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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