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April 15, 2011
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