Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar
GRAD592

Mondays 4:00 – 5:00 PM,
NATRS Room 109

Fall 2016 Theme: *Topics in Western Water Law*

The purpose of the 2016 Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar (GRAD592) is to expose students to the various topics of western water law.

Specifically, the seminar will:

1. Discuss topics including: history and evolution of western water law, state compacts and federal water law, hybrid water law systems, water quality law, groundwater law, and environmental law
2. Provide in-depth discussion about water-related court cases
3. Provide students with the opportunity to interact with prominent water professionals

Students interested in taking the one-credit seminar should sign up for GRAD592, Water Resources Seminar, CRN 74006. The seminar will be held at 4:00pm Monday afternoons in NATRS Room 109. (Students who have enrolled in GRAD592 in the past may also enroll for this offering.)


Aug 22   Introductions and course overview
Aug 29   Justice Gregory Hobbs, *History and evolution of western water law*
Sept 5   No Class, *Labor Day*
Sept 12  Doug Sinor, *How water law is made today: statutes, case law, rule making, and the constitution*
Sept 19  Justice Gregory Hobbs, *Key Colorado court cases and statutes*
Sept 26  David Robbins, *Compacts and federal law*
Oct 3    Anne Castle, *Law of the River*
Oct 10   Andy Jones, *Groundwater law*
Oct 17   Trisha Oeth, *Water quality law*
Oct 24   Linda Bassi, *Instream flow law*
Oct 31   Dan Brown, *Water courts and the court process*
Nov 7    Amy Beatty, *Water transactions*
Nov 14   Larry MacDonnell, *Hybrid water law systems and evolving models of surface and ground water administration*
Nov 21   No Class, *Fall Break*
Nov 28   Dick Wolfe, *Water law administration and management*
Dec 5    Last Class, Student presentations (required)
Dec 12   Final Exam

All interested faculty, students, and off-campus guests are encouraged to attend.

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