



Abridged Biography | Prof Tracy-Lynn Field



Tracy-Lynn Field is a full professor at the School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand (Wits), and an advocate of the High Court of South Africa. She holds the Claude Leon Foundation Chair in Earth Justice and Stewardship and oversees a shared programme of water research with Wits Claude Leon Co-Chair Professor Craig Sheridan. In this capacity, she is a lead coordinator of the Bob Scholes Knowledge Synthesis Working Group on Domestic Sanitation in Africa. Her work focuses on the law and governance of extractives, climate change, water, and Earth stewardship.

She is the author of *State Governance of Mining, Development and Sustainability*, the lead editor of *Climate Change Law and Governance in South Africa*, and the creator of the edX course *Mining for Development: The Taxation Linkage*. Field chaired the Centre for Environmental Rights board from 2017 to 2021 and actively supports civil society organizations working to secure a climate-resilient development future for Africa.
