

SUMMER IN VERMONT 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY AT VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

ENERGY LAW

COURSES

Three Essentials of the Electric Grid (May 31–June 16)

End Use Energy Efficiency (June 20–30)

Renewable Energy Project Finance and Development (July 11–21)

Oil and Gas Production and the Environment (July 25–August 4)

Global Energy Justice (Fridays, June 10–August 5)

FACULTY

Glenn Berger '78
Retired Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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President and CEO, Vermont Electric Company

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Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Energy and the Environment, Vermont Law School

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Executive Director, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

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Chris Root
Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Electric Power Company

Jacqueline Weaver
A.A. White Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center

Steven Weissman
Lecturer, UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy; Director, American Jobs Project

ENERGY CLINIC

Energy Clinic students develop the knowledge, skills, and values integral to the practice of energy law and policy, while helping clients meet local energy needs with reliable, clean, and affordable resources. In 2016, the Energy Clinic has multiple community solar projects under development and is working on state policy to advance community solar. The clinic is also investigating barriers to low-income solar ownership, and is working to advance the use of anaerobic biogas to create both energy and compost from agriculture and food waste.

ENERGY LAW SCHOLAR

Shalanda Baker
Environmental Law Program Faculty Advisor and Associate Professor of Law, University of Hawai'i at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LAW

COURSES

The Law of Animals in Agriculture (May 31–June 9)

Global Food Security (June 20–30)

Public Health Implications of U.S. Agriculture and Food Policy (July 11–21)

The Modern Farm Bill (July 25–August 4)

Food System Justice and Sustainability (Fridays, July 15–August 5)

FACULTY

Jonathan Coppess
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and Policy, University of Illinois

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Nadia Lambek
Associate, Cavalluzzo Shilton McIntyre Cornish LLP

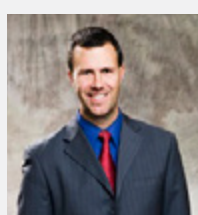
Jennifer Rushlow
Staff Attorney and Director, Farm and Food Initiative, Conservation Law Foundation

Joseph Shultz
Democratic Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

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Animal Law Attorney and Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas School of Law

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS SCHOLAR

Justin Marceau
Professor and Animal Legal Defense Fund Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law



INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

COURSES

Global Food Security (June 20–30)

International Trade and the Environment (July 11–21)

Peace, War, and the Environment (July 11–21)

Comparative U.S.-China Environmental Law (July 25–August 4)

International Investment Arbitration and the Environment (July 25–August 4)

Global Energy Justice (Fridays, June 10–August 5)

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Professor of Law, Boston College Law School

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLAR

Gabriel Eckstein
Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law; Director, International Water Law Project



ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE LAW

COURSES

Environmental Law (May 31–June 16)

Environmental Injustices in the U.S. (May 31–June 16)

Law of Ecosystem Management (June 20–30)

Ecology (June 20–30)

Land Conservation Law (July 11–21)

Ecosystem Conservation Strategies (July 25–August 4)

Public Lands Management: Montana Field Study (July 25–August 4)

FACULTY

Kevin Foy
Associate Professor, North Carolina Central University School of Law

Barry E. Hill
Visiting Scholar, Environmental Law Institute

Jessica Jay '97
Founding Partner, Conservation Law, PC

Tom Lautzenheiser
Central/Western Regional Scientist, Massachusetts Audubon Society

Walter Poleman
Senior Lecturer, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont

J.B. Ruhl
David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law; Director, Program on Law and Innovation; Co-director, Energy, Environment and Land Use Program, Vanderbilt University

James Salzman
Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law, Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, UCSB School of Law, UCLA

Philip Tabas
Special Advisor, North America Conservation Region, The Nature Conservancy

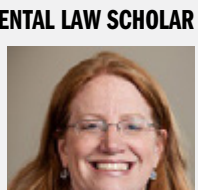
Jack Tuholske
Private Practitioner, Missoula, Montana; Director, Water and Justice Program and Visiting Professor, Vermont Law School

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW CLINIC

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic students deepen their understanding of environmental law, develop their professional skills, and acquire valuable work experience by advocating in national, regional, and local environmental matters. Summer student clinicians work directly with leading conservation organizations in New England and throughout the country, and with local community groups, representing these clients in litigation, administrative appeals, and other proceedings.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLAR

Adell Amos
Associate Dean and Clayton R. Hess Professor of Law, University of Oregon School of Law



HOT TOPICS 2016

LECTURE SERIES

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS | 12:00-1:00 P.M. | OAKES HALL ROOM 007 | VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, SOUTH ROYALTON

Each lecture is worth one VBA CLE credit. Lectures are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact **COURTNEY COLLINS** at 802-831-1371 or CCOLLINS@VERMONTLAW.EDU.

TERM 1

Thursday, June 2

Utility 2.0: Making the Transition to a Sustainable & Distributed Energy Future

Steve Letendre, Green Mountain College

Tuesday, June 7

State of the Vermont Transmission Grid with High Levels of Renewable Resources

Chris Root, Vermont Electric Power Company

Thursday, June 9

Restoring Power to Hawai'i: (Missed) Opportunities for Energy Justice on the Road to 100% Renewable Energy

Shalanda Baker, University of Hawai'i at Manoa School of Law

Tuesday, June 14

From Science to Law - Transboundary Ground Water Resources and Emerging International Law

Gabriel Eckstein, Texas A&M University School of Law; International Water Law Project

Thursday, June 16

Beyond Blackfish: The Ethical, Animal Health, and Legal Considerations for Coastal Sanctuaries for Captive-Held Cetaceans

Heather Rally, PETA Foundation, and Don Baur, Perkins Coie

TERM 2

Tuesday, June 21

Disaggregating Preemption in Energy Law

Hannah Wiseman, Florida State University College of Law

Thursday, June 23

The Arctic: Shrinking Ice, Emerging Implications for National Security

Thomas Leary, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Pentagon

Tuesday, June 28

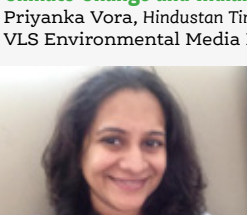
Using the Ethics Rules to Improve Access to Legal Services

Michael Kennedy, Vermont Professional Responsibility Program, State of Vermont

Thursday, June 30

Climax, Change and Indian Media

Priyanka Vora, Hindustan Times
VLS Environmental Media Fellow

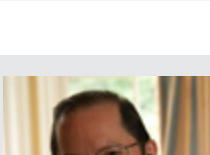


TERM 3

Tuesday, July 12

The Exxon Papers: Legal and Journalistic Implications

John Cushman, Inside Climate News
VLS Environmental Media Fellow



Thursday, July 14

China and Climate

Hanliang Yang, Environmental Defense Fund

Tuesday, July 19

Safeguarding Community Rights to Forests in a REDD+ World

Kristyna Bishop, World Bank

Thursday, July 21

Protecting Land in Perpetuity: The Practitioners' Perspective

Jessica Jay '97, Conservation Law, P.C., with panelists from Vermont Land Trust, Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Upper Valley Land Trust, and The Nature Conservancy

TERM 4

Tuesday, July 26

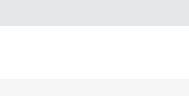
The Clean Power Plan in the Courts

Sean Donahue, Donahue & Goldberg LLP

Thursday, July 28

Understanding Ag-Gag

Justin Marceau, University of Denver Sturm College of Law



Tuesday, August 2

Drought in the American West: Reflections on Law, Policy and Science

Adell Amos, University of Oregon School of Law



Thursday, August 4

Climate Change Litigation After the Paris Agreement

Fiona Harvey, The Guardian, and Brent Kendall, The Wall Street Journal
VLS Environmental Media Fellows

