

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SUMMER PROGRAM 2011

The Environmental Law Summer Program offers a broad range of seminars on international and domestic environmental law. The program engages law students and practitioners from around the world in intensive training over a three-week period, focusing on developing issues in environmental law including a number of sessions relating to climate change and the law. Participants learn from expert practitioners from the U.S. Congress, EU and U.S. government agencies, leading international law firms, and non-governmental organizations. Site visits, panel discussions, guest lecturers, and other activities provide participants with additional learning and networking opportunities.

Day and evening seminars are available to complement a summer internship in Washington, D.C. Environmental Law seminars may also be combined with sessions from the law school's other summer programs.

The program includes site visits to the World Bank (including its Inspection Panel), Organization of American States, Inter-American Development Bank, Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman of the International Finance Corporation, United Nations Environment Programme, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of the Interior, Center for International Environmental Law, International Network on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, and Earth Rights International.

SEMINARS INCLUDE:

- **International Institutions and Environmental Protection**
- **European Union and Climate Change**
- **US Congress and Environmental Law**
- **Climate Change and Emissions Trading**
- **International Wildlife Law**
- **Environmental Compliance and Enforcement**
- **International Business and the Environment**
- **Climate Change Litigation**
- **Legal Dimensions of the Gulf Oil Spill**

NEW SEMINAR — TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

The Environmental Law Summer Program will be holding a week-long program on trade and environment that will conclude with a trade simulation exercise. The program will take place from June 20 - June 24 (after the other summer session courses) and is a full-day program each day. This program has limited space.

FACULTY INCLUDE:

Gustavo Alanis Ortega, President and Founder, Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA)

Laurel Angell, Legislative Staff, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources

Kyle Danish, Partner, Van Ness Feldman

David Downes, Policy Team Leader, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior

Natalie Bridgeman Fields, Director and Founder, Accountability Counsel

David Hunter, Professor and Director, Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law, American University Washington College of Law

Nuno Lacasta, Climate Change General-Director, Ministry for Environment of Portugal

Kenneth J. Markowitz, Consultant, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

Jackson Morrill, American Chemistry Council

William Snape, Environmental Law Fellow, American University Washington College of Law

Information about the exact date of seminars can be found on the Environmental Law Summer Program website. That website also contains more information about seminars, the various costs of attending, and how to apply. Please visit: www.wcl.american.edu/environment/summer.

Some limited scholarships are available for participants from developing countries. For further information, please email summerenvironment@wcl.american.edu.