

BIOGRAPHY: ROB FOWLER

Rob Fowler has been involved for over 40 years in the field of environmental law, beginning at the Law School at the University of Adelaide in 1975. Whilst there, he co-founded the Australian Centre for Environmental Law (ACEL) and also served as Dean of the Law School from 1995-98. In 2000, he was appointed to a Chair in International Environmental Law at the University of South Australia. Since retiring from this position in 2008, Rob has held an Adjunct Chair in the Law School at UniSA.

Rob has been a member of the Board of the SA Environment Protection Authority since July 2011. He also has held a number of voluntary positions in recent years, including:

- Chair of the Governing Board of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) (2008-2013);
- President of the Conservation Council of South Australia (2011-2014) and
- Vice President and Board member of the Australian Conservation Foundation (2008- 2015)
- Chair of the South Australian Environmental Defender's Office (2001-9).

Since late 2014, Rob has served as the co-Convener of the Australian Panel of Experts in Environmental Law (APEEL), a voluntary collaboration of fifteen environmental law experts that is being supported by the Places You Love Alliance. The purpose of the Panel is to design the framework for the next generation of environmental laws in Australia. He is also currently the coordinator of a project being undertaken by IUCNAEL (with the financial support of the Asian Development Bank) to train new environmental law teachers in law schools across 13 Asian countries.

In November 2011, Rob was recognized by the Law Council of Australia with a special award for his "exceptional contribution to the development of environmental law".

Alexander Paterson is an admitted attorney of the High Court of South Africa. Having practiced law in South Africa for a number of years he joined the Institute of Marine and Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town in 2004. He is currently programme convener of the LLM and MPhil Marine and Environmental Programmes on offer through the Institute. Alexander is also the Director of Internationalisation of the Faculty of Law. His research interests include biodiversity, protected areas, land use planning and in incentive-based regulation. He has published widely on these issues in international and local journals and books. Alexander is also a member of several international and regional institutions such as the Association of Environmental Law Lectures from African Universities and Environmental Law Association of South Africa, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, IUCN Commission of Environmental Law (CEL) and the Joint Task Force on Protected Areas of the World Commission on Protected Areas and CEL.

Professor Donna Craig

Donna Craig is a specialist in international, comparative and national environmental law and policy at Western Sydney University. She was one of the earliest academics to specialise in environmental law (from 1976) and has researched and taught across a wide range of environmental law areas and jurisdictions. In particular, she pioneered the development of curricula and teaching in Comparative Environmental Law (focusing on the Asia and Pacific Regions), International Environmental Law, Sustainable Development Law, Corporate Environmental Law, Australian Environmental and Planning Law and Comparative Indigenous Governance Regimes. She has also made significant research and teaching contributions in aspects of Biodiversity Law (relating to recognition of knowledge and practices of Indigenous and local communities, intellectual and cultural property rights, recognition of customary laws and community based environmental management), participatory approaches to environmental decision-making, environmental impact assessment and social impact assessment.

Donna also held a Research Chair as Professor of Desert Knowledge, Charles Darwin University. She has over 30 years experience in environmental law research, legal practice, teaching and working with communities, NGO's, environmental organisations, governments and corporations. Her research and publications emphasize the social, cultural and human rights dimensions of legislation, programs, impact assessment and sustainable development. Her climate change and water law research includes climate adaptation, resource management, capacity building and Indigenous cultural values. She also works with Indigenous and local communities developing natural resource based livelihoods and advising on national and international legal regimes. Donna served as Foundation Board Member of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Regional Vice-Chair for Oceania of the IUCN Commission of Environmental Law, Regional Governor of the International Council on Environmental Law, Board Member of the Northern Territory Environmental Protection Authority and Member of Advisory Board of Greenland-based International Training Centre of Indigenous Peoples.

Brief CV of Winnie Carruth

Winnie Carruth is the International Project Manager for the In-Country ADB-TTT Program. She is an employee of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law who is based in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. During her management of the TTT Program, she is also provided with an office at the General Counsel's Office at the Asian Development Bank in Manila in order to work on this exciting In-Country ADB-TTT Program. Winnie works closely with ADB's Legal Counsel, Christina Pak, who is in charge of this Program from ADB, as well as the Team Leader, Professor Robert Fowler and the Manila team on all aspects of the Program.

Winnie received her legal education in the United Kingdom. She was trained as both a barrister and a solicitor in England. She is called to the Bar of England and Wales and is a barrister of Middle Temple in London, UK.

Winnie worked in the private sector in Toronto, Canada and Bermuda as well as at the Canadian International Trade Tribunal in Ottawa before joining the IUCN Academy in Ottawa.

Grizelda Mayo-Anda

Grizelda Mayo-Anda or Gerthie is an environmental attorney with over 25 years of field-based practice in environmental education and training, advocacy, enforcement, litigation and community-based resource management work in the Philippines. She has been a professor of Natural Resources Law, Environmental Law and Legal Ethics in the Palawan State University (PSU) College of Law from 1995 to the present. She is a lecturer/resource person on the seminars and trainings organized by the Supreme Court's Philippine Judicial Academy (SC-Philja) since 2010. She has likewise been a trainer and facilitator in various seminars and trainings organized by government agencies, such as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources [DENR], Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources [DA-BFAR] and local government units [LGUs] on environmental laws, new rules on the prosecution of environmental cases and environmental law enforcement.

Gerthie established the Environmental Legal Assistance Center (ELAC) in 1990, now one of the Philippine's most active NGOs working to empower communities and local stakeholders to protect their natural resources. She has received several awards and commendations for her environmental work, including one from Conde Nast Traveller Magazine in July 2000 in recognition of her work with the Palawan indigenous communities and the establishment of ELAC; Bayanihan Award in March 2014 from the Western Command of Palawan; the Puerto Princesa City's MAYOR'S AWARD for valuable contribution to sustainable development and environmental protection (March 1998); and Grant Fellowship Awardee, United States-Asia Environmental Fellowship (USAEP) Program (1994).