

**The Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review Conference
Environmental Law Institute and Vanderbilt University Law School**

**April 11, 2008
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
2105 Rayburn House Office Building, Capitol Hill**

Agenda

9:30-9:45: **Welcome**

- 1 Christopher A. Bowles, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review
- 2 Linda K. Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
- 3 Scott E. Schang, Vice President, Publications and Associates, Environmental Law Institute
- 4 Michael P. Vandenbergh, Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School

9:45-10:45: **A Framework Convention for Nanotechnology?**

Co-author:

- Kenneth W. Abbott, Professor of Law, Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar, Arizona State University (co-author with Gary E. Marchant and Douglas J. Sylvester, Professors of Law and Faculty Fellows at Arizona State University)

Commenters:

- Lynn L. Bergeson, Managing Director, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.
- Dr. Brent Blackwelder, President, Friends of the Earth
- David W. Rejeski, Director, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Student moderator: T. Nikki Powell

11:00-11:50: **Trading Species: A New Direction for Habitat Trading Program**

Author:

- Jonathan R. Nash, Robert C. Cudd Professor of Law, Tulane University School of Law, Visiting Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School

Commenters:

- Virginia S. Albrecht, Partner, Hunton & Williams
- Michael J. Bean, Wildlife Program Chairman, Environmental Defense

Student moderator: Bailey Spaulding

12:00-1:20: Brown Bag Lunch/Welcome by Leslie A. Carothers, President, Environmental Law Institute

Of Montreal and Kyoto: A Tale of Two Protocols

Author:

- Cass R. Sunstein, Karl N. Llewellyn Distinguished Service Professor of Jurisprudence, Law School and Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

Commenters:

- Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Head of Environmental Strategy Section, Bracewell & Giuliani; Former Assistant Administrator for Air, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Daniel B. Magraw, President, Center for International Environmental Law; Former Director of the International Environmental Law Office, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Peter R. Orszag, Director, Congressional Budget Office, and Terry Dinan, Senior Advisor for Climate Policy, Congressional Budget Office (co-authors)

Student Moderator: Christopher A. Bowles

1:30-2:20: **In Defense of Regulatory Peer Review**

Co-author:

- John B. Ruhl, Matthews & Hawkins Professor of Property, Florida State University College of Law (via telephone) (co-author with James Salzman, Professor, Duke University Law School and Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences)

Commenters:

- Richard E. Melberth, Director, Regulatory Policy, OMB Watch (co-author with Gary D. Bass, Executive Director, OMB Watch)
- Brian F. Mannix, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, US Environmental Protection Agency

Student Moderator: Kevin Potere

2:30-3:30: **Western Growth and Sustainable Water Use: If There are No Natural Limits, Should We Worry About Water Supplies?**

Co-Author:

- A. Daniel Tarlock, Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Program in Environmental and Energy Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology (co-author with Sarah Bates, Senior Fellow, Public Policy Research Institute at the University of Montana; Deputy Director for Policy and Outreach, Western Progress)

Commenters:

- Thomas J. Graff, Senior Counsel, Environmental Defense, and Jennifer Pitt, Senior Research Analyst, Environmental Defense (co-authors)
- Roger Gorke, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Water (for Benjamin H.

Grumbles, Assistant Administrator for Water, US Environmental Protection Agency)

- David J. Hayes, Global Chair of the Environment, Land & Resources Department, Latham & Watkins; Former Deputy Secretary, US Department of the Interior

Student Moderator: Russell N. Fraker

3:45-4:45: **Basic Compensation for Victims of Climate Change**

Author:

- Daniel A. Farber, Sho Sato Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)

Commenters:

- Kenneth R. Feinberg, Special Master of the Federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001; Managing Partner & Founder, The Feinberg Group, LLP
- William E. Dornbos, Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council (co-author with Peter Lehner, Executive Director, Natural Resources Defense Council)
- Raymond B. Ludwizewski, Partner, Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher LLP; Former General Counsel, US Environmental Protection Agency (co-author with Charles H. Haake, Of Counsel, Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher LLP)

Student Moderator: Andrew C. Proyect

4:45-5:00: **Closing Remarks**

- Christopher A. Bowles, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review
- Linda K. Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
- Michael P. Vandenberg, Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School