

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW PROGRAM

The Oceans, Coasts & Watersheds Project

*Engaging the law to promote sustainability for ocean, coastal, and freshwater resources*

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Summary Sheet

Conferences and Events

- Richard G. Hildreth, “Climate Regime Implications for the Pacific,” PACON conference, June 2010.
- Richard G. Hildreth, “Ocean Fertilization,” annual Environmental Studies Association Conference, June 2010.
- *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Recover-Renew-Reimagine*, February 25-29, 2010. Panels: The West Coast Governors’ Agreement on Ocean Health: Early Successes and Future Action; Klamath Basin: Dam Removal and Basinwide Restoration; Stormwater: Legal Tools and Strategies for Reducing Runoff; Roads & Clean Water: New Tools for an Old Problem; Rogue River Dam Removals; Dam Removal Is Restoring Northwest Watersheds; Reassessing Aquaculture Feedlots: Are We Replicating the Worst of Factory Farms on Land in Our Marine Environment?; Whale Conservation on the West Coast; Water Scarcity and Abundance in the Pacific Northwest; The Klamath Settlement: Why It Makes Sense; Ocean Law and Policy; Species Richness and Ocean Productivity in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem; Our Coast, Our Future: Restoring Coastal Louisiana; Unnecessary Risks and Unnecessary Dams: Patagonia's Wild Rivers Under Siege; Marine Spatial Planning; Clean Water Act Year in Review; Nearshore Planning and Conservation Efforts as Economic Development Opportunities; Making Use of Underutilized Tools for Protecting Water Quality; California Water Heist 2010; Requiring Stormwater Retrofits Under the Clean Water Act.
- *5th Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference*, Florence, Oregon, October 23-24, 2009.
- Professor Roberta Mann, “Like Water for Energy: The Water-Energy Nexus Through the Lens of Tax Policy,” 10th Annual Global Conference on Environmental Taxation Lisbon, September 23-25, 2009.
- *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation Annual Symposium*: “Advocating for an Environment of Equality: Legal and Ethical Duties in a Changing Climate,” University of Oregon School of Law, September 11, 2009.
- Professor Richard G. Hildreth, “International and U.S. Regulation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Ships and Ports,” Law of the Sea Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 26-29, 2009.
- *27th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Solidarity! United Action for the Greener Good*, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, February 26-March 1, 2009.

- Professor Adell Amos, “Prior Appropriation and the Public Interest,” First Annual Northwest Water Law Symposium, January 31, 2009.
- Professor Richard G. Hildreth, Vice Chaire, *Minerals Management Service and Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Committee Meeting*, Fairfax, Virginia, November 6-7, 2008.
- *4th Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference*, Florence, Oregon, October 24-25, 2008.
- Professor Adell Amos, *Water in the West: Spring Hydrology Seminar 2008*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, April 23, 2008.
- *26th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Compelling a Climate of Change*, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, March 6-9, 2008. Panel: Community Based Fishery Management in Oregon; CWA Litigation in a Post-Rapanos World; Water, Conflict, and Global Warming; Establishing Marine Reserves to Sustain Oregon’s Coastal Legacy; Culvert Case: Implications for the Future; Bends in the River: New Developments in Clean Water Act Policy and Litigation; Managing the Floodwaters: Innovations in Stormwater and Wastewater Treatment; Water Conservation Transactions and Programs; Challenges to Sustainable Aquaculture; The Long Simmering Conflict Between the Indians and Enviros: The Makah Whaling Controversy and other Flashpoints; Water Rights as Public Rights – Prior Appropriation as if People Mattered; Clean Water Act Year in Review; Lake Baikal 2008: Challenges and Opportunities for Siberia’s Sacred Sea. Special Events: At the Edge of the Ice Age: Alaska’s Lost Coast and Copper River Country, Cascadia Wildlands Project.
- *Oregon State Bar Brown Bag Event*: “Clean Water Act Jurisdiction Post Rapanos and the Corps-EPA Guidance,” Portland, Oregon, November 30, 2007.
- Professor Adell Amos, “Integrating Science and Policy to Protect and Restore Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems,” Conference on Water in the Pacific Northwest: Moving Science Into Policy and Action, Washington State University, November 7-9, 2007.
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference*, Florence, Oregon, October 27, 2007.
- *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation Annual Symposium: Combating Climate Change on the Regional Level: West Coast Policy and Litigation*, University of Oregon School of Law, October 19, 2007. Panel: Oregon, Washington, and California Regulatory Policies.
- *Coastal CLE*, Newport, Oregon, July 27, 2007.
- Professor Adell Amos, “Water Distribution Rights and Profits,” HOPES 13: Confluence, Eco-Design Conference, University of Oregon, School of Architecture, April 19-22, 2007.
- *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation Annual Symposium: At the Crossroads: In Search of Sustainable Solutions in the Klamath Basin*, University of Oregon School of Law, January 26, 2007.
- *ENR Fireside Conversation Series*: “Water Conflicts in the West,” Professor Adell Amos, University of Oregon, January 17, 2007.
- *ENR Fireside Conversation Series*: “The Ocean & Coastal Law Center and Ocean Environmental Sustainability,” Professor Richard G. Hildreth, University of Oregon, November 9, 2006.
- *Guest Speaker Ocean Law Course*: Professor Michael Harte, University of Oregon School of Law, March 14, 2006.
- *Visiting Professor*: Professor Stuart Kaye, University of Melbourne, University of Oregon School of Law, March 2006.
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northwest Tribal Water Rights Conference*, University of Oregon School of Law, October 26-27, 2006.

- *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northwest Tribal Water Rights Conference*, University of Oregon School of Law, October 21-22, 2005.
- *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Northwest Tribal Water Rights Conference*, University of Oregon School of Law, September 30 - October 1, 2004.
- *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Cultivating Corridors for the People*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 1-4, 2007. Panels: Protecting Instream Flows & Aquatic Habitat; Protecting Water Resources with Conservation Easements; Marine Aquaculture: The Rise of Ocean Feedlots; Dealing with Implications of *Rapanos v. U.S.*: Uncertainty & Waters At-Risk; Environmental Justice and Water; Ecosystem Based Ocean Governance; Fish Passage Center: When Science, Treaty Tribes & Fish Interests Impact Hydropower; Klamath Chinook: Perils & Promises; Legal Implications of Exempt Wells in Oregon & Washington; Rewilding the Klamath: Undamming the Klamath & Bringing the Salmon Home; Pushing the Envelope of the Clean Water Act; Wild & Scenic Rivers Act; New Wave Energy Opportunities Off the Oregon Coast. Keynote: Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Keynote Address: *We Must Take America Back*, 22 J. ENVTL. L. & LITIG. 201 (2007), available at <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/jell/docs/221/OEL106.pdf>.
- *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Toward a Global Public Trust*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 2-5, 2006. Panels: America's Oceans at the Crossroads: Reauthorizing the Magnuson-Stevens Act in 2006; Destructive Industrial Fishing: Where Have All the Sea Turtles, Seabirds, Marine Mammals and Giant Fish Gone?; Ocean Noise: Naval Sonar and Whales; Ocean Fish Farming's Effects on Aquatic and Forest Ecosystems; Mercury Rising: Toxic Fish, Human Health and the Law; Protecting Russia's Salmon, Benefiting Local Communities; The Seaweed Rebellion – Building a Blue Movement for Ocean Protection.
- *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Living As If Nature Mattered*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 3-6, 2005. Panels: Whales and the Deafening Sound of the Sea; Clean Water Act Year in Review; The Blue Revolution: The New Wave of Offshore Aquaculture; Impacts to the Mesoamerican Reef; Reconstruction after the Tsunami; Current Issues in Listing Salmon; Administrative Appeals of NPDES Permits; Sea Turtles and Threats from Global Industrial Fishing; International Whaling: The Future of the Whaling Moratorium; Clean Water Act
- *Discussion on the Law of the Sea Convention: Featuring David Caron and Richard G. Hildreth*, University of Oregon School of Law, October 15, 2004. David Caron is a renowned international and domestic ocean law scholar from Berkeley's Law of the Sea Institute with special expertise in international whaling and vessel pollution law. After some background comments on the Law of the Sea Convention, Caron and Hildreth discussed the prospects for U.S. ratification of the convention.
- *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Rousing the Restless Majority*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 4-7, 2004. Keynote: Maria Elena Foronda Farro. Panels: Protecting Europe's Largest Wetland—the Danube Delta; Restoring the Coho Salmon; Development Issues Facing the Oregon Coast; Trashing Our Oceans: Plastics, Sonar, and Sewage; Oceans and Global Warming: Where Have All the Corals Gone?; Brutal Bycatch: The Consequences of Modern Fishing Practices.
- *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Environmental (in) Justice in the Global Village*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 6-9, 2003. Panels: Lessons from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill; Oregon Coast under Siege; Marine Resources (ELAW); Clearcutting the Ocean: Bottom Trawling and Habitat Destruction; Sustainable Fish and Environmental Justice (CAER); Wise Use Ocean Management: The Fox

Guarding the Henhouse; Oregon Ocean Water Quality; Marine Reserves and Ocean Wilderness; Protecting Coastal Resources under the Coastal Zone Management Act; The True Cost of Industrial Aquaculture: A Global Perspective.

## Scholarship

- Mary C. Wood, "Regulating Discharges Into Groundwater: The Crucial Link in Pollution Control Under the Clean Water Act," republished in *Agricultural Law Bibliography* (Drew L. Kershen, ed.) (April 2009) (originally published in *Harvard Environmental Law Review*, 1988) 39:1 *Environmental Law* 43 (March 2009).
- Richard G. Hildreth, David Hodas, Nicholas Robinson, & James Gustave Speth *Climate Change Law: Mitigation & Adaptation* (West American Casebook Series, 2009).
- Richard G. Hildreth, *Place-Based Ocean Management: Emerging U.S. Law & Practice* 51 *OCEAN & COASTAL MANAGEMENT* 659 (2008).
- Adell L. Amos, *Freshwater Conservation in the Context of Energy and Climate Policy: Assessing Progress and Identifying Challenges in Oregon and the Western United States*, 12 *UNIVERSITY OF DENVER WATER LAW REVIEW* 1 (Fall 2008).
- Adell L. Amos, *FRESHWATER CONSERVATION IN THE WEST: A GUIDE TO WATER LAW AND POLICY* (book proposal before the editorial board at Oregon State University Press, September 2008).
- Adell L. Amos, *Freshwater Conservation: A Review of Oregon Water Law & Policy*, *THE NATURE CONSERVANCY* (August 2008).
- Adell L. Amos, *More Dam Process: Relicensing of Dams and the 2005 Energy Policy Act*, co-authored with Rick Eichstaedt and Rebecca Sherman, 50:6/7 *The Advocate: Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar* 33, (June/July 2007).
- Adell L. Amos, *Hydropower Reform and the Impact of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 on the Klamath Basin: Renewed Optimism or Same Old Story?* 22 *J. ENVTL. L. & LITIG.* 1 (Summer 2007).
- Austin Williams, *The Pacific Salmon Treaty: A Historical Analysis and Prescription for the Future*, 22 *J. ENVTL. L. & LITIG.* 4 (Spring 2007).
- Adell L. Amos, *The Use of State Instream Flow Laws for Federal Lands: Respecting State Control While Meeting Federal Purposes*, 36 *ENVTL. L.* 1237, (2006).
- Richard G. Hildreth, *Achieving fisheries sustainability in the United States*, 36 *ENVTL. L. Reporter* 10833 (2006).
- Richard G. Hildreth, *Achieving sustainability in U.S. and Australian fisheries*, paper presented at the 2006 Fulbright Symposium, Maritime Governance and Security: Australian and American Perspectives, University of Tasmania, Hobart, 28-29 June 2006.
- J. Jed Brown, Richard G. Hildreth, and Susan E. Ford, *When the world is not your oyster*, 309 *Science* 244 (2005).
- Richard G. Hildreth, M. Casey Jarman, & Margaret Langlas, *Roles for a Precautionary Approach in Marine Resources Management*, in *OCEAN YEARBOOK* 19 (Aldo Chircop & Moira McConnell eds., 2005).
- Kary A. Meier, *United States Commission On Ocean Policy & Pew Ocean Commission 2004 Reports: Recommendations And Principles Applicable To Establishing Marine Reserve Areas On Oregon's Coastline* (Ocean and Coastal Law Center Research Paper No. 2, 2005).
- Richard G. Hildreth, *Regulatory Framework for Managing Proposed Introductions*, in *NONNATIVE OYSTERS IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY* (2004) (a report of the Comm. on Nonnative Oysters in the Chesapeake Bay, Nat'l Research Council of the Nat'l Academies).

- Richard G. Hildreth, M. Casey Jarman, and Maggie Langlas, *Roles for a Precautionary Approach in U.S. Marine Resources Management*, in NAT. RESOURCES & ENV'T (ABA Section of Env't, Energy, and Resources, 2004).
- Charles von Reis, *Nonpoint Source Pollution Review: Pew Oceans Commission Recommendations in the Current Legal Landscape*, in HOW DO WE GAUGE COASTAL STEWARDSHIP? CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS: THE COASTAL SOCIETY 19TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Newport, Rhode Island, MAY 23-26, 2004, (Robert J. Johnston ed., 2004).
- Richard G. Hildreth and M. Casey Jarman, Soapbox, *Science and Marine Policy*, 44 SEA TECH. 81 (2003).
- Melissa A. Verhaag, *It Is Not Too Late: The Need for a Comprehensive International Treaty to Protect the Arctic Environment*, 15 GEO. INT'L ENVTL. L. REV. 555 (2003).

## Library

- The Ocean and Coastal Law Center Collection is one of the few, and certainly one of the best, collections of marine legal affairs publications in the country. Founded in 1968 with financial support from Oregon Sea Grant, the collection continues as a joint project of the School of Law's Ocean and Coastal Law Center and John E. Jaqua Law Library. Visit <http://oceanlaw.uoregon.edu/library/library.html>

## Fellows

- 2009-2010: Matthew Bromley, Anika Leerssen, Holly Jacobson, Alison Torbitt, and Cadence Whiteley.
- 2008-2009: Valerie Chermok, Kelly Fahl, Anika Leerssen, Jocelyn Pease, Alison Torbitt and Dawn Winalski.
- 2007-2008: Valerie Chermok, Kelly Fahl, and Amanda Freeman.
- 2006-2007: Christina Davis, Nick Klingensmith, and Austin Williams.
- 2005-2006: Richard Bunney, Kary Meier, and Charles von Reis.
- 2004-2005: Kary Meier and Charles von Reis.

## Externships and Internships

- Coastal Management Fellowships: <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html>
- John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowships: <http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/funding/knauss/knauss.html>
- Oregon Natural Resources Fellowships: [http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellowships/resources\\_fellow.html](http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellowships/resources_fellow.html)
- Oregon Sea Grant Fellowships: <http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/funding/fellows.html>