



## Directors' Risks in Light of Climate Change: What Should Directors Do? What *Must* Directors Do?

October 18, 2017  
Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver

Co-hosted by the Centre for Business Law, Peter A. Allard School of Law and the Commonwealth Climate Law Initiative

### AGENDA

- 8:00 am Continental breakfast
- 8:30 am Welcome and overview of the day **Dr. Janis Sarra**, UBC
- 8:40 am Keynote: **Dr. Ben Caldecott**, Director, Sustainable Finance Programme, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford, *Climate Risk and Stranded Assets: Implications for Canada*
- 9:20 am Fiduciary Obligation and Climate-related Financial Risk
- Chair: **Dr. Janis Sarra**, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
Panelists:
- Peter Rozee**, Senior Vice President, Commercial and Legal Affairs, Teck Resources Limited, Vancouver  
**Sarah Barker**, Minter Ellison, Melbourne, Australia  
**Catherine McCall**, Director of Policy Development, Canadian Coalition for Good Governance, Toronto  
**Robert Yalden**, Senior Partner, Osler, Montréal, & Adjunct Professor, McGill Faculty of Law
- 10:40 am Tea/coffee break
- 11:00 am What Climate Disclosure Do Investors Expect? What Climate Disclosure Do Regulators Require? Is the FSB's Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosure Framework Going to Close the Gap?
- Chair: **Dr. Cristie Ford**, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
Panelists:
- Professor Cynthia Williams**, Osler Chair in Business Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto  
**Judy Cotte**, Head of Corporate Governance and Responsible Investment, RBC Global Asset Management, Toronto  
**Jo-Anne Matear**, Manager, Corporate Finance, Ontario Securities Commission, Toronto
- 12:30 pm Lunch

- 1:15 pm The Potential Financial Risks of Climate-change in the Insurance Sector  
**Paul Kovacs**, CEO, Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation
- 1:45 pm Best Practices in Sustainable Accounting (tbc)
- 2:15 pm Leadership in Addressing Climate-related Financial Risk. What are leading investors and issuers in Canada doing to transition to a low-carbon economy?
- Chair: **Andrea Moffat**, Vice-President, Ivey Foundation, Toronto  
Panelists:
- Susan Golyak**, Manager, ESG Integration, Public Equities, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (bcIMC), Victoria  
**Bob Walker**, Vice-President, ESG Services, NEI Investments, Vancouver  
**Peter Chapman**, Executive Director, Shareholder Association for Research and Education (SHARE)
- 3:45 pm Wrap-up: **Professor Cynthia Williams**, Osgoode Hall Law School
- 4:00 pm Event ends



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