



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE BALANCE: CITIZENS, COURTS & THE CONSTITUTION

PANEL TOPICS:

Citizen Standing/Access to Courts
Scope of Congressional Authority
Impact of Preemption on Environmental Protection
Constitutional Status of Regional Climate Initiatives
New & Emerging Constitutional Theories

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KEYNOTES:
Prof. Richard Lazarus
Hon. Gregory Garre
Hon. David Tatel



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Schedule:

Thursday, April 16, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** Opening Keynote Presentation - Professor Richard Lazarus
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Panel #1: Citizen Standing/Access to Courts
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Keynote Presentation - Honorable Gregory Garre
- 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** Panel #2: Scope of Congressional Authority to Protect the Environment
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Panel #3: Impact of Preemption on Environmental Protection
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Cocktail Reception

Friday, April 17, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** Panel #4: Constitutional Status of State/Regional Climate Initiatives
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Panel #5: New & Emerging Constitutional Theories & the Future of Environmental Protection
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.** Keynote Presentation - Honorable David Tatel

Panel #1: *Citizen Standing/Access to Courts*

Moderator

Holly D. Doremus
Berkeley Law School

Panelists

Bradford C. Mank
University of Cincinnati College of Law

David Bookbinder
Senior Attorney, Chief Climate Counsel, Sierra Club

Honorable Edwin S. Kneedler
Acting U.S. Solicitor General

Panel #2: *Scope of Congressional Authority to Protect the Environment*

Moderator

Bruce Myers
Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute

Panelists

William W. Buzbee
Emory Law School

Wm. Robert Irvin
Senior Vice President for Conservation Programs
Defenders of Wildlife

Capitol Hill Panelist
TBA

With Keynote Presentations by:

Professor Richard J. Lazarus
Georgetown University Law Center

Honorable Gregory G. Garre
George Washington University Law School
Former U.S. Solicitor General

Honorable David S. Tatel
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Panel #3: *Impact of Preemption on Environmental Protection*

Moderator

David C. Vladeck
Georgetown University Law Center

Panelists

Daniel A. Farber
Director, Climate & Energy Policy Institute, Berkeley Law School

Douglas T. Kendall
President, Constitutional Accountability Center

Thomas G. Hungar
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Former Deputy U.S. Solicitor General

Panel #4: *Constitutional Status of State/Regional Climate Initiatives*

Moderator

Michael B. Gerrard
Director, Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School

Panelists

Christopher H. Schroeder
Duke University School of Law

Kenneth P. Alex
Office of the Attorney General, State of California

Matthew F. Pawa
Law Offices of Matthew F. Pawa, PC

Panel #5: *New & Emerging Constitutional Theories and the Future of Environmental Protection*

Moderator

James R. May
Widener Law School

Panelists

Akhil R. Amar
Yale Law School

Ronald J. Tenpas
Morgan, Lewis and Bockius
Former Assistant Attorney General, ENRD

Lois J. Schiffer
General Counsel, National Capital Planning Commission
Former Assistant Attorney General, ENRD

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