



## 37th Public Land Law Conference

# **B RIDGING DIVIDES: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND EMPOWERMENT IN A NEW ERA**

**Alexander Blewett III School of Law**

**[Working Agenda]**

### **Thursday, October 12, 2017**

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am    | Registration, coffee, and pastries   | (ABIISL 2nd Floor)    |
| 8:30 am – 3:30 pm | <u>Field Trip: Old and New Legacies in the Upper Clark Fork Basin</u><br><br>Featuring speakers from Northwestern Energy, Law School Faculty, and Montana State Parks. Stops include Northwest Energy Control Center tour in Butte, Microgrid tour in Deer Lodge, and Milltown State Park (“Home of the Big Bull Trout”). Transportation provided. |                       |
| 5:00 – 5:45 pm    | <u>Opening Keynote Address:</u><br><br><i>Regulatory Reform at the Department of Interior</i><br><b>U.S. Department of Interior Principal Deputy Solicitor Daniel Jorjani</b>  | (ABIISL Room 201)     |
| 5:45 – 7:30 pm    | Reception  | (ABIISL Atrium/Patio) |

### **Friday, October 13, 2017**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 am | Registration, coffee, and pastries                                      |                   |
| 8:30 – 8:45 am | Welcome from <b>Dean Paul Kirgis</b><br>Acknowledging Our First Peoples | (ABIISL Room 201) |

8:45 – 10:00 am

Water, Wind, and Wildlife

- **Sam Panarella**, Assoc. Prof., ABIISL, Moderator
- **Travis Kavulla**, Commissioner, Montana Public Service Commission – *A Regulatory Perspective on Alternative Energy Development in the West*
- **Reed Benson**, Prof., University of New Mexico School of Law – *Federal Water Projects, Hydropower, and the Environment*
- **Robin Craig**, Prof., Acting Director of the Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources, and Environment, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah – *It's Not Just an Offshore Wind Farm: Combining Multiple Uses and Multiple Values on the Outer Continental Shelf*

10:00 – 10:15 am

Networking Break

10:15 am – 11:45 pm

Energy, Infrastructure, and Culture

- **Monte Mills**, Asst. Prof. & Co-Director, Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic, ABIISL, Moderator
- **Nikki Ducheneaux**, Partner, Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP – *Tribal Perspectives on the Dakota Access Pipeline*
- **Larry Roberts**, Counsel, Kilpatrick Townsend, former Acting Assistant Secretary of Interior – *Federal Consultation and Collaboration as Bridge Building*
- **Greg Smith**, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker – *Weaving Bridges from Grass: Twining Native and Western Legal and Cultural Perspectives to Resolve Conflicts*

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch Address: Building Bridges in the Management of Public Lands and National Monuments

**Charles F. Wilkinson**, Distinguished Professor and Moses Lasky Professor of Law, University of Colorado School of Law: Author, *Blood Struggle: The Rise of Modern Indian Nations*

1:00 – 1:15 pm

Networking Break

1:15 – 2:45 pm

The Theory and Practice of Sustainable Energy Development

- **Sandra B. Zellmer**, Distinguished Visiting Prof., ABIISL, Moderator
- **Jeff Cook**, Energy Policy and Market Analyst, National Renewable Energy Laboratory – *Local and State Voices in Renewable Energy Development*
- **Todd Aagard**, Vice Dean & Prof. Villanova Law School – *Using Cultural Cognition to Reframe the Energy Dialogue*
- **Steve Smutko**, Prof. & Spicer Chair of Collaborative Practice, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics, University of Wyoming – *A Social License to Operate for Energy Development: Is NEPA a Barrier or an Opportunity?*

- **Justin Pidot**, Assoc. Prof. with tenure, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, former Deputy Solicitor for Land Resources, Department of the Interior – *Agency-Business Agreements in Energy Development*

2:45 – 3:30 pm

Closing Address: *How Bridges Get Built - Connecting Conference Themes*  
**Scott Slovic**, Professor and Chair of English Department, University of Idaho;  
Editor of ISLE Interdisciplinary Studies of Literature and Environment

## **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

### **Law School Tailgate**

Date: October 14, 2017

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: School of Law – Garlington, Lohn, and Robinson Plaza

### **Homecoming Game**

Date: October 14, 2017

University of Montana Grizzlies vs. North Dakota

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets in person, visit the UM Box Office in the Adams Center. To purchase tickets over the phone call 406-243-4051.