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5.15 - 7pm

Sydney Law School

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Speakers Vishal Ahuja
Mallesons Stephen Jaques

Tony Bigwood
Australian Department of Environment,
Water and Heritage

Chair Associate Professor Rosemary Lyster
Australian Centre for Climate &
Environmental Law



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About the Seminar

What's up with water?

There have been significant developments with water law at both the New South Wales and Commonwealth levels of government in 2008.

The Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW) and the attendant Water Industry Competition (General) Regulation 2008 (NSW) promote private sector participation in the construction of water and sewerage infrastructure and the provision of services. Meanwhile, the proposed Water Act Amendment Bill 2008 (Cth) fundamentally alters the management of water in the Murray-Darling Basin.

The implications of these developments for water law in New South Wales will be highlighted at this seminar.

Seminar Program

- 5.15pm **Registration**
- 5.30pm **Welcome and introduction**
Associate Professor Rosemary Lyster
Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law (ACCEL)
Sydney Law School
- 5.40pm **Going with the flow: private sector participation in the NSW water industry**
Vishal Ahuja
Mallesons Stephen Jaques
- 6.05pm **Implications of the Water Act Amendment Bill 2008 (Cth) for NSW**
Tony Bigwood
Australian Department of Environment, Water and Heritage.
- 6.30pm **Thanks and closing remarks**
Dr Tim Stephens
Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law (ACCEL)
Sydney Law School
- 6.40pm **Refreshments**
- 7pm **Close**

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Time 5.15-7pm

Venue Sydney Law School
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