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Cormac Cullinan is a senior environmental lawyer and adviser on institutional, policy and regulatory reform in the fields of environment and natural resource management. His work in pioneering a legal philosophy that restores an ecological perspective to governance systems (Earth jurisprudence) is internationally recognised and in 2008 led to his inclusion in “Planet Savers: 301 Extraordinary Environmentalists”.

He was admitted as an attorney in March 1989 and has specialised in environmental law since 1992 when he completed a Master’s degree in environmental law at the University of London. In the academic field he has lectured and written widely on governance issues related to human interactions with the environment and is the author of *Wild Law* as well as of several works commissioned and published by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Cormac Cullinan is known for developing practical and innovative approaches. He is an expert on international and South African environmental law and policy and acts for a wide range of public sector, private sector and NGO clients.

Wide-ranging experience in policy formulation has given him particular expertise in drafting legislation and international treaties as well as in designing and strengthening governance systems (including laws, policies and institutions). He has worked on these issues in more than 20 countries, including 10 in sub-Saharan Africa.

Cormac Cullinan is also a director of *EnAct* International, an honorary research associate of the University of Cape Town, and a member of the IUCN Environmental Law Commission.

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