

# Mandatory Human Rights (and Environmental) Due Diligence Obligations Under the EU CSDDD

The Business and Human Rights Lawyers Association invites you to a panel discussion on the recently adopted EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (**CSDDD**), which will oblige companies generating significant revenues in the EU to carry out human rights and environmental due diligence in their global operations and supply chains. This watershed development will have significant implications for Australian businesses trading in the EU or which are part of EU value chains. The panel will discuss the extraterritorial scope of the CSDDD and the due diligence obligations it imposes. The discussion will also consider Australia's current policy settings in relation to human rights due diligence and the potential for the CSDDD to increase pressure for the introduction of mandatory human rights due diligence obligations in Australia.

This is an in-person event only and will be subject to the Chatham House Rule.

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**Date:** Tuesday, 30 July 2024

**Location:** Herbert Smith Freehills, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne

**Programme:**

17:00 Registration and networking drinks

17:30 to 18:30 Panel discussion and Q&A with:

**Phoebe Wynn-Pope** (Moderator) Head of Responsible Business and ESG at Corrs Chambers Westgarth

**Antony Crockett**, Partner and Head of Business and Human Rights at Herbert Smith Freehills

**Shanta Martin**, Barrister and Independent Examiner for the Australian National Contact

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