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Baumfield, Victoria

Victoria (Tory) Baumfield is an assistant professor of law at Bond University, Australia, a PhD candidate in law at the University of Queensland (degree to be conferred imminently), and a member of the New York Bar. Tory received her BA in international relations and French from the University of Pennsylvania in 1994 and her JD from Columbia Law School in 1997. Tory practiced as a commercial litigator at the Wall Street law firm Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP for nine years before moving to Australia. Tory's research focuses on corporate law theory, corporate governance, economic regulation and fiduciary theories of governance, in particular in the context of government-owned businesses, public utilities, and the public/private divide. She is a founding member of the Global and Comparative Law and Policy Network.

Bedford, Narelle

Narelle is a proud descendent of the Yuin people from South Coast NSW, but grew up on Tharawal land where her mother, Jackie, was a board member of Tharawal Aboriginal Local Land Council. Narelle was the first person in her extended family to undertake and complete tertiary studies. She is currently an Assistant Professor at Bond University teaching administrative law subjects.

Bell-James, Justine

Dr Justine Bell-James is Associate Professor at the TC Beirne School of Law, teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the areas of environmental law and property law. Dr Bell-James's research focuses on legal mechanisms for protection of the coast, drawing upon environmental, planning, property and tort law. In addition to her work on sea-level rise, Dr Bell-James is also particularly interested in novel legal mechanisms for protection of coastal ecosystems like mangroves and seagrass, protection of the Great Barrier Reef, and biodiversity offsets in the coastal context. Dr Bell-James currently holds an ARC Discovery Grant (2019-2021) to consider how ecosystem services provided by mangroves can be integrated into law.

Bonython, Wendy

Wendy Bonython is Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law at Bond University, where she teaches torts, and health and biotechnology law in the Law and Medical programs. In addition to her legal qualifications, she has a PhD in Molecular medicine, and has worked in laboratory

and clinical research and health administration. She has received numerous awards for excellence in teaching, including a National Citation for her work teaching mental health law. Her research examines the legal and ethical aspects of technology, including big health data governance, biotechnology regulation, and the relationship between public health and class action litigation.

Clifford, Madelaine

Maddy is a candidate for the MPhil in Law in international climate change law at the University of Oxford, on a topic concerned with strategic climate change litigation. Maddy has published in the *Harvard International Law Journal* and has worked in both Australia and Singapore at one of Australia's leading international law firms. Maddy's MPhil supervisor, Professor Lavanya Rajamani, has a distinguished career in international environmental law and particularly international climate change law and policy, including as part of the UNFCCC's core drafting and advisory team for the 2015 Paris Agreement and as one of the Coordinating Lead Authors in the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Maddy also has a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) with Distinction from the University of Oxford and completed her undergraduate degrees at Bond University.

Crowe, Jonathan

Jonathan Crowe is Professor of Law at Bond University and a regular Visiting Scholar at the University of Texas at Austin. He is the author or editor of nine books and more than 100 scholarly book chapters and journal articles, primarily on legal philosophy, ethical theory and public law. His recent books include *Mediation Ethics: From Theory to Practice* (Edward Elgar, 2020) (with Rachael Field) and *Natural Law and the Nature of Law* (CUP, 2019). He is a founding Co-Director of Rape and Sexual Assault Research and Advocacy, an Australia-wide initiative working to shape community responses to sexual violence. He is also a former President of the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy and current Co-President of the Australian Dispute Resolution Research Network.

Freeland, Steven

Steven Freeland is Emeritus Professor of International Law at Western Sydney University and previously the Dean of the School of Law, as well as an Honorary Adjunct Professor at Bond University. He also holds Visiting or Adjunct positions at various other Universities/Institutes in Copenhagen, Vienna, Toulouse, Hong Kong, Montreal, Kuala Lumpur and London. Prior to becoming an academic, he had a 20-year career as an international commercial lawyer and an investment banker. He is a Member of the Advisory Group of the Australian Space Agency and has been an advisor to the Australian, New Zealand, Norwegian and several other Governments on issues relating to national space legislative frameworks and policy. He has represented the Australian Government at Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) meetings and has also been appointed by UNCOPUOS to co-chair multilateral discussions on the exploration, exploitation and utilisation of space resources, which will take place in April 2021. He has also written extensively on issues relating to international criminal law and has worked with Judges of the International Criminal Court for several years. He is a Co-Principal of specialised space law firm Azimuth Advisory and is also a Director of the International Institute of Space Law, and a Member of the Space Law Committees of the International Law Association and the Space Law and War Crimes Committees of the International Bar Association.

Graham, Nicole

Associate Professor Nicole Graham (BA (Hons), LLB (Hons), PG Cert. Higher Ed, PhD) teaches and researches property law and theory, and legal geography at Sydney Law School, the University of Sydney. Nicole's research explores the artificial cleave between property and environment in legal and cultural discourses, and the consequences for planetary health. Nicole has received teaching awards for her work teaching property law, is recognised as a highly effective first year specialist, and has made significant scholarly contributions to research in educational development regarding embedding Indigenous laws and perspectives; and sustainability, into the law curriculum.

Greenhow, Annette

Annette Greenhow is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law at Bond University. Annette's research focuses on regulatory studies and sport, identifying the relationships, connections and resources of actors within this regulatory domain. Through this research, Annette examines the intersection of regulation, law and sport to inform how the domain is regulated and why certain actors often autonomously and voluntarily set, direct and control the regulatory agenda. Annette has a PhD from Monash University, a Master of Laws from Bond University and a Bachelor of Laws from QUT. Annette is a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

Hintz, Jo-Anne

Jo Hintz is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law at Bond University. For 20 years, Jo has pursued her passion for teaching torts and mooting at Bond. Prior to joining Bond in 2001, Jo taught in the Faculty of Law at QUT and practiced as a solicitor at Legal Aid (Qld). Jo has served as a committee member of the International Practice Section of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Her area of interest is medical negligence.

Hobill, Sharn

Sharn Hobill has a Bachelor of Arts from QUT specialising in Human Rights, Ethics and International and Global studies. She also holds a Bachelor of Laws from QUT with honours and has completed a Masters of Laws in Enterprise Governance at Bond University. She is currently completing her PhD specialising in food and public health law with the Sunshine Coast University. Being admitted to practice as a lawyer in 2008 and having experience working as a lawyer in human rights, tort and medical law she started her teaching career in 2013. Teaching across the business, health and law faculties Sharn brings a diversity of thinking and a unique style of critical analysis to her research questions. She takes a multi-disciplinary approach to her teaching and integrates applied ethical enquiry as a means of prompting students to expand cognitive methods of reasoning. As a result of her work as a lawyer, teacher and her extensive PhD research Sharn recently established the organisation Australian Food Law, Policy and Change (australianfoodlaw.com) in order to generate awareness, provide education and form collaborative relationships with individuals and organisations that are seeking to tackle the pressing contemporary environmental, health and ethical issues related to Australia's food systems.

Ireland-Piper, Danielle

Danielle is Associate Professor of Law at Bond University, Australia. She has a PhD from the University of Queensland and an LLM from the University of Cambridge, where she was a Chevening Scholar. Danielle is the author of two books, *Accountability in Extraterritoriality: A Comparative and International Perspective* (Edward Elgar, 2017) and *Extraterritoriality in East Asia: Extraterritorial Criminal Jurisdiction in China, Japan, and South Korea* (Edward Elgar, in press, 2021) as well as a range of other scholarly publications on topics concerning public

international law, including space law, human rights law, transnational criminal law, as well as comparative constitutional law. Prior to entering academia, Danielle was employed by the Australian Attorney-General's Department and delivered legal training in the Asia Pacific. Danielle also has experience in private legal practice. In 2002, she was Associate to the Hon. Chief Justice Kiefel, during her Honour's tenure on the Federal Court.

Jackson, Andrew

Dr. Andrew Jackson is Assistant Professor of Environmental Law at University College Dublin and a solicitor with O'Connell and Clarke in Dublin. Andrew has been involved in public interest environmental litigation for many years, including before the Irish, English and EU courts. He acted for Friends of the Irish Environment - the successful litigant in [Climate Case Ireland](#) - before the Supreme Court of Ireland in 2020, and recently contributed a chapter to a [new edited collection](#) on national framework climate legislation. His previous roles include working for Slaughter and May in London and Paris, for the UK government's Department for Environment (Defra), and as in-house lawyer for a leading environmental NGO in Ireland. He holds degrees in law from the universities of Oxford (BA) and Cambridge (LLM), an MSc in biodiversity and conservation from Trinity College Dublin (TCD), and a PhD, also from TCD.

James, Nick

Nick is the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Law at Bond University. He is passionate about legal education and the role of law schools in modern society. His areas of teaching expertise include law in context, legal theory, animal law, business law, and company law. He has won several awards for his teaching, and has written numerous journal articles, book chapters and conference papers in the areas of legal education, critical legal theory, and disruption of the legal services sector. Nick is Co-Director of the Centre for Professional Legal Education, Executive Editor of the Legal Education Review, and Chair of the Australasian Law Academics Association (ALAA).

Krakat, Michael B.

Michael B. Krakat is an academic member of the Global and Comparative Law and Policy Research Network (GCLP) at Bond University (Australia), at the Investment Migration Council (Geneva), peer-reviewed published author, industry renowned Investment Migration expert. Michael is a lecturer & coordinator for Public and Comparative Law at the University of the South Pacific (USP) School of Law and Social Sciences (Vanuatu & Fiji), a doctoral researcher at Bond University (supervisors Profs. D. Ireland-Piper & J. Crowe) about Citizenship by Investment, Australian National Postgraduate Award (APA) recipient and solicitor at the High Court of Australia.

Lockie, Damien

Damien is an Honorary Adjunct Professor of Law at Bond University. Damien is the Managing Editor of *Clean Energy Law in Australia* (LexisNexis, 2012- 2021), and he is recognised as a leading expert in global and domestic carbon market integrity. Damien started teaching the Bond law subject "Climate change & Emissions trading law" in 2008, this was the first climate law subject ever offered in Australia. For many years, he used to co-teach "Climate change law" with Professor Margaret Young in the LLM program at the University of Melbourne. Damien practises as a barrister at the Victorian Bar. He is a chartered accountant and a chartered tax advisor and has more than 35 years' experience as a solicitor, accountant and advocate.

McAcoy, Anthony

Australia's first Indigenous Senior Counsel, Tony McAvooy SC is a Wirldi man who is Co-Chair of the Indigenous Legal Issues Committee of the Law Council of Australia. Tony has developed a strong native title practice and has successfully appeared for claimants in several land claims. He has also acquired significant experience in the areas of environmental law, administrative law, human rights and discrimination law, coronial inquests and criminal law. Notably, between 2011 and 2013, Tony was an Acting Part-Time Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court.

Meise, Alexandra (Xander)

Alexandra (Xander) Meise is a Senior Fellow at the Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (CERL) at the University of Pennsylvania and teaches International Human Rights Law at Georgetown University. Xander's research at Penn Law probes the intersection of public and private international law, with a focus on the scope of sovereign power under international law and the potential national security implications of climate change. Drawing upon her public and private service spanning five continents, she is particularly interested in the governance of sovereign power and in economic development in national security contexts. Before Penn, Xander spent over a decade in practice preventing and resolving international disputes. This work included representing and advising sovereign governments and other clients in U.S. courts, in treaty-based international arbitrations and public international law disputes, and in designing and implementing legal reforms and human-rights best practices. In addition to her work with CERL and Georgetown, she is a non-resident Fellow of the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (a joint Center of Columbia Law School and The Earth Institute at Columbia University) and a Political Partner of the Truman National Security Project.

Soliman Hunter, Tina

Tina is Professor of Energy and Resources Law. She has a PhD from the University of Bergen, and, in addition to law, Tina has academic qualifications in marine sediments and geology, political science, and applied science. Tina leads the *Multidisciplinary Consortium of Researchers and Experts in North and Arctic Marine Ecosystems Oil Contamination* (CRENAME), and is Visiting Professor at Tomsk State University in the Russian Federation. She has published six books and over one hundred articles, book chapters and conference papers. She is currently working a book on Russian Petroleum Law, the first of its kind in English.

Taylor, Madeline

Dr Madeline Taylor is a Lecturer at Sydney Law School and researches in the areas of energy and natural resources law, energy policy, land conflicts and landholder rights. She holds an LLB (Hons.) and PhD from Bond University and teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses in property law, commercial law and energy law. Dr Taylor's interdisciplinary research interests examines transitioning energy regulation from a comparative and socio-legal perspective, including the strategic governance of energy and the fragmentation of ownership rights between the state, corporations and landholders. She has published widely on issues of energy regulation, development and land use conflicts. Dr Taylor is co-lead of the *Unsettling Resources* stream of the Multidisciplinary University Research Institution the *Sydney Environment Institute* and the Utrecht University *Managing Responsibilities for Climate Change Risks* research initiative.

Taylor, Monica

Monica is a PhD candidate at the Queensland University of Technology where she is examining the impact of climate change on the future legal needs of vulnerable cohorts of our community. She is employed at QCOSS, the state-wide peak body for the Queensland social service sector, and leads sector development work across human rights and quality frameworks. For eight years, Monica led the Pro Bono Centre at The University of Queensland, where she coordinated the law school's clinical legal education program and pursued strategic pro bono opportunities for law students in partnership with the private and public legal sectors. Under her leadership the Pro Bono Centre received numerous awards including a national Australian Award for University Teaching for a Program that Enhances Learning.

Young, Margaret

Margaret's award-winning research at the Melbourne Law School spans public international law, the law of the sea, international trade law, climate change and environmental law. She is currently leading an Australian Research Council-funded project on 'The Potential and Limits of International Adjudication'. She is also a Visiting Legal Fellow with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and academic consultant to the World Bank's Blue Economy Program. Her co-authored text, *The Impact of Climate Change Mitigation on Indigenous and Forest Communities* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), won the American Society of International Law's Certificate of Merit in 2019. A Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, Margaret was previously Research Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, and has been Visiting Professor at St Petersburg State University, Russia.