ – Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law</i>
4.30pm	<b>End</b>

## Speaker's Profile



### **MATTHEW BAIRD, FEIANZ – Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law**

Matthew Baird has over 35 years experience in environmental and planning law in Australia and Asia. He was Chair of the Environment and Planning Law Group of the Law Council of Australia from 2008-2012, Australia's peak body representing the legal profession in Australia. He is a member of LAWASIA's Committee on Environmental Law and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL). Matthew was called to the NSW (Australia) Bar in 1991 and practised in environmental and planning law, running many key environmental and climate change cases in the NSW Land and Environment Court.

Matthew has consulted to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), UN Environment Programme, UNDP, International Finance Corporation (IFC), WWF, and Vermont Law School in Myanmar. In September 2016, he was appointed as Visiting Scholar of the Myanmar Environmental Governance Program of Vermont Law School. He is an Honorary Research Fellow at the Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business and from 2020 a Fellow of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand. His doctoral dissertation at the University of Southern Queensland is on EIA in ASEAN. He was appointed an Adjunct Lecturer of the College of Law (Australia) in 2021 leading their ESG practice programme.

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Training Level: General

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