

8th Annual SRP Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators

May 12, 2023

Beus Center for Law and Society, Arizona State University | Phoenix, Arizona



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Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Great Hall | Pre-Conference Dinner

Dinner Discussion: Navajo Nation v. U.S. Department of the Interior: *The U.S. Supreme Court and the Federal/Tribal Trust Relationship*

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Great Hall | Check-in and Light Breakfast

(Great Hall, Beus Center for Law & Society)

8:30-9:20 a.m.

Welcome and Morrison Laureate Address

(Great Hall, Beus Center for Law & Society)

Grid Reliability Through Clean Energy, 74 Stanford Law Review 969 (2022)

Morrison Laureates:

Alexandra Klass

James G. Degnan Professor of Law, *University of Michigan Law School*
Deputy General Counsel for Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy
Demonstrations
U.S. Department of Energy

Joshua C. Macey

Assistant Professor of Law, *University of Chicago Law School*

Hannah Wiseman

Professor of Law, *Penn State Law*

Shelley Welton

Presidential Distinguished Professor of Law and Energy Policy
University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Room 150 | Panel:

“The Law and Social Science of Sustainability”

Hajin Kim, Assistant Professor of Law
University of Chicago Law School

Does ESG Crowd Out Support for Government Regulation?

Cherie Metcalf, Associate Professor
Queen’s University

Institutions, Perceptions & Adaptation to Extreme Climate Risks

Jonathan R. Nash, Robert Howell Hall Professor of Law
Emory University School of Law

Prediction Markets for Climate Adaptation

Stephanie M. Stern, Professor of Law
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

The Floodplains as U.S. Affordable Housing Policy

Room 240 | Panel:

“Embedding Racial Justice in the Work of Environmental NGOs”

Patience Crowder, Associate Professor
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Tom I. Romero II, Associate Professor of Law
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Sarah A. Matsumoto, Associate Professor of Clinical Education
Willamette University College of Law

Wyatt Sassman, Assistant Professor of Law
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Room 250 | Freestanding Presentations: “Sustainability and Natural Resources”

Robin Craig, Robert C. Packard Trustee Chair in Law
University of Southern California Gould School of Law
Trends, Targets, and the BBNJ

Sam Kalen
Associate Dean and William T. Schwartz Distinguished Professor of Law
University of Wyoming College of Law
The Natural Gas Bias and Extending our Energy Follies

Albert C. Lin, Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law
University of California, Davis School of Law
Rationing Public Lands

Chinonso Anozie, Visiting Assistant Professor
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Re-examining U.S. Energy-Related Economic Sanctions

11 a.m -12:20 p.m.

Breakout Session #2

Room 150 | Freestanding Presentations: “Climate Resilience and the Law”

Anthony Moffa, Associate Professor of Law
University of Maine School of Law
A Hypothetical Climate Adaptation and Resilience and Liability Act

Shi-Ling Hsu, D'Alemberte Professor
Florida State University College of Law
Climate Resilience: A Typology

Shannon Roesler, Charlotte and Frederick Hubbell Professor of
Environmental and Natural Resources Law
University of Iowa College of Law
Constitutional Resilience

Edward P. Richards, Professor of Law
Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center
The Environmental Costs of Holding Back the Ocean

Room 240 | Freestanding Presentations:

“Land, Climate Change, and Indigenous Rights” NGOs”

J.B. Ruhl, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair in Law
Vanderbilt University Law School

Tomorrow's Infrastructure: Designing the New Green Bargain

Troy Rule, Professor of Law
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Givings and the Land Back Movement

David Wright, Associate Professor
University of Calgary
Indigenous Rights and Net-Zero Infrastructure: Decarbonization versus Indigenous Decolonization?

Rhett Larson, Richard Morrison Professor of Law
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Quantifying the Navajo Nation's Water Rights

Room 250 | Panel:

“Climate-Conscious Lawyering”

John C. Dernbach
Commonwealth Professor of Environmental Law and Sustainability
Widener University Commonwealth Law School
The Role of Lawyers, Bar Associations and Law Societies in Getting to Net Zero Trends, Targets, and the BBNJ

Irma Russell
Edward A. Smith/Missouri Chair in Law, the Constitution, and Society
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
As You Know . . . The Natural Gas Bias and Extending our Energy Follies

Tracy Hester, Instructional Associate Professor of Law
University of Houston Law Center
Attorneys at the Climate Fulcrum: Emerging Duties on Lawyer-Enabled Emissions Rationing Public Lands

Matthew Bogoshian, Lecturer
University of California, Davis School of Law
Systems Leadership by Lawyers Advancing Sustainable Development Re-examining U.S. Energy-Related Economic Sanctions

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:40-3:00 p.m.

Breakout Session #3

Room 150 | Panel:

“Remedying Key Gaps in Current Sustainable Energy Laws”

Steven Ferrey, Professor of Law
Suffolk University Law School

K.K. Duvivier, John A. Carver, Jr. Chair in Natural Resources Law
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Joshua C. Macey, Assistant Professor of Law
University of Chicago Law School

Room 240 | Freestanding Presentations:

“Sustainability and Land Development”

LeRoy C. Paddock, Associate Dean for Environmental Studies
George Washington University Law School
Legal and Policy Challenges and Opportunities for Net Zero Buildings

Michael Wolf, Richard E. Nelson Eminent Scholar Chair in Local Government
University of Florida Levin College of Law
“Zoning” Matters

Michael Lewyn, Professor of Law
Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
Zoning and the Bar Exam

Todd Aagard, Professor of Law
Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law
Compensating Regulatory (and Unregulatory) Losers

Room 250 | Panel:

“On the Edges: Emerging Topics in Environmental Law”

Karen Bradshaw, Professor of Law
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Interspecies Equity

Monika Ehrman, Charles J. And Inez Wright Murray
Distinguished Visiting Professor
Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
Gravitational Property Theory

Vanessa Casado Pérez, Professor of Law
Texas A&M University School of Law
Suburban Environmental Law

Jane M. Cohen, Edward Clark Centennial Professor
University of Texas at Austin School of Law
The New Water Law and Policy: Clues and Questions

3:10-4:30 p.m.

Breakout Session #4

Room 150 | Freestanding Presentations:

“Sustainability Policy and Environmental Law”

Jaclyn Lopez, Assistant Professor of Law
Stetson University College of Law
Navigating Public Citizen and Restoring the Power of the National Environmental Policy Act

Scott Schang, Professor of Practice
Wake Forest University School of Law
The Impact of Corporate Sustainability Initiatives on US Environmental Law

Erin Scharff, Professor of Law
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Sustainability Policy Preemption from the Ground Up

Blake Hudson, Dean and Professor of Law
Samford University Cumberland School of Law
The Long Road Home: Using the Interstate Highway System to Combat Climate Change

Room 240 | Panel:
“Energy Transitions”

Heather Payne, Associate Professor of Law
Seton Hall University School of Law
Reliance and Reliability

Joel Eisen, Professor of Law
University of Richmond School of Law
Virtual Energy

Felix Mormann, Professor of Law
Texas A&M University School of Law
Electricity as Currency

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