

Our Mission

Driving the Rule of Law to help humanity meet the challenges of the Anthropocene and bend the curve to societies within Planetary Boundaries for present and future generations

Living Law is an international, public interest law firm established in Scotland in 2012. We have a global outreach and specialise in the environmental, energy and human rights agendas.

Our vision is simple – we strive to combine the expertise you'd quite rightly expect from a traditional law firm with innovation to make high quality legal advice accessible. Central to everything we do is a fundamental belief in equality before the law for all members of society and, as such, to high quality legal advice that doesn't cost the earth. And, moreover, that the rule of law is a critical element which can help humanity rise to the immense challenges facing us in the Anthropocene, to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals and the world's vision as set out in Agenda 2030.

And that's where Living Law steps in –

- We help citizens to hold Governments and polluters to account for their actions and in actions.
- We provide advice to NGOs, civil society actors and also corporations who are serious about their corporate social responsibilities to aid their compliance with the rule of law.
- We support Governments and regulatory authorities to provide workable and practical solutions to environmental challenges through the power of the law.
- We engage in multi-level governance to help turn international legal commitments into tangible progress at grass-roots level.
- We bring a critical legal perspective to advocacy and other efforts – to help those whose voices are often drowned out by powerful lobbying efforts to be heard.
- We support and advocate for judicial and other specialist trainings on environmental law.
- We believe in the power of litigation to hold companies and Governments to account where other efforts fail. Litigation is always a last resort – but nonetheless powerful lever when exercised responsibly.
- We believe in the power of multi-disciplinary collaboration and responsible public participation to inform sound decision-making.

In short, we deliver positive change – through our brand values, including integrity, knowledge, curiosity, authority, respect and humility and belief in inter-and intra-generational equity recognised under international law.

Tradition + Innovation



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