

Some of our readers who aren't in law schools probably wonder what environmental law professors actually do. (Some of our readers who *are* in law schools might be wondering the same thing!). I thought it might be helpful to provide a sample of recent scholarship. Here are recent lists of working papers from [SSRN.com](https://ssrn.com), which provides on-line prepublication access to papers.

From the Climate Law list:

[Expediting Innovation: The Quest for a New Sputnik Moment](#) by [Sarah Tran](#), Southern Methodist University - Dedman School of Law

[Climate Effects of Carbon Taxes, Taking into Account Possible Other Future Climate Measures](#) by [Florian Habermacher](#), University of Saint Gallen (HSG) and [Gebhard Kirchgaessner](#), Universität St. Gallen, CESifo (Center for Economic Studies and Ifo Institute for Economic Research)

[Next Generation Recycling and Waste Reduction: Building on the Success of Pennsylvania's 1988 Legislation](#) by [John C. Dernbach](#), Widener University - School of Law

[Planetary Identity Formation and the Relocalization of Environmental Law](#) by [Sarah Krakoff](#), University of Colorado Law School

[The Al Gore Effect: An Inconvenient Truth and Voluntary Carbon Offsets](#) by [Grant Jacobsen](#), Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management

From the Environmental Law list: [Learning from El Lobo: Using 'Wolf Politics' to Cross Physical, Pedagogical, Professional, and Policy Borders](#)

[Randy S. Clemons](#), *affiliation not provided to SSRN*, [Capping Incentives, Capping Innovation, Courting Disaster: The Gulf Oil Spill and Arbitrary Limits on Civil Liability](#)

[Andrew F. Popper](#), American University, Washington College of Law

[The Role of Non-State Actors in Climate Compliance](#), [Eric Dannenmaier](#), Indiana University, Indianapolis.

[Encouraging Private Investment in Energy Efficiency](#), [Sarah Schindler](#), University of Maine - School of Law.

[Water Security: Identifying Governance Issues and Engaging Stakeholders](#), [Eric](#)

[Dannenmaier](#), Indiana University, Indianapolis