



36th Public Land Law Conference

Transcending Boundaries: Achieving Success in Cooperative Management of Natural Resources

Thursday, October 1, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Registration, coffee, and pastries at the *Alexander Blewett III School of Law*
- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Field Trip to the Flathead Valley:
- 8:30 am ▪ Depart Law School
- 9:15 am ▪ Arrive at **National Bison Range**, Presentation by Brian Upton (Attorney for Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes)
- 10:30 am ▪ Depart Bison Range for Salish Kootenai Dam
- 11:15 am ▪ Arrive at **Salish-Kootenai Dam**
- Lunch at overlook
- Presentation by Brian Lipscomb, CEO of Energy Keepers
- 2:00 ▪ Depart Salish-Kootenai Dam
- 3:30 ▪ Arrive at Law School
- 5:00 – 5:45 pm Opening Keynote Address in the *UC Ballroom*
- **Hilary Tompkins**, Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior
- 5:45 – 7:30 pm Opening Reception honoring Solicitor Tompkins at the *The Payne Family Native American Center*

Friday, October 2, 2015 - UC Ballroom

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Registration, coffee, and pastries
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome from Law School Dean **Paul Kirgis**
- 9:15 – 10:45 am Water Resources Panel:
- **Matt McKinney** (Center for Natural Resources & Env'tl Policy), Moderator
- **Jennifer Anders** (Northwest Power & Conservation Council): The Northwest Power Council
- **Julia Guarino** (Graduate Fellow, UC-Boulder): Federally Reserved Indian Water Rights
- **Eric Dannenmaier** (Joint Public Advisory Committee, North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation): The Mississippi Watershed and Interstate Environmental Policy
- 10:45 – 11:00 am Networking Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 pm Wildlife Panel:
- **Prof. Martha Williams**, Moderator (Prof. Environmental Law, former Deputy Solicitor, Parks and Wildlife, U.S. Department of the Interior)
- **Dion Killsback** (Associate at Rosette, LLP and former General Counsel for the Jicarilla Apache Nation): Federal, Tribal, and State management of Bison
- **Paul Kibel** (Golden Gate University): Hydroelectricity and Salmon
- **Dave Naugle** (Prof. Wildlife Biology, UM): Sage Grouse Initiative
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm Networking Break
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch Address: *Rewatering of the Colorado River Basin*
- **Peter W. Culp** (Partner, Squire Patton Boggs)
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm Networking Break
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm Energy & Climate Panel:
- **Prof. Monte Mills** (Prof. Indian Law & Indian Law Clinic Director, former Director of Legal Services for the Southern Ute Tribe), Moderator
- **Del Laverdure** (Senior advisor and counselor to Crow Nation, Consultant at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP): The Future of Crow Coal
- **Tim Preso** (Earth Justice): Badger II Medicine and the Solenex Leases
- **Mark Safty** (University of Colorado Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development, Partner at Holland & Hart): The Future of Energy
- 4:15 – 4:45 pm Closing Remarks: Connecting the Themes of Success
- **Monte Mills**
- **Matt McKinney**
- **Martha Williams**
- **Michelle Bryan**
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm Honoring of Professor Ray Cross

Please join the Environmental Law Group for the 11th Annual Bulls, Blues, and Brews Silent Auction following the Public Land Law Conference.