37th Public Land Law Conference

BRIDGING DIVIDES:
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND EMPOWERMENT IN A NEW ERA

Alexander Blewett III School of Law

[Working Agenda]

Thursday, October 12, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 am  Registration, coffee, and pastries  (ABIIEEE 2nd Floor)

8:30 am – 3:30 pm  Field Trip: Old and New Legacies in the Upper Clark Fork Basin


5:00 – 5:45 pm  Opening Keynote Address:  (ABIIEEE Room 201)

Regulatory Reform at the Department of Interior
U.S. Department of Interior Principal Deputy Solicitor Daniel Jorjani

5:45 – 7:30 pm  Reception  (ABIIEEE Atrium/Patio)

Friday, October 13, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 am  Registration, coffee, and pastries

8:30 – 8:45 am  Welcome from Dean Paul Kirgis  (ABIIEEE Room 201)

Acknowledging Our First Peoples
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

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**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.