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April 4, 2014  
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385 (SR-385)  
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

### *Agenda*

#### **11:30-11:45 Welcome**

- *John C. Cruden*, President, Environmental Law Institute
- *J.B. Ruhl*, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
- *Linda K. Breggin*, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
- *Emma Doineau*, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review
- *Anna Claire Skinner*, Managing Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

#### **11:45-12:45 Our Place in the World: A New Relationship for Environmental Ethics and Law**

##### **Introduction:**

- *Caroline Cecot*, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

##### **Author:**

- *Jedediah Purdy*, Robinson O. Everett Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law

##### **Commenters:**

- *E. Donald Elliott* (via teleconference), Senior Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP
- *Kathleen Rogers*, President, Earth Day Network
- *Susan Casey-Lefkowitz*, Director of International Program, Natural Resources Defense Council
- *W. David Bridgers* (co-commenter), Member, Neal & Harwell, PLC and *Chanelle A. Johnson* (co-commenter), Associate, Neal & Harwell, PLC

**12:45-1:00**      **Break**

**1:00-2:00**      **Rulemaking vs. Democracy: Judging and Nudging Public Participation that Counts**

**Introduction:**

- *Rachel Bevans*, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

**Author:**

- *Cynthia Farina*, William G. McRoberts Research Professor in Administration of the Law, Cornell Law School

**Commenters:**

- *Avi Garbow*, General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- *Michael Halpern*, Program Manager of Center for Science and Democracy, Union of Concerned Scientists
- *Michael Walls*, Vice President of Regulatory and Technical Affairs, American Chemistry Council

**2:00-3:00**      **Enhancing Public Access to Online Rulemaking Information**

**Introduction:**

- *Veronica Gordon*, Executive Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

**Author:**

- *Cary Coglianese*, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania Law School

**Commenters:**

- *Andrea Field*, Managing Partner DC Office, Hunton & Williams LLP
- *Katherine McFate*, President & CEO, Center for Effective Government
- *Manisha Patel*, Deputy General Counsel, White House Council on Environmental Quality

**3:00-3:25**      **Authors, Commenters, and Audience Discussion**

**3:25-3:30**      **Closing Remarks**