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April 10, 2015
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2168 Rayburn House Office Building (Gold Room)
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Agenda

9:30-9:45 Welcome

- Scott Schang, Acting President, Environmental Law Institute
- Michael P. Vandenbergh, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
- Linda K. Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
- Clark G. Agre, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review
- Lorraine J. Baer, Managing Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

9:45-10:30 The Shale Oil and Gas Revolution, Hydraulic Fracturing, and Water Contamination: A Regulatory Strategy

Introduction:
- Jordan B. Banks, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Co-Author:
- Thomas W. Merrill, Charles Evans Hughes Professor, Columbia Law School

Commenters:
- Bradley M. Campbell, President, Bradley M. Campbell LLC
• Susan Packard LeGros, President and Executive Director, Center for Sustainable Shale Development
• Peter Robertson, Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs, The Pebble Partnership


Introduction:
• Sean C. Ryan, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Co-Author:
• David A. Dana, Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law

Commenters:
• Leslie Carothers, Visiting Scholar, Environmental Law Institute
• W. Blaine Early III, Member, Stites & Harbison PLLC
• Thomas J. FitzGerald, Founder & Director, Kentucky Resources Council

11:15-11:45 Joint Discussion

11:45-11:55 Break (Boxed lunch will be served)


Introduction:
• Philip L. Lu, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Author:
• Nina Mendelson (via video), Joseph L. Sax Collegiate Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

Commenters:
• Emily Bremer, Senior Attorney and Research Coordinator, Administrative Conference of the United States
• Lois Schiffer, General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
12:55-1:55  The Military-Environmental Complex

Introduction:
• Leland Frost, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Author:
• Sarah E. Light, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Commenters:
• Sharon Burke, Senior Fellow, New America Foundation
• John Dukes, Executive Director of Sales: Federal & Public Sector, Constellation Energy
• Amanda Simpson, Executive Director, U.S. Army Office of Energy Initiatives

1:55-2:00  Closing Remarks

• Jonathan Gendzier, Executive Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review