The Conservation Trust Project

Focusing on public trust theory and private property tools to achieve landscape conservation.

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Summary Sheet

Conferences and Events

- **28th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Recover-Renew-Reimagine**, University of Oregon School of Law, February 25-29, 2010. **Panels:** Research Highlights from the Oregon Law Bowerman Fellows: Restrictive Covenants, Instream Flows, and Atmospheric Trust Litigation; Conservation Easements and Climate Change; The Public Trust: 1,500 Years Old and Still Kicking; If You Aren’t at the Table, You are on the Menu: The Rule of Intervention in Environmental Litigation.

- **27th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Solidarity! United Action for the Greener Good**, University of Oregon School of Law, February 26-March 1, 2009. **Panels:** Cultural Conservation Easements; Protecting Wildlife Corridors Across the West; Public Trust Doctrine: Pushing the Envelope; Common Law Theories for Protecting the Environment; The Trust Approach to Environmental Decision Making; Sustaining Oregon’s Ocean: Oregon’s Public Process to Establish a System of Marine Reserves and Protected Areas in State Waters.

- **26th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Compelling a Climate of Change**, University of Oregon School of Law, March 6-9, 2008. **Panels:** Public Trust: Tapping the Potential of the Common Law Trust; Tribal Wilderness Land and Conservation Easements; Tribes as Trustees: The Emerging Role in the Global Conservation Trust Movement.

- **ENR Fireside Conversation Series:** “Environmental Entrepreneurship,” Susan Gary, Professor of Law, University of Oregon School of Law, February 27, 2008.


- **Tribes as Trustees Again**, Workshop, University of Oregon School of Law, April 6, 2007.


- **Spring 2007 Speaker:** Joe Moll (McKenzie River Trust), University of Oregon School of Law, February 6, 2007.

- **Fall 2006 Speaker:** Fritz Paulus (Oregon Water Trust), University of Oregon School of Law, November 14, 2006.

- **ENR Fireside Conversation Series:** “The Three Threats to Private Property,” Eric Freyfogle, September 13, 2006.
• **24th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Toward a Global Public Trust,** University of Oregon School of Law, March 2-5, 2006. **Panels:** Drafting Workable Conservation Easements: The Devil in the Details; Conservation Easements: What’s Right? What’s Wrong? What Needs to be Done?.
• **Conservation Law Workshop:** Transactions in Land Conservation,” Rebecca Hardesty, April 8, 2005.
• **23rd Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Living as if Nature Mattered,** University of Oregon School of Law, March 3-6, 2005. **Panels:** Land Trusts 101; Sustainable Land Use in Oregon; Land Trusts in the Pacific Northwest.
• **22nd Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Rousing the Restless Majority,** University of Oregon School of Law, March 6-9, 2004. **Panels:** Land Trust Mechanisms: A New Era in Property Law; Introduction to Land Trusts; Land Trusts in Work and Practice.

**Scholarship**

• Autumn T. Johnson, “If You Aren’t at the Table, You’re on the Menu”¹: An Overview of the Rule of Intervention in Public Trust Litigation (2010).
• Maureen McGee, A Practitioner’s Introduction to Atmospheric Trust Litigation: Understanding the Concept and Considering the Claims (2010).


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**Related Conferences and Events**


**Library**

- Database of Land Trusts.
- Access to “LTAnet”, a database provided by the Land Trust Alliance. “LTAnet” provides access to land trust newsletters, Land Trust Alliance publications, publications and information from the National Land Conservation Conference, and other useful resources.

**Fellows**


**Exterships and Internships**

- Payette Land Trust (2007): N/A.
- McKenzie River Trust Externship (2007): N/A.