

### **Richard Lord KC**

Richard Lord KC is a Chair of the Action4Justice Governance Group and A4J board member. He is a barrister and commercial litigator in Brick Court Chambers in London.

The core of Richard Lord's practice for over 25 years has been commercial litigation and arbitration, with a particular specialisation in dry shipping and shipbuilding, insurance and reinsurance, commodities, energy and professional negligence claims. He has appeared in and advised on numerous cases in tribunals from The Supreme Court/House of Lords to the High Court in The British Virgin Islands. His 'home territories' are the Commercial Court in London and International Arbitrations, including ICC, LCIA, LMAA and Bermuda form arbitrations.

He has particular interests in maritime, insurance, environmental and climate change law as well as promoting public interest litigation. He is co-author of *Climate Change Liability: Transnational Law and Practice*, published by Cambridge University Press.



### **Professor Dr Jacqueline Peel**

Professor Jacqueline Peel is a leading, internationally-recognised expert in the field of environmental and climate change law. Her scholarship on these topics encompasses international, transnational and national dimensions, as well as interdisciplinary aspects of the law/science relationship in the environmental field and risk regulation. She is currently the Director of Melbourne Climate Futures, the University's climate change initiative.

Professor Peel is the author or co-author of several books and numerous articles on climate and environmental law topics, including *Climate Change Litigation: Regulatory Pathways to Cleaner Energy* (with H. Osofsky, 2015, CUP); *Principles of International Environmental Law* (3rd ed, CUP, UK, 2012, and 4th edn, 2018, with P. Sands ); *Environmental Law: Scientific, Policy and Regulatory Dimensions* (OUP, 2010, with L Godden and 2nd ed 2012 with L. Godden and J. McDonald); *Science and Risk Regulation in International Law* (CUP, UK, 2010) and *The Precautionary Principle in Practice* (Federation Press, 2005).

Professor Peel has been an active contributor to national and international policy processes. Most recently, she served as a lead author on Working Group III (mitigation) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.



### **Professor Dr Jaap Spier**

Professor Jaap Spier is former advocate general in the Dutch Supreme Court. Professor Spier holds an honorary chair for Global Challenges at the University of Stellenbosch (South Africa), is a senior associate University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, a senior fellow at the Global Justice Program, Yale University, and a member of the scientific advisory board of ClimLaw Graz (Austria).

Professor Spier is the co-founder of an international expert group responsible for drafting the 'Oslo Principles on Global Climate Obligations' and the 'Principles on Climate Obligations of Enterprises' (first and second edition); Jaap is the editor of the second edition and author of the extensive commentary to both editions. Professor Spier is the founder and honorary president of the European Group on Tort Law and honorary president of the Dutch Association for Liability and Insurance law.

Professor Spier has published numerous books and academic papers in the realm of liability law, insurance law and private law. Since 2000, his primary focus has been on global sustainability issues, particularly climate change and he edited *Climate Change Remedies: Injunctive Relief and Criminal Law Responses* (with Ulrich Magnus, Sun Press, 2014).

