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9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385 (SR-385)

Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Agenda

9:00-9:15 Welcome

- *Leslie Carothers*, President, Environmental Law Institute
- *Michael P. Vandenbergh*, Tarkington Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
- *Linda K. Breggin*, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
- *Wells Johnson*, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

9:15-10:30 Sea Walls Are Not Enough: Climate Change and U.S. Interests

Co-Authors:

- *Jody Freeman*, Archibald Cox Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
- *Andrew T. Guzman*, Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law

Commenters:

- *Jeffrey Hopkins*, Economic and Environmental Policy Adviser, Rio Tinto
- *Daniel Lashof*, Director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council
- *Richard D. Morgenstern*, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future

Student moderator: *Johanna Barde*, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 Administrative Law, Filter Failure, and Information Capture

Author:

- *Wendy Wagner*, Joe A. Worsham Centennial Professor, University of Texas School of Law

Commenters:

- *Howard Learner*, Executive Director, Environmental Law and Policy Center
- *Thomas Milch*, Chair, Arnold & Porter, LLP

Student moderators: *Zizhen Chen*, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

11:45 Boxed Lunches Provided

12:00-1:15 Environmental Enforcement in Dire Straits: ‘There is No Protection for Nothing and No Data For Free’

Co-Authors:

- *Victor B. Flatt*, Thomas F. and Elizabeth Taft Distinguished Professor in Environmental Law and Director of the Center for Law Environment, Adaptation and Resources (CLEAR), University of North Carolina School of Law
- *Paul M. Collins*, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas

Commenters:

- *John Cruden*, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice
- *Eric Schaeffer*, Director, Environmental Integrity Project
- *LaJuana Wilcher*, Partner, English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP

Student moderator: *Kimberly C. Tuthill*, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

1:15-1:30 Closing Remarks

- *Linda K. Breggin*, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute