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11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385 (SR-385)
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Draft Agenda

11:30-11:45 Welcome

- *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 Elliot* (via teleconference), Senior Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP
- *Kathleen Rogers*, President, Earth Day Network
- *Michael Goo*, Senior Adviser, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy (invited)
- *Susan Casey-Lefkowitz*, Director of International Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

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**