**AGENDA**

**FRIDAY EVENING:**
Keg, snacks, underground environmental music, and networking. Law School Main Lobby at 8 pm

**SATURDAY:**
8:00 - 8:30 Registration (coffee, juice & donuts)
8:30 - 9:00 Welcome. Derrick Bell, Dean, U of O Law School
9:00 - 10:30 Workshops: "Indian Rights and Environmental Protection," "Competing Interests in Ocean and Coastal Resources," "Citizen Participation and the Law"
10:30 - 11:00 Break
11:00 - 12:30 Workshops: "Conducting Environmental Trials," "Techniques in Pesticide Litigation"
12:30 - 2:30 Lunch. Erb Memorial Union, U of O Campus
Introduction: John Bonine, Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Pacific Northwest Resources Clinic
Luncheon Address: "Liability For Hazardous Wastes and the Shelter of the Bankruptcy Act: Any Port in a Storm?" Frank Grad, Professor, Columbia University School of Law
Luncheon Address: "Five Ways to Fund and Promote Public Interest Law," Ralph Abascal, General Counsel, California Rural Legal Assistance Program
2:30 - 4:00 Workshops: "Conducting Environmental Trials," "Techniques in Pesticide Litigation," "Litigation Tactics for Protecting Wilderness"
4:00 - 4:30 Break
4:30 - 5:30 Keynote Speaker: Gerry Spence. Introduction: Michael Axline, Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Pacific Northwest Resources Clinic
5:30 Central American Feast at the Wesleyan Center

**SUNDAY OUTING:**
Day trip to the scenic Oregon coast

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**REGISTRATION**

To register for the conference, complete the enclosed registration form.

Participants with sleeping bags can be accommodated on floors and couches of LAW members. Please indicate on the registration form whether you need such accommodations. Brochures describing lodging and restaurants in the Eugene area are available upon request.

CLE credit can be arranged.

For further information, contact Brent Wells at (503) 683-6135 (evenings, weekends), or John Bonine or Michael Axline at (503) 686-3823 (weekdays).

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The Pacific Northwest Resources Clinic, using staff attorneys and law student interns, represents clients throughout the Northwest in environmental litigation and administrative appeals.

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CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENTAL TRIALS


Scott Reed. One of Idaho’s leading environmental attorneys. Former member of the Idaho Water Resources Board.

Wendy Kellington. Medford, Oregon. Engaged in novel litigation over clearcutting and access to government documents.

Bob Schuster. Partner, Spence, Moriarty and Schuster. Currently litigating a NEPA case against Getty Oil Company involving a drill site in a wilderness area near Jackson Hole, Wyoming.


TECHNIQUES IN PESTICIDE LITIGATION

Ralph Bradley. Premier pesticide attorney.Prosecuted litigation which halted aerial application of herbicides on all National Forest lands in the United States. A leading worst-case analysis litigator.


Paul Merrell. Appeared pro se in Federal District Court in the landmark case, Merrell v. Block, which ordered federal agencies to research the environmental impact of herbicides.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Third Annual Western Public Interest Law Conference will focus on tactics, issues, and networking in public interest and environmental law throughout the Western United States, Canada and Alaska.

A speech by Gerry Spence, of Karen Silkwood fame, and one of the nation’s leading trial lawyers, will cap the day’s evets. Luncheon speakers include Frank Grad, Columbia University School of Law, pioneer of environmental law and author of Grad’s Treatise on Environmental Law, and Ralph Abascal, General Counsel, California Rural Legal Assistance Program, award winning poverty lawyer and initiator of the first efforts to ban DDT in the United States.

Attorneys for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, National Wildlife Federation, California Rural Legal Assistance Program, and other major public interest organizations, public interest attorneys in private practice, and citizen activists will offer practical tips and explore the latest developments in environmental law.

Apple Computer Company will give demonstrations on how public interest lawyers can “zap” legal documents to each other over the phone and share ideas and information through computer networking.

INDIAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Grove Burnett. New Mexico attorney. Won the Committee for Integrated Pest Management case. Currently is suing to protect Indian archeological and cultural resources in the Southwest.


Michael Blumm. Professor of Law, Lewis and Clark School of Law. Editor of the Anadramous Fish Law Memo. Expert on energy law and fisheries law as well as on Indian treaty rights.


LITIGATION TACTICS FOR PROTECTING WILDERNESS


Greg Cook. Former counsel for the Alaska Fish and Game Commission. Currently litigating management of migratory geese. Litigation experience includes federal public trust responsibilities and access to government information.


COMPETING INTERESTS IN OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCES

John Christianson. Former member of the National Advisory Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. Currently an officer of the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition. A moving force in coastal issues in Oregon.

Richard Hildreth. Professor of Law and Director of the Ocean and Coastal Law Center at the U of O Law School. Co-author of the leading case book Ocean and Coastal Law, and an internationally recognized expert on ocean and coastal law.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND THE LAW

Derrick Bell. Dean, University of Oregon School of Law. Nationally recognized leader in civil rights. Author of Race, Racism and American Law. Former NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorney.

Lloyd Marbet. Long-time Oregon activist. Successfully halted Portland General Electric’s construction of the Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant. Most recently orchestrated passage of Ballot Measure Nine, providing control over hazardous and radioactive waste disposal.


Wendell Wood. Vice President, Oregon Natural Resource Council. Lobbyist, citizen organizer and activist on public land and natural resources issues.

Kathryn Burkett Dickson. Partner, Beers and Dickson, San Francisco, California. Extensive experience litigating under the Freedom of Information Act.