

Contributor Ann Carlson's too modest to post this herself, but she's recently been named as one of two lawyers to the National Academy of Sciences' [expert panel](#) on "limiting the magnitude of future climate change." (The other is CARB chair [Mary Nichols](#).) As called for by Congress, NAS is convening experts from across disciplines to produce a science-based report on "the most effective short-term actions and most promising long-term strategies, investments, and opportunities for responding to climate change." The effort is being chaired by another UCLAer, Chancellor Emeritus [Al Carnesale](#).

Consisting mostly of scientists and economists, Ann's mitigation panel will likely confront knotty legal questions of regulatory design, implementation and enforcement. Read more about the appointment [here](#), and let's wish her good luck from Legal Planet.