

GREGORY ALAN HICKS

Employment History.

Academic employment.

University of Washington, Interim Dean (June 15, 2007-September 1, 2009); Associate Dean for Faculty and for Academic Administration (June 15, 2005-June 15, 2007); Professor of Law (September 1990-present); Assistant Professor of Law September 1984-September 1990). Subjects currently taught: Property; Water Law; Federal Public Lands and Natural Resources; Land, American Culture and the Law; Climate Change and Human Rights).

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas, Visiting Professor of Law (January-June 2001).

University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, Rogers Visiting Professor of Law, (Aug-December 1998)

Professional employment.

Perkins Coie law firm, Seattle, Washington and Washington, D.C., Associate Attorney (1978-79; 1980-84) (My areas of specialty were securities regulation, corporate law, and large scale commercial transactions. I worked mainly on venture capital financings, representing investor groups, underwriters and companies. I also worked on domestic and international aircraft sale transactions.).

Export-Import Bank of the United States, Special Assistant to the Chairman (1979-1980). (I served as personal aide and special assistant to the Chairman of Ex-Im Bank. This was a Schedule C civil service post with a rank of GS-16).

Education.

University of Texas Law School (J.D., 1978).

Honors and Activities: Texas Law Review (member); Head Teaching Quizmaster (Director of the law school's first year course in legal research, brief writing and oral advocacy); Fulbright & Jaworski Prize (to an outstanding second-year law student); Baker & Botts Prize (to an outstanding third-year law student); Winning Team, Geary-Brice First Year Moot Court Competition.

Oxford University, Oxford, England, (1972-1975) (Read for B. Phil. in General and Comparative Literature but did not take degree).

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, (B.A. cum laude and Honors with Exceptional Distinction in English Literature, 1972). Honors and Activities: Rhodes Scholarship; Varsity Fencing (2 letters).

St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin Texas (Diploma with Honors, 1968).

Scholarly publications and recent professional talks.

Publications.

Current project in press: book chapter to be published in JUSTICIA HIDRICA, a project of Wageningen University, Netherlands, and focused on norms and rules conflicts in water management in Andean South America. The chapter is co-authored with Devon G. Peña and was presented first as a paper at the Justicia Hidrica conference and workshop in Cusco, Peru in November 2009.

“Acequias of the South-Western United States in Tension with State Water Laws,” in OUT OF THE MAINSTREAM: WATER RIGHTS, POLITICS AND IDENTITY (R. Boelens, D. Getches, A. Guevara-Gil, eds.) (Earthscan, London 2010) The book is focused on traditional and indigenous irrigation systems and water governance in the Andean region of South America. I have contributed a chapter offering perspectives from Hispano irrigation systems in the American Southwest.

“Memory and Pluralism on a Property Law Frontier, The Contested Landscape of New Mexico’s Costilla Valley,” 47 American Journal of Legal History 383-411, *concurrently published as* “Memory and Pluralism on a Property Law Frontier, The Contested Landscape of the Costilla Valley,” 81 New Mexico Historical Review 299-335 (2006).

“Sin Agua No Hay Vida: Colorado’s Acequias – A Water Democracy,” CITIZEN’S GUIDE TO COLORADO’S WATER HERITAGE 14-18 (Colorado Foundation for Water Education 2004) (Gregory A. Hicks & Devon G. Peña)

“Community *Acequias* in Colorado’s Rio Culebra Watershed: A Customary Commons in the Domain of Prior Appropriation,” 74 COLORADO LAW REVIEW 387-486 (2003). (Gregory A. Hicks & Devon G. Peña)

"Managing State Trust Lands for Ecosystem Health: The case of Washington State's Range and Agricultural Lands," 6 HASTINGS JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY 1-25 (1999).

“Protecting and Promoting Wildlife Habitat on State and Private Land in Washington’s Arid Interior,” 4 HASTINGS JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY 13 -41(1997).

LAND AND AMERICAN CULTURE AND THE LAW (1997) (a compiled course reader).

“Securities Regulation in the APEC Countries – A Symposium: Introduction to the Symposium,” 4 PACIFIC RIM LAW & POLICY JOURNAL xi (1995).

“Defining the Scope of Broker and Dealer Duties – Some Problems in Adjudicating the Responsibilities of Securities and Commodities Professionals, 39 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 709-751 (1990).

“Statutory Damage Caps Are an Incomplete Reform: A Proposal for Attorney Fee Shifting in Tort Actions,” 49 Louisiana Law Review 763-801 (1989).

Selected major talks and conference participation.

"Challenging and Transforming Colorado Water Law for Acequia Survival," Lecture at the 2010 Annual National Conference of the Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies: Environmental Justice Struggles for a Post-Neoliberal Age", April 9, 2010.

"Conflicting Norms in the Struggle for Communitary Governance in the *Acequias* of the upper Rio Grande Watershed" (Presented (in Spanish) as a formal lecture at the Justicia Hídrica Conference and Workshop, Cusco, Peru, November 18-28, 2009).

"Planning for Copenhagen and Beyond – Strategies for Including Human Rights Impacts in the Climate Conversation," panel moderator and discussant in the concluding panel at "Three Degrees," an international conference focused on human rights and climate change and held at the University of Washington School of Law, May, 2009.

"Disproportionality of Minority Youth in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Systems – the Role of Scholars in the Search for Solutions," welcome and introduction to the Inaugural Washington Symposium on Disproportionality (Seattle, June 26, 2008)

"The Law Schools and the Advancement of Diversity on the Bench and within the Profession," panelist and discussant at the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts (20th Annual Meeting, "Celebrating the Courts in an Inclusive Society: Ensuring Fairness in America's State Courts" Seattle, May 2, 2008)

"Natural Resource Regulation Policy," guest lecture at Renmin University of China Law School (Beijing, China, October 2006).

"Workshop on China's Water Conservation Legislation," speaker, panelist, and consulting expert for a conference conducted jointly by the Office of Legislative Affairs of the China State Council and the Yale Law School China Law Center (Beijing, China, October 2006).

"Community Resource Governance on a Water Law Frontier – The Acequias of the United States Southwest," panelist-presenter for the symposium "El acceso al agua en la historia de America," 52nd International Congress of Americanists (Seville, Spain, July 2006).

"Western Solutions to Water Resource Management," speaker and panelist at a conference, "The National Water Crisis," sponsored by the University of Toledo College of Law and the Legal Institute of the Great Lakes, Toledo, Ohio, November 2004).

"Comparative Perspectives on Resistance, Adaptation and Alternative Realities in Hispanic and European Irrigation Systems," panelist and discussant, Tenth Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property (Oaxaca, Mexico, August 2004).

"Watershed Planning and Introduction to Washington Water Law for Water Resource Inventory Area 45 (Wenatchee River)" (March 27, 2003).

“Law and Customary Natural Resource Management,” (Talk presented at first plenary of the joint meeting of the Conference of Asian Pacific Law Faculty and Western Law Teachers of Color, March 21, 2003).

“Watershed Planning and History of the Crab Creek Watershed” (Talk presented to watershed planning group for Water Resource Inventory Area 43, March 18, 2003).

“Environmental Security” (Roundtable Panelist in University of Washington Program on the Environment Roundtable Series, March 11, 2003).

“Opportunities and Challenges for Community Acequia Water Planning After *Lobato v. Taylor*” (Panelist and discussant) (Oñate Cultural Center, Alcalde, New Mexico, February 2, 2003).

“Watershed Planning, the Construction of Community, and the Sharing of Scarcity” (Talk presented to community water planners in the town of Auroville, Tamil Nadu, India January 26, 2003).

“Building a Consensus for Habitat and the Restoration of Natural Flow Regimes in the Skagit River” (Speech and workshop case study presented to the International Leadership Council of The Nature Conservancy, July 23, 2002).

“The Landscape of the Watershed Commons of San Luis, Colorado,” Colloquium Series of the University of Washington Department of Geography (December 2000).

"Natural Assets: Democratizing Environmental Ownership" (Discussant and Presenter at conference sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Political Economy Research Institute of the University of Massachusetts, Santa Fe, January 2000).

"Some Problems of Groundwater Pollution Remediation in the Bingham Canyon Mine of Utah's Salt Lake Valley" (University of Washington Department of Chemical Engineering, April 2000).

Selected university, community and professional service.

University of Washington and University of Washington Law School Committees.

University Committees: University Board of Deans and Chancellors; Steering Committee, University Program on the Environment; Law School Dean Search Committee; Faculty Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics; Campus Landscape Advisory Committee, faculty Council on University Libraries.

Law school committees and councils: Dean’s Task Force on Environmental Law Programs, Chair; Law School Faculty Executive Council; Promotion and Tenure Committee; Initial Appointments Committee (Member and Chair); Admissions Committee; University of Washington Law Review Foundation (Chair).

Selected community service.

Trustee, The Nature Conservancy, Washington Chapter, Seattle, Washington (2000-2007).

Trustee, The Pacific Forest Trust, San Francisco, California (2001-2004).

Director and President, Center for Environmental Law and Policy, Seattle, Washington (1995-2001).

Special Consultant on Water Law and Policy, Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington (1999-2000) (Primary editorial consultant and advisor in the drafting of a treatise on Washington water law authored by the Attorney General).

City of Seattle Arts Commission (Arts Commissioner, 1998-2000).

National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. (Citizen Member, National Panel for the Funding of Theater Programs, 1991 and 1992; Citizen Member, National Policy Planning Panel – Theater Programs 1993).

Trustee, The Theatre Communications Group, New York, New York (1990-93) (This organization is the national advocacy group for not-for-profit arts theaters in the United States; it provides an array of services to theaters and theater professionals throughout the country.)

Professional associations.

Washington State Bar Association, Member
American Law Institute, Member

Other.

Languages: Spanish (complete but non-native fluency in reading, speaking, writing)
French (good reading fluency)