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April 1, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
2168 Rayburn House Office Building (Gold Room)
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Agenda

9:30-9:50 Welcome

- Scott Fulton, President, Environmental Law Institute
- Michael P. Vandenbergh, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
- Linda K. Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
- Shee Shee Jin, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review
- Megan McLean, Managing Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

9:50-10:55 The Permit Power Revisited: The Theory and Practice of Regulatory Permits in the Administrative State

Introduction:
- Emily Taylor, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Co-Author:
- J.B. Ruhl, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School (co-author with Eric Biber, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley)

Commenters:
Introduction:
- Ethan Shenkman, Deputy General Counsel and Aditi Prabhu, Attorney-Adviser, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Bill Sapp, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center
- D. Randall Benn, Member and Brent Fewell, Member, Earth & Water Group

10:55-11:05 Break

11:05-12:10 Rethinking Health-Based Environmental Standards

Introduction:
- Barrett Tenbarge, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Co-Authors:
- Michael A. Livermore, Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia Law School and Richard L. Revesz, Lawrence King Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, New York University School of Law

Commenters:
- Robert Martineau, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
- Sally Katzen, Senior Adviser, Podesta Group
- Gary S. Guzy, Senior of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP

12:10-12:20 Break (Boxed lunch will be served)

12:20-1:25 Non-Transmission Alternatives

Introduction:
- Tony Jackson, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Author:
- Shelley Welton, Ph.D. in Law Candidate, Yale Law School

Commenters:
- Randolph Elliott, Senior Regulatory Counsel, American Public Power Association
- Michael Panfil, Attorney, Clean Energy Program, Environmental Defense Fund (via video)
- Michael J. Gergen, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

1:25-1:30 Closing Remarks

- Nicholas Brill, Executive Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review