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Mark is a Partner and Head of the Environment and Health & Safety Groups at Dundas & Wilson LLP. He heads up a team of environmental and health & safety lawyers in Dundas & Wilson's London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen offices.

Mark is Chair of UKELA and also sits on UKELA's Executive Committee and Council. He has been an active member of UKELA for more than 15 years. As awareness and understanding of environmental matters has grown from a fringe issue into the mainstream focus it has today, Mark has seen and been a part of UKELA's corresponding expansion. In addition to his work with UKELA, Mark is a Legal Associate of the Royal Town Planning Institute, a Member of the Law Society's Planning Law Accreditation Scheme, an Associate of the Institute of Environmental Science and a Member of the Compulsory Purchase Association.

Mark is recognised as a leading practitioner in environmental law in both Chambers and Legal 500 directories. In addition to his wide-ranging environment and health & safety practices, Mark has a wealth of experience in complementary areas of public law including compulsory purchase, town and country planning and highways

Professor Tom Burke

Tom Burke is currently an Environmental Policy Adviser to Rio Tinto plc and a Visiting Professor at Imperial and University Colleges, London. He is a Senior Advisor to the Foreign Secretary's [Special Representative on Climate Change](#), and a Founding Director of [E3G, Third Generation Environmentalism](#). He writes a regular political column in [ENDS magazine](#). He has recently been appointed to the External Review Committee of Shell and the Sustainable Sourcing Advisory Board of Unilever.

He has been an environmentalist since first joining a Friends of the Earth local group in 1971. He joined the FoE staff in 1973 as its local groups coordinator and became its Executive Director in 1975. He was the Director of the Green Alliance from 1982 until 1991 when he became Michael Heseltine's Special Advisor. While at the Green Alliance he ran for Parliament twice for the SDP and the Liberal Democrats.

He played a leading part in establishing the European Environment Bureau for nearly two decades and was the Secretary-General of the European and North American NGO preparations for the Rio Earth Summit. As a Special Advisor to three Secretaries of State for the Environment he was intimately involved in a wide range of international negotiations as well as all aspects of domestic environment policy.

Having begun developing dialogues with business while at the Green Alliance, he went to work for Rio Tinto and BP on leaving government in 1997. At Rio Tinto he created the Global Mining Initiative which engaged the industry globally with sustainable development and drafted Rio Tinto's first climate policy in 1998. He also joined the Council of English Nature, the government's statutory advisor on biodiversity where he served two terms until 2003.

Professor Ludwig Krämer, Director of ClientEarth's European Union Aarhus Centre

Professor Dr Ludwig Krämer is widely regarded to be among the top experts on environmental law and policy in the EU. He is director of ClientEarth's [European Union Aarhus Centre](#). A German judge from 1969 to 2004, he served on secondment as the European Commission's Chief Counsel on the environment, working with the Commission for three decades. He has written more than 200 articles on EU environmental law and authored 20 books, including a classic treatise and casebook on the subject. He has lectured on the subject of environmental rights and law in more than 50 universities in Europe and North America.