EarthX Law and Policy Symposium 2020  
“A Look At The Past, Present, and Future of Environmental Law”  
Hilton Anatole Hotel • Dallas, TX • Thursday, April 23, 2020

Continuing a tradition over the past several years, the EarthX Law and Policy Symposium brings together high profile environmental thought leaders representing diverse perspectives—academia, environmental advocacy groups, corporations, and government—to discuss cutting edge issues of concern to corporations, the government, the public, and environmental professionals.

This year’s program celebrates 50 years of Earth Day and of EPA, with sessions focusing on water, climate change, land, and the future of environmental law. The water session will look at, among things, infrastructure, drinking water, wastewater, and ground water. The climate change session will explore concerns posed by climate change and how they might be addressed. The land session will offer perspectives on a range of issues arising from ownership, management, and the very future of public and private lands and water. The final session will bridge all facets of environmental law and explore institutional and substantive environmental challenges and solutions.

The Symposium is unique in that it fosters ongoing dialog among the speakers and the Symposium attendees, with the objective of identifying things we might do to protect and enhance the quality of our environment.

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7:00-7:55 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast

7:55-8:00 a.m.  **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Welcome
Bruce Fogerty, *EarthX*

Opening Remarks
Jeff Civins, Haynes and Boone, LLP

8:00-9:45 a.m.  **Module 1: Water**
Moderator
Brent Fewell, *Earth & Water Law Group* (Founder)

Keynote
Seth Siegel, Author, *Troubled Waters*

Panelists
Andrew Sawyers, *US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management* (Director)
Hank Habicht, *U.S. Water Partnership* (Director)
and SAIL Capital Partners (Managing Director)
Jennifer McLain US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water (Director)
Mae Wu, Natural Resources Defense Council (Senior Director, Health and Food, Healthy People & Thriving Communities Program)

9:45-10:00 a.m.  Break

10:00-12:00 p.m.  **Module 2: Climate Change**
Moderators
Pamela Giblin, *Climate Leadership Council* (Senior Policy Advisor)
Tracy Hester, *The University of Houston Law Center* (Lecturer)

Keynote
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

Panelists
John Dernbach, Weidener University Commonwealth Law School (Professor of Environmental Law and Sustainability)
Michael LeMonds, LafargeHolcim (Vice President of Environment, Land and Government Affairs)

12:00-1:10 p.m.  Lunch in Exhibit Area

1:10-1:30 p.m.  **Administration Goals and Objectives (A High-Level Perspective)**
Ken McQueen, *EPA Region 6 Regional Administrator*
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Thursday, April 23, 2020 (continued)

1:30-3:00 p.m.  
Module 3: Land  
Moderators  
Avi Garbow, Patagonia (Environmental Advocate)  
Melinda Taylor, The University of Texas School of Law (Senior Lecturer), and Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law and Business (Associate Director)  

Keynote  
Vicki Christiansen, Chief, US Forest Service  

Panel 1: Private Land  

Panelists  
Blair Fitzsimons, Texas Agricultural Land Trust (CEO)  
Laura Huffman, The Nature Conservancy (Texas Regional State Director)  

Panel 2: Public Land  

Panelists  
Amos Eno, Land Conservation Assistance Network (LandCAN) (President and Founder)  
Elyane Stefanick, Conservation Land Fund (California Program Director)  
Greg Schildwachter PhD, Watershed Results LLC  

3:00-3:15 p.m.  
Break  

3:15-5:00 p.m.  
Moderators  
John Cruden, Beveridge & Diamond PC (Principal)  

Keynote  
Dan Esty, Yale Law School (Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy)  

Panelists  
David Hayes, The New York University School of Law (Adjunct Professor), State Energy and Environmental Impact Center (Executive Director)  
Professor Michael Vandenbergh, Vanderbilt Law School (David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law), Climate Change Research Network (Director)  
Scott Fulton, Environmental Law Institute (President)  

5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Networking Reception  

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