



ADVISORY OPINIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE: AN OVERVIEW OF A QUARTET OF SIMULTANEOUS REQUESTS



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8:30 AM - 12 PM EST

LEGAL RESPONSES TO CLIMATE CHANGE ARE FACING AN UNPRECEDENTED MOMENT. IN A SPAN OF SIX MONTHS, A QUARTET OF REQUESTS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS WERE ANNOUNCED. THIS WEBINAR WILL DISCUSS THE "QUARTET OF INITIATIVES" TO REQUEST ADVISORY OPINIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE FROM THESE JUDICIAL BODIES IN THREE PANELS.

THIS WEBINAR IS PART OF THE SABIN CENTER'S PEER REVIEW NETWORK ON GLOBAL CLIMATE LITIGATION'S MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES.

8.30 am: Welcome and Opening Statement: Maria Antonia Tigre, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School

8.45-9.45 am: Panel 1: How Did We Get Here? A Conversation with the Campaigners and Government Representatives

Moderator: Lea Main-Klingst

Speakers: Vishal Prasad, PISFCC; Payam Akhavan; Lúcia Solano, UN Mission of Colombia

9.45-10.45 am: Panel 2: Where Are We Now? The Legal Questions Posed to the Judicial Bodies

Moderator: Dina Lupin

Speakers: Julian Aguon and Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh, Blue Ocean Law; Irini Papanicolopulu (Milano Bicocca); Claudia de Windt

10.45-11.00 am: BREAK

11.00-12.00 pm: Panel 3: Where Are We Going? Next Steps and the Legal Processes Moving Forward

Moderator: Armando Rocha

Speakers: Julia Sherman, Three Crowns LLP; Rozemarijn Roland Holst, Durham University; Rodrigo Jose da Costa Sales, Open Society Foundation; Yusra Suedi, LSE