

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW & POLICY PUBLICATION



EXPLORING HOW TODAY'S DEVELOPMENT AFFECTS FUTURE GENERATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE

## Call for Papers

### Topic: Sustainable Development in the Courts

*Sustainable Development Law and Policy* ("SDLP") is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2009 issue, which will focus on the **current state of Sustainable Development in both domestic and international courts**. If you would like to submit an article for consideration, please send your paper or a summary of your topic to [sdlp@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sdlp@wcl.american.edu) ASAP. The deadline for submission of final papers will be **September 28, 2009**.

SDLP's "**Sustainable Development in the Courts**" issue hopes to provide a forum for practitioners to discuss the legal, social, and political realities of advocating for sustainability in the courtroom. We are hoping to receive papers on issues such as, but not limited to:

- **Recent Supreme Court decisions with environmental implications**
- **Creative litigation ideas or theories (state, federal, international)**
- **The role of international forums in the advancement of sustainable development.**
- **Circuit Court splits on environmental issues and possible Supreme Court certiorari**
- **Domestic or International policy changes that may open/close litigation avenues**

SDLP aims to represent a range of viewpoints, including those from academia, the private sector, public sector, multilateral organizations, and others. Please view our recent issues at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/org/sustainabledevelopment/>.

#### Requirements for Submissions:

- Articles or abstracts should be submitted to [sdlp@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sdlp@wcl.american.edu).
- Articles must be no longer than 15 pages (double spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman print).
- Articles should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word or a Word-compatible software program.
- All articles should include an introduction and a conclusion. Please refer recent issues for examples.
- Please provide complete citations to every fact, opinion, statement, and quote that is not your original idea.  
Complete citations include: the name and author of the cited document, title of publication or publisher, date of publication, relevant page numbers, and specific website address.
- We encourage the submission of photographs and graphics to accompany your article. Please send proof of permission to use others' images.
- Please include a 3-4 sentence biography of yourself.

We reserve the right to reject submissions and hold all submissions on file for later publication. We also reserve the right to revise your submission and/or cut text. You will have the opportunity to accept or reject any revisions. SDLP accepts submission of timely articles that have already been published elsewhere, so long as permission of the previous publisher is received.

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