CEREL STUDENT EVENT 2015

“From Crime to Climate Change – Making Your Own Luck in a Changing World”

Wednesday, 22 July, 1-2pm, Law G.02

A practitioner whose carved out a distinctive niche talks about energy and resources law and about career paths that law opens up.

Sean Rush is an oil and gas consultant admitted to practice law both in New Zealand and the UK. After receiving his LLB from Victoria University in 1991 Sean practised criminal law in his home town of Napier before heading to London on an ‘OE’ in 1994.

In London Sean joined the oil and gas industry, firstly as a paralegal, then as a UK qualified in-house adviser. Eventually Sean rose to become Petro-Canada’s Counsel for North West Europe, working on oil and gas projects, M & A and disputes across the region including the North Sea and Russia.

Along the way he spent two years in Petro-Canada’s Head office in Calgary, completed an LLM, with distinction, in petroleum law and policy, was Chairman of the UK Energy Lawyer’s Group and edited the International Bar Association’s periodical Current Practice. In 2010 Sean’s career took him back to private practice as a partner and head of oil and gas at London firm, Memery Crystal.

The OE finally ended in 2013 when Sean returned ‘home.’ He took up the role of Commercial Manager for Todd Energy but earlier this year opened his own legal and commercial consultancy, Spindletop, and now advises Government and industry alike in oil and gas commercial structuring and policy development.

Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Mylene Rakena (CEREL Manager) at mrakena@waikato.ac.nz by Monday 20 July, 2015 at 12.00pm for catering purposes.

This event is hosted by the Centre of Environment, Resources and Energy Law and we invite you to attend.