



Environmental Law

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The Environmental Law Summer Program offers a broad range of courses 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 different aspects of climate change and developing issues in environmental law. Participants learn from expert practitioners in business, government, and non-governmental organizations, and visit leading environmental institutions in Washington, D.C.

Day and evening courses are available to complement a summer internship in Washington. All courses can be taken for academic or CLE credit; academic credits can be used towards an LL.M. degree from American University Washington College of Law. A certificate of attendance will be presented to participants who do not wish to take the courses for credit.

Some limited scholarships are available for students from developing countries. For further information, please e-mail summerenvironment@wcl.american.edu.

Courses and Activities

International Business and the Environment

Climate Change Litigation

International Law of Biodiversity

International Institutions and Environmental Protection

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement

Environmental Law and the U.S. Congress

Climate Change and Emissions Trading

European Union and Climate Change

Comercio y Medio Ambiente: Lecciones en América Latina *(course taught in Spanish)*

Panel discussions, guest lecturers, and other activities provide participants with dynamic learning and networking opportunities.

The program includes site visits to international institutions such as the World Bank, the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations Environment Programme; U.S. government agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and non-governmental organizations such as the Center for International Environmental Law and Earth Rights International.

Faculty

Gustavo Alanis, Executive Director, Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental

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

Natalie Bridgeman, Director and Founder, Accountability Counsel

Kyle Danish, Partner, Van Ness Feldman

David R. Downes, Senior Trade Advisor, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

David Hunter, Associate Professor and Director, Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law, 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, Senior Associate, Beveridge & Diamond

William Snape, Environmental Law Fellow, Washington College of Law

Durwood Zaelke, President and Founder, Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development; Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law

Faculty and course listings are subject to change. Please visit the Web site for updated information.