Environmental Law Institute’s Twentieth Annual
Western Boot Camp on Environmental Law® Agenda

Date: May 01 – 03, 2024
Location: DLA Piper LLP, 555 Mission Street, Suite 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105

Day 1 (May 01, 2024)

7:45 – 8:00  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00–8:15  Welcome and Introduction to Boot Camp
   Madison Calhoun – Environmental Law Institute

8:15–9:15  National Environmental Policy Act
   Jayni Hein – Covington & Burling LLP
   Kathryn L. Oehlschlager – Downey Brand LLP

9:15–10:15  Ethics in Environmental Law
   Joshua Bloom – Bay Law Group LLP

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30–12:30  Clean Water Act
   Richard Roos-Collins – Water and Power Law Group PC
   Don Sobelman – Farella Braun + Martel LLP
   Allyn L. Stern – Beveridge & Diamond PC

12:30 – 2:00  Lunch Break

2:00–4:15  Clean Air Act
   Clare Ellis – Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
   Derek McDonald – Baker Botts LLP

4:15–4:30  Break

4:30–6:00  Climate Change Law
   Karen M. McGaffey – Perkins Coie LLP
   Kevin Poloncarz – Covington & Burling LLP

6:00–6:05  Closing Remarks
   Sarah Vican – Environmental Law Institute

6:05–8:00  Western Boot Camp Networking Reception
Day 2 (May 02, 2024)

7:45–8:00 Check-In & Continental Breakfast

8:00–8:10 Welcome Remarks
Madison Calhoun – Environmental Law Institute

8:10–10:10 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
J. Tom Boer – Hogan Lovells
Loren Dunn – Beveridge & Diamond PC

10:10–10:25 Break

10:25–12:10 Environmental Justice
Gwen Keyes Fleming – DLA Piper LLP
Michelle Ghafar – Earthjustice

12:10–1:40 Lunch Break

1:40–3:40 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Robert Infelise – Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP
Laura Kerr – Stoel Rives LLP

3:40–3:55 Break

3:55–5:55 Environmental Liabilities in Business Transactions
Erin Carter – Ballard Spahr LLP
Patricia Lin – Corning Incorporated

5:55–6:00 Closing Remarks
Sarah Vican – Environmental Law Institute
Day 3 (May 03, 2024)

7:45–8:00  Check-In & Continental Breakfast

8:00–8:05  Welcome Remarks  
           Madison Calhoun – Environmental Law Institute

8:05–9:50  Environmental Enforcement  
           Lily N. Chinn – Hogan Lovells  
           Brianna Fairbanks – US Environmental Protection Agency

9:50–10:05 Break

10:05–11:35 Agriculture and the Environment  
             Linda Breggin – Environmental Law Institute  
             Peter Lehner – Earthjustice

11:35–1:05 Lunch Break

1:05–2:35  Energy Law  
           Brian T. Cragg – Downey Brand LLP  
           Linda Sobczynski Gilleran – Farella Braun + Martel LLP

2:35–2:50 Break

2:50–4:20 Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance  
           Elizabeth B. Dawson – Crowell & Moring LLP  
           Juge Gregg – Crowell & Moring LLP

4:20–4:30 Conclusion to Boot Camp  
           Sarah Vican – Environmental Law Institute