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Oregon Water Law Conference



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Seminar Overview

For our 29th 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 will cover developments involving new EPA regulations on water quality, the Clean Water Act, and impacts on agricultural lands; and this year's program will include a look into the disproportionate impacts of water pollution.

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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Oregon Water Law Thursday, November 05, 2020

8:30 Introduction and Overview – Day One

PST **David E. Filippi**, Program Co-Chair
Stoel Rives LLP

8:40 Water Rights 101

Merissa Moeller
Stoel Rives LLP

9:15 Justice and Equity Considerations

Ensuring Access to Reliable and Sustainable Water Supplies, How Water Pollution May Result in Disproportionate Impacts, Preserving Natural Systems for Universal Benefits, and the Latest on Anti-SLAPP Suits

Direlle R. Calica, Energy & Water Policy Coord.
Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

10:15 Break

10:30 Oregon Legislative and Administrative Update – A Panel Discussion

The 2020 short session; agency budget cuts; recent OWRD rulemakings; prospects for the 2021 regular session

Thomas M. Byler, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President of Public Policy
Oregon Farm Bureau

Tracy Rutten, Intergovernmental Relations Associate
League of Oregon Cities

12:00 Midday Break

1:15 Recent Developments in the Use and Protection of Oregon Groundwater

- Key Concepts in Hydrogeology

Bruce Brody-Heine, Principal Consultant
GSI Water Solutions, Inc.

- Efforts to Restore Groundwater in the Umatilla Basin CGWAs

J.R. Cook, Director
Northeast Oregon Water Association

- Recent Litigation over OWRD's Regulation of Groundwater

Dominic M. Carollo
Yockim Carollo LLP

2:30 Break

2:45 Perspectives on Water Law and Agriculture

- Harney County Groundwater Over-Allocation

Lisa Brown, Staff Attorney
WaterWatch of Oregon

- Micro Irrigation Transfers

Sarah R. Liljefelt
Schroeder Law Offices PC

3:45 Klamath Basin Litigation Updates

- *Baley et al. v. United States*

David E. Filippi
Stoel Rives LLP

- *Klamath Irrigation District v. OWRD*

Patti Goldman, Managing Attorney
Northwest Office, Earthjustice

- State-wide issues raised by recent Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) cases and the Integrated Report

Steven L. Shropshire
Jordan Ramis PC

5:00 Adjourn

Oregon Water Law Friday, November 06, 2020

8:30 Introduction and Overview – Day Two

PST **Richard M. Glick**, Program Co-Chair
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

8:35 FCRPS Water Quality Issues

New EPA Regulations; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits; Lower Columbia Federal Dams; Water Temperature and Permitting

Justin Green, Water Quality Division Administrator
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Olivier Jamin
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Mary Lou Soscia, Columbia River Coordinator
Region 10, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:00 Break

10:15 Water Supply Planning

- Elements of Water Supply Planning

Adam Sussman, Principal Water Resources Consultant
GSI Water Solutions, Inc.

- Local and Regional Planning Efforts

John J. Audley, Consultant
Oregon Business Council

- Permitting Issues, Challenges and Lessons Learned

Jennifer Miller, Vice President
Water and Environment Business Unit
David Evans and Associates, Inc.

11:30 FERC Hydro Licensing Update

Matthew A. Love
Cascadia Law Group PLLC

12:15 Midday Break

1:30 Willamette Basin Litigation and Policy Updates

- Endangered Species Act and the Willamette Project: *NEDC v. USACE* and *WaterWatch v. USACE*

Laurie Rule, Senior Attorney
Advocates for the West

- The Future of Stored Water Supplies – Municipal & Agricultural Perspectives

Niki J. Iverson, Water Director
City of Hillsboro

Kirk B. Maag
Stoel Rives LLP

2:45 Break

3:00 Clean Water Act Update

- *County of Maui* case: When are Groundwater Discharges of Pollutants Regulated Under the Clean Water Act?

Richard M. Glick
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

- New Regulations Implementing Section 401

Beth S. Ginsberg
Stoel Rives LLP

4:00 Ethical Considerations

Nellie Q. Barnard
Holland & Knight LLP

Trisha Thompson
Holland & Knight LLP

5:00 Adjourn

Faculty - Oregon Water Law



David E. Filippi, Program Co-Chair, is a member of Stoel Rives LLP. He concentrates his practice on water rights and water quality, fish and wildlife law, and project facility siting and permitting.



Direlle R. Calica serves the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians as an Energy & Water Policy Coordinator. She has extensive experience with hydro-system operations and hydro-power issues.



Richard M. Glick, Program Co-Chair, practices water and environmental law at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. He represents individual and corporate farms, irrigation districts and municipal water utilities.



Dominic M. Carollo is a partner with Yockim Carollo LLP, representing industries, businesses, landowners & local governments with relationships to the timber, agriculture, water and mining sectors.



John J. Audley is a consultant to the Oregon Business Council and the Principal of John Audley Consulting. He spent 15 years working in international trade and environmental policy.



J.R. Cook is the Director of Northeast Oregon Water Association. He has over a decade of experience in water policy and an extensive knowledge of economic and natural resources issues in Eastern Oregon.



Nellie Q. Barnard is a litigation attorney at Holland & Knight LLP. She focuses her practice on commercial litigation with a particular focus on legal ethics & risk management for lawyers & law firms.



Mary Anne Cooper is the Vice President of Public Policy at the Oregon Farm Bureau. She represents the Bureau on legal issues and works with state and federal agencies on water quality and supply issues.



Bruce Brody-Heine, RG, LHG, CWRE, is a principal hydrogeologist at GSI Water Solutions, Inc. He navigates the state water rights process and procedures to identify long-term water supply alternatives.



Beth S. Ginsberg is a partner with Stoel Rives LLP. For over 30 years, she has litigated natural resource, wildlife and environmental cases and counseled on regulatory compliance and permitting issues.



Lisa Brown has been a staff attorney with WaterWatch of Oregon since 2004. She has worked with Northwest conservation groups on watershed and aquatic habitat protection projects for many years.



Patti Goldman is the Managing Attorney of the Northwest Office of Earthjustice. She has extensive experience in the ESA and has litigated cases to protect orcas, salmon, and Northwest forests.



Thomas M. Byler is Director of the Oregon Water Resources Department. He previously served as Dir. of the OR Watershed Enhancement Board and Natural Resources Policy Advisor for Gov's Kulongoski & Kitzhaber.



Justin Green is the Water Quality Division Administrator for the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality. He focuses on ensuring statewide quality/consistency and finding solutions to complex problems.



Niki J. Iverson is the Water Director for the City of Hillsboro, where she manages the City's Water Department and several Divisions that oversee the water supply, water delivery, and utility operations.



Laurie Rule is a Senior Attorney at Advocates for the West, a public interest nonprofit environmental law firm. She manages cases protecting public lands and wildlife in Oregon, California, and Idaho.



Olivier Jamin is an attorney at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. He provides legal advice on federal and state environmental compliance & regulatory issues, as well as energy, land use, and litigation matters.



Tracy Rutten serves as an Intergovernmental Relations Associate for the League of Oregon Cities, advocating for water supply/quality, energy, environmental issues, solid waste, recycling & public contracting.



Sarah R. Liljefelt is a shareholder at Schroeder Law Offices PC, representing water users throughout the West on "everything water" and associated property and public lands issues.



Steven L. Shropshire is a shareholder at Jordan Ramis PC with over 20 years' experience in natural resources & environmental law. He has repeatedly been recognized as one of Oregon's top water lawyers.



Matthew A. Love is a partner at Cascadia Law Group PLLC. He has over 20 years' experience focusing on permitting and litigation matters involving federal and state natural resource and environmental law.



Mary Lou Soscia is the Columbia River Coordinator for the U.S. EPA, Region 10. She leads implementation of the Columbia River Basin Restoration program and led the Toxics Reduction Working Group.



Kirk B. Maag co-leads the Agribusiness, Food, and Beverage Team at Stoel Rives LLP and has deep roots in Oregon agriculture. He grew up working on his family's irrigated farm and feedlot in eastern Oregon.



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



Jennifer Miller is Vice President of the Water and Environment Business Unit of David Evans and Associates, Inc. She specializes in natural/water resources management and wastewater infrastructure.



Trisha Thompson is a litigation attorney at Holland & Knight LLP, where her practice focuses on ethics and risk management for law firms and lawyers, as well as commercial and employment litigation.



Merissa A. Moeller is an attorney at Stoel Rives LLP. She advises clients on water resource development, water rights, water quality permitting and certifications, natural resources, and land use matters.

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