Training Program in Judicial Specialization for the protection of Environmental Rights
Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation

Phase One. Introduction to Environmental Law and Class Actions
Supreme Court, Mexico City (August, 20 -24)

August 20

17.00 - 17.30 Introduction to the Program
Supreme Court of Justice and Environmental Law Institute

17.30 - 18.30 Science supporting Environmental Law and Policy
Dr. Jose Sarukhán. National Commission for the Use and Knowledge of Biodiversity

18.30 - 18.45 Break

18.45 - 20.00 Environmental Protection in Courts: Standing in Citizen Suits and Class Actions
Judge Carlos Lucero. 10TH Circuit Court of Appeals. U.S.

20.00 - 21.00 Environmental Litigation
John Cruden. Environmental Law Institute

August, 21.

17.00 - 18.00 The Right to a Healthy Environment, Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development
Barry Hill. Environmental Law Institute

18.00 - 20.15 Class Actions and other remedies for Environmental Protection.
Judge Carlos Lucero. 10TH Circuit Court of Appeals. U.S.
John Cruden. Environmental Law Institute
Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

Moderator: Dr. Jose Roldán. Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)

20.15 - 21.00 Class Actions in Mexico
Dr. Jose Roldan Xopa. Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)
August, 22.

17.00 - 17.45 Basic principles of Environmental Law  
John Pendergrass. Environmental Law Institute

17.45 - 19.00 International Environmental Law and Enforcement  
Roger Martella Jr. Sidley Austin LLP

19.00 - 19.15 Break

19.15 - 20.30 International Environmental Law in the Mexican Legal System and Enforcement  
Wilehaldo Cruz. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

20.30 - 21.00 Comparative Law  
Wilehaldo Cruz. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources  
Roger Martella Jr. Sidley Austin LLP.

August, 23.

17.00 - 18.15 Judicial Perspective on Environmental Damage  
Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

18.15 - 19.30 Balancing Rights for Environmental Protection  

19.30 - 19.45 Break

19.45 - 21.00 Environmental Damage in the Mexican Legal System  
Consuelo Juárez. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

August, 24.

17.00 - 18.00 Climate Change. The Facts and implications for Mexico.  
Dr. Fernando Tudela. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

18.00 - 19.00 Economic Valuation of the Environment  
Juan Manuel Torres. National Commission of Forests

19.00 - 19.15 Break

19.15 - 20.30 Value and Threats to Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Mexico  
Julia Carabias. National Autonomous University. Mexico

20.30 - 21.00 Closing Remarks  
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