Training Program in Judicial Specialization for the Protection of Environmental Rights
Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation
Phase 2
Washington D.C.,
September, 24 – 28

Monday, September 24.

9.00 - 9.30  Introduction of the Participants and ELI Staff
            Embassy Suites Hotel

10.00 - 12.00 Visit to the Committee on the Judiciary. U.S. House of Representatives.
            Daniel Flores. Chief Counsel. Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial, and Administrative Law

12.30 - 13.15 Lunch

13.15 - 14.15 The Public Trust Doctrine
            Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute
            John Pendergrass. Environmental Law Institute

14.15 - 15.45 International Regime for the Protection of Biodiversity
            David Hunter. American University

15.45 - 16.00 Break

16.00 – 18.00 Climate Change
            Jake Schmidt. Natural Resources Defense Council
            Lisa Goldman. Environmental Law Institute

Tuesday, September 25.

9.30 - 13.00 Visit to the Environmental Appeals Board. Environmental Protection Agency.

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Protection of Water Rights and Wetlands
            Jess Troell. Environmental Law Institute
            Bruce Meyers. Environmental Law Institute

16.00 - 16.15 Break

16.15 – 17.00 Hazardous Substances and Brownfields
            John Pendergrass. Environmental Law Institute
17.00 - 18.00 International Courts and Environmental Protection  
Carroll Muffett. Center for International Environmental Law

**Wednesday, September 26.**

9.00 - 13.00 Human Rights and the Environment (Case Studies)  
Visit to the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights  
Dinah Shelton. Commissioner. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.30 Criminal Prosecution of Environmental, Wildlife and Natural Resource Cases  

15.30 - 16.45 Evidence in Environmental Cases  
Ronald Tenpas. Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP  
Phillip Brooks. Environmental Protection Agency

16.45 - 17.00 Break

17.00 - 18.15 Environmental Economics  
Arik Levinson. Georgetown University

**Thursday, September 27.**

9.00 - 12.00 Visit to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.  
Judge Nancy Firestone.

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.30 Panel: Class Actions and Citizen Suits for Environmental Protection  
Lory Easton. Sidley Austin LLP.  
William J. Snape III. American University  
Catherine Valerio Barrad. Sidley Austin LLP.

15.30 - 15.45 Break

15.45 - 17.00 Environmental Damage Assessment and Restoration  
Thomas Swegle. Department of Justice

**Friday, September 28.**

9.00 – 11.00 Trade and the Environment  
Alejandro Posadas. Representative of the Ministry of The Environment at the Mexican Embassy

11.15 - 11.30 Break

Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.30 Enforcement of Judicial Decisions

Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

15.30 - 17.00 Case to be Solved by the Participants and Definition of Study Topics for Phase 3.