Seminar Overview

For our 31st year, we continue the tradition of gathering the most active, diverse, and experienced Oregon water law experts to address the issues of the day.

Our program will provide an update on recent water-related legislative and administrative developments, along with discussions of the key issues driving water policy. Practitioners from a wide array of viewpoints will address complex water supply and management challenges in several of Oregon’s watersheds, along with other recent decisions involving water distribution, water access, storage permits, and hydropower licensing.

We hope you will join us for this excellent program.

Who Should Attend:

- Attorneys
- Engineers
- Land Planners
- Water Operators
- Water Rights Examiners
- Municipal Employees
- Tribal Members
- Conservationists
- Government Employees

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David E. Filippi, Program Co-Chair, is a member of Stoel Rives LLP who practices in the areas of natural resources, environmental and land use law. He concentrates his practice on water rights and water quality, fish and wildlife law, and project facility siting and permitting.

Olivier Jamin, Program Co-Chair, is an attorney at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP who provides legal advice to clients on environmental, energy, land use, and litigation matters. He is passionate about natural resources management, particularly water rights.

Ron Alvarado is a State Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), part of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). He leads and manages all USDA-NRCS administrative and technical functions for the state Oregon.

Robert P. Baumgartner currently serves as Clean Water Services (CWS) Regulatory Affairs Director. CWS works to enhance the environment and quality of life in the Tualatin River watershed through visionary and collaborative management of water resources.

Anton A. Chiono is the Habitat Conservation Project Leader for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. As part of BPA’s Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program, he focuses on approaches to the conservation and restoration of river ecosystems.

J.R. Cook is the founder and director of Northeast Oregon Water Association. Prior to founding NOWA, Cook served as the Umatilla Basin Water Commission Executive Director, City Manager of the City of Umatilla, and Assistant Planner for Umatilla County.

David J. Elkanich is a shareholder at Buchalter and Chair of the Professional Responsibility Practice Group. His practice focuses on legal ethics, risk management, and discipline defense. He advises lawyers, firms and other professionals on a variety of ethics issues.

Kate Fitzpatrick is Executive Director at Deschutes River Conservancy. She works to collaboratively restore streamflow in the basin and has expertise in water rights, negotiations, collaboration, deal structure and strategic program development.

Richard M. Glick recently retired from Davis Wright Tremaine LLP where he practiced water and environmental law. Over a 45-year period, he has advised and represented individual and corporate farms, irrigation districts and municipal water utilities.

Brent H. Hall is a Member of Hall Law PLLC. His practice focuses on Native American treaty rights, environmental, natural resource, real estate and land use, and water rights related matters. He represents tribes in federal, state and tribal courts.

Rep. Ken Helm represents House District 34 in the Oregon State Legislature, serving the City of Beaverton and the neighborhoods of West Haven, Cedar Hills and Rock Creek. He chairs the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, and Water.

Chico Holliday serves as Water Supervisor for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Branch of Public Utilities administers and manages the Tribes’ infrastructure for water, wastewater systems, facilities and sanitation for the community.

Justin T. Iverson manages the Groundwater Section of the Oregon Water Resources Department. He previously worked as a water resources consultant focused on groundwater development and managed aquifer recharge for public and private clients.

Michael G. Martin is a lobbyist with the League of Oregon Cities, covering water, wastewater, and natural resources. He staffs the Water & Wastewater policy committee and provides guidance on budget & policy issues for the LOC and its 241 members.
Merissa A. Moeller is a natural resources & land use attorney at Stoel Rives LLP. Her clients include individual landowners & developers, renewable energy facilities, agribusiness, the timber industry, wineries, and municipal/agricultural water managers.

Josh Newton is a partner with Best Best & Krieger LLP. He advises clients on environmental and natural resource issues. He focuses on complex civil dispute resolution, which includes federal and state court litigation at both the trial and appellate level.

Julie Davies O’Shea is the founder and Executive Director of the Farmers Conservation Alliance (FCA). With an extensive background in conservation, renewable energy, and irrigation projects, Julie is the catalyst behind the growth and development of FCA.

Rep. Mark Owens is the State Legislature Representative for Oregon’s House District 60. His primary focus is the use of natural resources, public lands and protecting Oregon’s way of life. He currently serves as Vice-Chair of the House Committee on Water.

Lauren Poor serves as Director of Government Affairs for the Oregon Farm Bureau. She is responsible for wildfire, wildlife taxes and transportation issues. She advocates for and with members at the Capitol, in the courts and within regulatory agencies.

Tracy Rainey currently serves as Senior Policy Analyst for Clean Water Services. CWS is the water resources management utility for more than 600,000 residents in urban Washington County, and small portions of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties.

Harry Seely, a principal with WestWater Research LLC, has over 15 years’ experience in agricultural & water resource economic analysis. Over the last decade, he has applied mathematical programming & econometric analysis to estimate the value of water.

Steven L. Shropshire is a shareholder at Jordan Ramis PC with over 20 years of experience in natural resources and environmental law. He focuses on water rights, state and federal water policy, water quality issues, and the Endangered Species Act.

April Snell is the Executive Director of the Oregon Water Resources Congress (OWRC), a nonprofit association representing irrigation districts, water control districts, drainage districts, and other agricultural water suppliers around the state.

Mary Lou Soscia is the Columbia River Coordinator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10. She provides representation on Columbia River Basin work efforts and leads implementation of the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program.

Adam Sussman is a Principal Water Resources Consultant for GSI Water Solutions, Inc. and leads the water rights/resources practice. He specializes in water rights and water management, and is an expert in state water rights process, policy, and procedures.

Jennifer Wigal is the Water Quality Administrator at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality where she leads DEQ’s water quality program. She has over 24 years of experience working in water quality regulatory programs at the state and federal level.
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