

Law Week speaker **Fiona McLeod SC**

The Society is grateful to Fiona McLeod SC for agreeing to be our Law Week speaker. Ms McLeod covered a broad range of topics such as diversity in the legal profession, the importance of pro bono, and the history of why legal assistance is so essential to our rule of law. Those in attendance were both moved and inspired.

During her time here Ms McLeod was kept busy talking to the media about federal funding for legal assistance and the national #legaAidMatters campaign and also the local issues of proposed bail reform.

We look forward to Ms McLeod's presidency of the Law Council of Australia in 2017 and we hope that we see glimpses of her visit to the Northern Territory in her advocacy and leadership.

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David Morris, Environmental Defenders Office (NT) Inc.

Winner of the 2015–16
Mahla Pearlman Award

Australian Young Environmental
Lawyer of the Year

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- Adj Prof Greg McIntyre SC, Chair, Australian Environment and Planning Law Group, Legal Practice Section, Law Council of Australia
- David Morris, Principal Lawyer and Executive Officer, Environmental Defenders Office (NT) Inc
- Professor Jacqueline Peel, Associate Dean, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne
- the Hon Justice Rachel Pepper, Land and Environment Court of New South Wales
- Felicity Rourke, Vice President, NSW Environment and Planning Law Association Inc