



## Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review

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Friday, April 5, 2024

9:30 AM – 2:25 PM

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### *Welcome and Introduction*

**9:30 AM – 9:50 AM**

**Sandra Nichols Thiam**, Vice President, Research & Policy, Environmental Law Institute

**Linda K. Breggin**, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute

**Michael P. Vandenbergh**, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School

**Kyle Blasinsky**, Editor-in-Chief, ELPAR

**Madeline Claire Thompson**, Development Editor, ELPAR

### *Climate Choice Architecture*

**9:50 AM – 11:10 AM**

**Panel Introduction: Michael Furnari**, Article Editor, ELPAR

**Felix Mormann (author)**, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law

**Dr. Lisa Dilling**, Associate Chief Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund

**Anjali Narang**, Visiting Graduate Researcher, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economic and Management, College of Business, Cornell University

**Tabitha Scott**, Executive Sustainability Officer, Gilbane

**Dr. Reuven Sussman**, Director, Behavior & Human Dimensions Program, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

### *Break*

**11:10 AM – 11:20 AM**

### *Deals in the Heartland: Renewable Energy Projects, Local Resistance, and How Law Can Help*

**11:20 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Panel Introduction: Natalia Wurst (remote)**, Article Editor, ELPAR

**Christiana Ochoa (co-author)**, Dean and Herman B. Wells Class of 1950 Endowed Professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

**Kacey Cook (co-author)**, Constance and Terry Marbach Conservation Attorney, Conservation Law Center

**Hanna Weil (co-author)**, 2024 JD Candidate, University of Minnesota Law School

**Hilary Clark**, Senior Director, Siting & Permitting, Social Licensing, American Clean Power

**Eric Lantz**, Director, Wind Energy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy

**Josh Mandelbaum**, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law & Policy Center

**Christopher McLean**, Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

### *Break (boxed lunch provided)*

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**

### *The Negotiable Implementation of Environmental Law*

**1:00 PM – 2:20 PM**

**Panel Introduction: Michael Kamer**, Article Editor, ELPAR

**Dave Owen (author)**, Associate Dean for Research and Harry Sunderland '61 Professor of Law, University of California College of the Law, San Francisco

**Ben Grumbles**, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States

**Vickie Patton**, General Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund

**Carl Bruch**, Senior Attorney and Director of International Programs, Environmental Law Institute

**John Cruden**, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond

### *Closing Remarks - Conclusion*

**2:20 PM – 2:25 PM**

**Jacqueline Noel**, Executive Editor, ELPAR