



**AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF LAW  
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ANNUAL LECTURE:**

**‘Bringing science, technology and law together to solve the illegal fishing challenge’**

**The lecture will be delivered by Professor Erika J Techera, FAAL, Director, UWA Oceans Institute and Professor of the University of Western Australia Law School**

**5.15 pm (for a 5.30pm start) Monday 17 July 2017  
Federal Court of Australia, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth**

**To be followed by dinner for Fellows at Post Restaurant, Como Treasury Hotel.**



Erika Techera is a Professor of Law in the UWA Law School and Director of the UWA Oceans Institute at The University of Western Australia. As Director, Erika provides strategic leadership and management of the flagship, multi-disciplinary research and teaching institute focusing on solutions to real world challenges facing our oceans. Before taking up this role, Erika was Dean of the UWA Law

School. Erika’s area of research interest is international and comparative environmental law with a particular emphasis on marine environmental governance and cultural heritage law and policy relating to the oceans. Her research explores legal approaches to Indo-Pacific maritime issues such as marine protected area governance, marine spatial planning and marine pollution, as well as international law for the conservation and management of sharks and other wild species. Her most recent projects are multi-disciplinary: the intersection of transnational crime and illegal fishing; and decommissioning offshore infrastructure and its conversion to artificial reefs. She is the author of over 60 books, chapters and papers, predominantly in the field of environmental law. Prior to joining UWA Erika was Director of the Centre for International Environmental Law and Co-Director for the Centre for Climate Futures at Macquarie University, and practised as a barrister in Sydney for over 7 years. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, and in 2016 was awarded the Australian Lawyers’ Weekly Academic of the Year.

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