

GRAD592

Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar

Fall 2018 *Topics in Colorado Water Law*

Mondays 4:00 – 5:30 PM Wagar Building Room 132

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar is to prepare students for careers in water resources by exposing them to the various topics of Colorado water law. Topics include history and evolution, administration, water court, inter/intrastate compacts, key cases and statutes, water quality, environmental law, and groundwater.

Students interested in taking the one-credit seminar should sign up for GRAD592, Water Resources Seminar, CRN 74006. The seminar will be held at 4:00 pm Monday afternoons in Wagar Room 132. Students who have enrolled in GRAD592 in the past may also enroll for this offering.

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Tentative Seminar Schedule

Aug 20	Introductions and Course Overview	Oct 22	Instream Flow Law Linda Bassi, Chief, CWCB Stream and Lake Protection Section
Aug 27	Water Law Basics Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute	Oct 29	Federal Law Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute
Sep 3	No Class, Labor Day	Nov 5	Water Courts and Processes Judge James Hartmann, Colorado Judicial Branch
Sep 10	Water Quality Law Martha Rudolph, Director of Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	Nov 12	Case Study: <i>High Plains A&M v. Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District Management (Change of Use, Anti-Speculation)</i> Lee Miller, General Counsel, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District
Sep 17	Groundwater Law Andy Jones, Attorney, Lawrence Jones Custer Grasmick LLP	Nov 19	No Class, Fall Break
Sep 24	Key Court Cases and Statutes Case Studies: <i>Strickler v. Colorado Springs; Coffin v. Left Hand Ditch Company</i> Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute	Nov 26	Water Entities, Interaction between State and Federal Law Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute
Oct 1	Water Administration and Management Kevin Rein, State Engineer, State of Colorado	Dec 3	Class Discussion Semester Assignment Due
Oct 8	Interstate Compacts Karen Kwon, First Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law		
Oct 15	Case Study: <i>Pagosa Springs Water and Sanitation District v. Trout Unlimited (I) (Conditional Water Rights, Can and Will Doctrine)</i> Former Justice Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court		

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

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