1st ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Basics of Ocean Acidification (OA) and Its Effects on Marine Life
- Modeling the Local and Global Drivers of OA
- Impacts of OA on Washington’s Commercial, Recreational, and Tribal Fisheries
- Survey of National Coastal Vulnerability to OA
- Ninth Circuit OA Litigation Update
- OA and Tribal Shellfish Rights
- Status of Washington State and Pacific Coast Collaborative Initiatives
- Options for OA Federal Rulemaking
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Attorneys who have clients involved in fisheries or from coastal communities
- Attorneys whose clients deal with state and federal water quality, water pollution, and air pollution laws
- Public interest or governmental attorneys who work in environmental law
- Persons with an interest in the current environmental issues within Washington’s Puget Sound and coastal region

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Join us for the 1st Annual University of Washington Environmental Law Symposium. This year’s symposium focuses on ocean acidification and is cosponsored by the Washington Ocean Acidification Center and Washington Sea Grant. The one-day gathering will feature recent findings from leading scientists, progress reports on cooperative partnerships, litigation updates on ocean acidification in the federal courts, and exploration of legislation and rulemaking options for dealing with ocean acidification and its effects along the West Coast.
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5.25 GENERAL CLE CREDITS APPROVED

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

8:50 a.m. Introduction and Symposium Overview
   Todd A. Wildermuth, UW School of Law

9:00 a.m. The Science of Ocean Acidification: Foundations and New Developments
   Jan Newton, Washington Ocean Acidification Center, UW Applied Physics Laboratory
   Terrie Klinger, Washington Ocean Acidification Center, UW School of Marine Affairs
   Mindy Roberts, Washington State Department of Ecology

9:50 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. On-the-Water Perspectives: Ocean Acidification, Shellfish, and Coastal Health
   Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish
   Daniel F. Ayres, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
   Paul Williams, Suquamish Tribe

11:15 a.m. Break

11:25 a.m. How Vulnerable are North America’s Shellfisheries?
   Lisa Suatoni, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, NY

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m. Today’s Toolkit: Ocean Acidification and the Law on the Books
   Ryan P. Kelly, UW School of Marine Affairs, UW School of Law
   Cory Albright, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC, Seattle, WA
   Miyoko Sakashita, Center for Biological Diversity, Oakland, CA

2:30 p.m. Break
**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

2:45 p.m.  **Tomorrow’s Toolkit: New Law for a New Normal?**  
Robin K. Craig, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT  
Jay Manning, Cascadia Law Group PLLC, Olympia, WA  
Dennis McLerran, EPA Region 10, Seattle, WA

4:00 p.m.  **Distinguished Address: Leading in Washington**  
Senator Maria Cantwell (invited)

4:15 p.m.  **Adjourn**
REGISTRATION FEE

In honor of the launch of this new annual series, and through the generous support of UW School of Law alumni and donors, there will be no registration fee for this inaugural year.

**Though there is no fee, advance registration is still required.** All attendees must register for this event through the conference website by **November 4, 2015**.

To register, please visit our symposium website at

http://www.law.washington.edu/Events/EnvironmentalSymposium/

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The WJELP special edition issue on ocean acidification will be published in the Spring of 2016. WJELP will continue to accept submissions until December 31, 2015. Please email wjelp@uw.edu with any questions.

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