

# Mahla Pearlman ORATION 2017

and presentation of the

## 2016-17 Mahla Pearlman AUSTRALIAN YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYER of the Year Award



Legal Practice Section



The Oration title is

*“Should I Stay or Should I Go?  
Shaping International Responses to Climate  
Change, Disasters and Displacement”*

**Professor Jane McAdam**, University of New South Wales, will deliver this prestigious Oration in 2017.

The **Honourable Justice Rachel Pepper** of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales will chair the event.

The **Mahla Pearlman Oration and Award** 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.

The Australian Environment and Planning Law Group of the Law Council of Australia’s Legal Practice Section and the Environment and Planning Law Association (NSW) Inc co-host the commemorative Oration.

The Mahla Pearlman Australian Young Environmental Lawyer of the Year Award is presented at the Oration to a Young lawyer who has made a significant contribution to environmental law. The Award is conferred annually by the Australian Environment and Planning Law Group.

Nominations for the Award close 31 February 2017. For more details click [here](#).

**Thursday 9 March 2017**

5pm – 7pm, including drinks and nibbles provided by EPLA (NSW)

Court 21, Federal Court of Australia

Queens Square, Sydney

RSVP: by 2 March 2017  
(Registration is compulsory for security purposes)

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*You are warmly encouraged to attend this free event.*



**Jane McAdam** is Scientia Professor of Law and Director of the Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW, and the leader of the UNSW Grand Challenge on Refugees & Migrants. In 2017-18, she will be a Visiting Fellow at the Harvard Law School Human Rights Program. Professor McAdam publishes widely in international refugee law and forced migration, with a particular focus on climate change, disasters and displacement. She has special expertise on cross-border relocations, especially in the Pacific, and a keen interest in the global history of refugee and migration law. She has been an expert advisor to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; the International Organization for Migration; and the World Bank’s Thematic Working Group on Environmental Change and Migration.

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