

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW



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# Colorado Law

*Located at the base of the Rocky Mountains, the University of Colorado Law School is a top-ranked public law school that was established in 1892 and is distinguished by the extraordinary quality of its more than 500 students and highly published, dedicated faculty. The school's supportive and diverse community inspires critical analysis, civic engagement, and the vigorous pursuit of ideas to advance the rule of law. A low student-to-faculty ratio provides opportunities for many specialized seminars and hands-on learning experiences. Colorado Law's ten legal clinics, four research centers, and four certificates focus on areas of strength in environmental and natural resources law, sustainable energy policy, American Indian law, juvenile and family law, entrepreneurial law, and technology policy.*



## **Building on an Environmental Tradition**

In keeping with a national reputation for excellence in environmental law, Colorado Law School is housed in the Wolf Law Building, the first publicly supported law school in the country to be awarded GOLD certification under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system.

Completed in 2006, the building was financed mostly by students, and by generous contributions from alumni, friends, and law firms. In addition to being one of the most technologically advanced law schools in the country, the building's environmentally friendly features include:

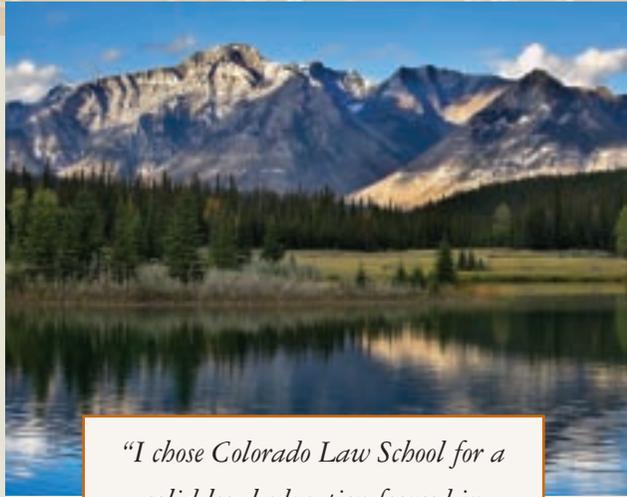
- 88% renewable energy and electricity
- 59% of materials manufactured regionally
- 50% reduction of potable water consumption for irrigation
- 40% reduction of water use
- 40% cumulative energy savings
- CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring
- Energy-efficient lighting and HVAC system

# *The Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program*

*The University of Colorado at Boulder leads the nation in research and programs addressing environmental and natural resources issues—with a longstanding reputation for innovative work on water resources, climate change, and energy. CU-Boulder partners in this work with leading federal agencies, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Center for Atmospheric Research, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and other major nonprofit groups.*

For more than half a century, environmental and natural resources law has been a key part of the Colorado Law curriculum. Former Colorado Law professor Clyde O. Martz taught the nation's first natural resources law class and wrote the very first casebook on natural resources law, *Cases and Materials on the Law of Natural Resources* (1951).

Colorado Law's commitment to teaching and research in environmental, natural resources, and American Indian law complements the school's physical location in the Rocky Mountain West—a region defined by its vast natural resources, public lands and parks, and many Indian reservations. Ranked consistently among the very best in the country, Colorado Law's Environmental and Natural Resources Program is one of the strongest and deepest programs of its kind.



*“I chose Colorado Law School for a solid legal education focused in environmental and natural resources law. I listened to some of the most respected legal scholars in natural resources, water, and Indian law navigate current law and explain its foundations, and the classroom was just half of my law school experience. I worked on three research projects through the centers and received externships at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Trust for Public Land in Denver.*

*I now help to track, guide, and implement natural resources law and policy as it is made.”*

— MARY KATHERINE  
UMEKUBO, CLASS OF 2007  
LEGISLATIVE SPECIALIST, U.S.  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



# Curriculum

Colorado Law's environmental and natural resources curriculum prepares graduates for careers at law firms, corporations, nonprofit organizations, and governmental agencies. Students receive a broad-based legal education in addition to specialized environmental and natural resources courses and practicum opportunities.



## Core Courses

- Administrative Law
- American Indian Law
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- Energy Insecurity and Sustainable Energy
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Foundations of Natural Resources Law & Policy Law
- International Environmental Law
- Land Conservation Law
- Land Use Planning
- Mining and Energy Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Public Land Law
- Toxics and Hazardous Waste
- Water Law

## Seminars/Advanced Courses

- Advanced American Indian Law
- Advanced Legal Research
- Advanced Natural Resources Law (Field Course)
- Advanced Problems in Water Resources Law Seminar
- American Indian Law Clinic
- Energy Insecurity Seminar
- Environmental Philosophy and Law Seminar
- Independent Legal Research: *Journal of International Environmental Law & Policy*
- Mineral Development Seminar
- Natural Resources Litigation Clinic
- Protected Public Lands Seminar

*Not all courses are offered each semester.*

## *Clinics*

*Legal clinics at Colorado Law started in 1948, earning a reputation for excellent practical preparation of students and high-quality representation for less-privileged clients. Colorado Law clinics now serve well over 700 clients each year.*



### **The Natural Resources Litigation Clinic**

Colorado Law's Natural Resources

Litigation Clinic was one of the nation's first, opening in 1978. Under the direction of National Wildlife Federation staff attorneys, students represent clients before administrative agencies, state and federal courts, state legislatures, and the U.S. Congress on environmental issues such as protection of federal public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service. They obtain expert testimony and prepare witnesses; analyze and present detailed scientific and environmental data; and submit complex legal briefs. Clinic students have been part of landmark environmental and natural resources litigation, including U.S. Supreme Court cases.

### **The American Indian Law Clinic**

Established in 1992, this clinic was among the first of its kind in providing quality legal representation to low-income Native clients with specific Indian law-related problems. Students receive classroom instruction and hands-on experience regarding Indian law issues, including the preservation of Native lands, tribal sovereignty, and housing discrimination. Clinic students have helped win groundbreaking appeals in the Colorado Supreme Court and the Colorado Court of Appeals.

#### **Dual-Degree and Certificate Programs**

- **Juris Doctor and Master's OR Doctorate in Environmental Science**  
Offered in conjunction with CU's Environmental Studies Program
- **Juris Doctor and Master's in Urban and Regional Planning**  
Offered in conjunction with CU's College of Architecture and Planning
- **American Indian Law Certificate**  
Offered as an addition to the JD, it demonstrates the completion of a concentrated course of study in legal issues facing America's Native peoples and tribes
- **Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate Program in Environmental Policy**  
Awarded to students for additional interdisciplinary courses in law, business, engineering, architecture, journalism, and sciences

## Activities

### **Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy**

This student-run journal, founded in 1989, is one of only a few publications dedicated to the legal and policy implications of international environmental issues. Articles focus on global climate change, trans-boundary water pollution, protection of biological diversity, and international environmental conventions.

### **Moot Court Competitions**

Colorado Law prepares students for moot court competitions to develop skills in appellate brief writing and oral advocacy. Student teams participate in the Pace University Law School National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition and the National Native American Law Students Association Moot Court Competition.

### **Environmental Law Society**

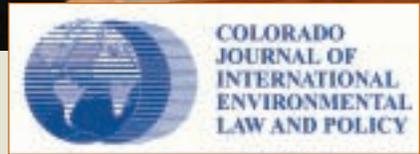
Society members have a strong personal and professional interest in natural resources law and policy. Each semester they organize group service outreach activities and outdoor adventures, and each member volunteers for at least one outreach effort. They raise funds for scholarships for summer environmental and resource conservation nonprofit organization internships, and for students to attend environmental law conferences. Members assist the Natural Resources Law Center in planning and organizing the annual summer conference.

### **Native American Law Students Association**

The association is for Native American and non-Native law students interested in Federal Indian law and Native issues. Students promote awareness of Native American issues, organize activities to promote that awareness, and help members with career development. The association sponsors the Fall Harvest Feast and hosts events such as the Navajo Nation Supreme Court and Peacemaking Court. Members participate in the Federal Indian Bar Conference, the Denver March Pow Wow, and the CIBA Red Rock Ramble fundraiser.

### **Public Interest Students Association**

Students participate in community service and promote student awareness of their public service role as future members of the bar. It provides both legal and general community service opportunities, brings in speakers, fundraises for Colorado Law's Loan Repayment Assistance Program, and helps students learn about and pursue public interest legal employment after graduation.



# Natural Resources Law Center

*Founded in 1982, the Natural Resources Law Center (NRLC) center promotes intellectual discourse over critical natural resources law and policy problems to foster practical and effective solutions. Research projects bring an academic focus to real-life issues and typically lead to publications that inform and influence policy-makers to promote better decisions.*



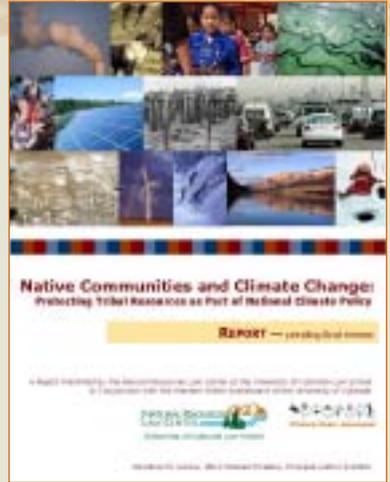
## Major Projects

- **The Western Water Policy Program** promotes sustainable, equitable, and practical solutions to regional water problems by looking at water management holistically, investigating current issues, preparing case studies to identify key trends, and ultimately, developing and promoting legal and policy innovations to assure adequate water supplies.
- **The Red Lodge Clearinghouse** website ([www.redlodgclearinghouse.org](http://www.redlodgclearinghouse.org)) supports, connects, and informs groups and individuals looking to solve natural resources law and policy problems through case studies, funding information, handbooks and guides, law and regulation summaries, and news stories.
- **The Public Comment Project** is a joint project with the Environmental Law Society that promotes student involvement in natural resource issues by having students draft comments and participate in public meetings and hearings to influence agency decisions.
- **Best Management Practices for Oil and Gas Surface Use** compiles and publishes a comprehensive, free-access, searchable, web-based database for the Intermountain West. The database addresses resources affected by oil and gas surface use and lists the mandatory and voluntary best practices in use and/or recommended for responsible resource management.

### Students Play Key Roles in All Centers

Students are an integral part of the centers and have the opportunity to work on all research projects. Students work as volunteers, externs, and research assistants on research projects, reports, newsletters, conferences, workshops, and other events.

# Natural Resources Law Center



## Recent Publications

- *Instream Flow Protection in the West*
- *Native Communities and Climate Change: Protecting Tribal Resources as Part of National Climate Policy*
- *Water and Growth in Colorado: A Review of Legal and Policy Issues*
- *Coalbed Methane Development in the Intermountain West*
- *Water Rights in Wilderness: The Influence of Reserved Rights Language on Protection of Wilderness Water in Arizona and Colorado*
- *Evaluating the Use of Good Neighbor Agreements for Environmental and Community Protection*
- *Introduction to the Legal Foundation of Federal Land Management*
- *The Future of Natural Resources Law and Policy*

## Staff

- Professor Mark Squillace, Director
- Heidi Horten, Program Manager
- Douglas Kenney, PhD, Senior Research Associate and Director of the Western Water Policy Program
- Kathryn Mutz, JD, Senior Research Associate
- Lauren Ris, Project Manager of the Red Lodge Clearing-house website



*“Engaging the Forest Service about their proposed Forest Management Planning Rules was a major focus of my first semester at Colorado Law. Through the Public Comment Project, I learned important environmental law issues, developed litigation skills, and questioned environmental law professors.”*

—Stu Gillespie, Class of 2010

# Center for Energy and Environmental Security

*Center for Energy and Environmental Security (CEES) provides a nonpartisan forum to develop innovative ideas dealing with energy and environmental security issues. Since global climate change and oil scarcity present the greatest environmental challenges of the 21st century, CEES moves beyond research to create practical real-world strategies and solutions that address local, state, national, and international issues.*



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University of Colorado Law School

## Major Projects

- **EnergyPledges**, with support from the Argosy Foundation, serves as a global watchdog for international sustainable energy commitments. An innovative online system will enable participants to monitor and evaluate what governments, corporations, and other civil society actors are doing (or not doing) with their commitments.
- **President's Climate Action Plan**, with support from the UC Denver Wirth Chair, will create a series of model executive orders and executive agreements to form the basis for rapid Presidential action on climate change, providing the President with options in the first days in office and first Congressional budget package.
- **Colorado Energy Profile**, with support from the Colorado Governor's Energy Office, includes statistical data, projections, information on laws and policies, analysis, and recommendations, focusing on renewable energy and fossil fuels; energy efficiency; energy markets and infrastructure; environmental statistics and analysis; transportation; energy-related laws, policies, and regulations; and energy projections.
- **Energy Justice: Fuel for Life** is an interdisciplinary project addressing indoor pollution from burning biomass for cooking and heating, which results in premature deaths predominantly among women and children in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, and China. The project canvases the moral, legal, environmental, and socio-political predicates for dealing with this problem, focusing on creating responsive socio-legal frameworks to distribute and market technologies.
- **Capital Solutions for a Sustainable Future (CSSF)** promotes and facilitates the exchange of clean-energy technology between the United States and India through an interactive website that provides information on U.S. law, international law, Indian law, carbon financing, and market data. With major law firm partners, the project lowers the up-front education and transaction costs of clean-energy work in India.

# Center for Energy and Environmental Security



## Recent Publications

- *The Boundaries of Executive Authority: Using Executive Orders to Implement Federal Climate Change Policy*
- “Global Climate Change” (Chapter Six) in *International Environmental Law*
- “The Effectiveness and Impacts of International Energy Treaties” in *From Barriers to Opportunities: Renewable Energy Issues in Law and Policy*
- *United States Climate Policy: Using Market-Based Strategies to Achieve Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions*
- *Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading: Emerging Markets and Opportunities for Colorado*

## Staff

- Professor Lakshman Guruswamy, Director
- Kevin Doran, Senior Research Fellow
- Jonah Levine, Senior Professional Research Assistant
- Adam Reed, Research Fellow
- Julie Teel, Senior Research Fellow
- Cactus Woodworth-Lies, Office Administrator

### Additional CU Resources

As one of the nation’s leading teaching and research universities, CU has a number of research institutes and centers that work in partnership with Colorado Law and its students.

- **Center of the American West** identifies and addresses issues on multiculturalism, community building, fire policy, and land, water, and energy use.
- **Center for Science and Technology Policy Research** promotes science in service to society and establishes research and outreach across traditional academic boundaries.
- **Cooperative Institute for Research in the Environmental Sciences** is committed to collaboration with environmental scientists, researchers, and educators as well as students, industry leaders, and policy and decision makers to produce scientific results in service to society.



# Faculty

Colorado Law's environmental and natural resources law faculty are passionate about teaching and are known for their extensive interaction with students both in and out of the classroom. The program's full-time faculty members are experts and advocates in their field, influencing legal and public policy debates at the local, regional, national, and international levels. Professors also include adjuncts and visiting national and international teachers and scholars from the legal academia, legal practice, government, the judiciary, and business.

## Charles Wilkinson

*Distinguished University Professor and Moses Lasky Professor of Law  
LLB, Stanford Law School*

**Courses: Indian Law, Federal Public Land Law, Water Law,  
Foundations of Natural Resources Law**

Professor Wilkinson is a nationally known author, a champion of tribal rights, and an expert on federal public land and Western water law. He has received top awards from the Universities of Colorado and Oregon and the National Wildlife Federation. In addition to teaching since 1975, he has served as a special counsel to the Department of the Interior, a Committee of Scientists member for the U.S. Forest Service, and a mediator in several successful Indian tribe and water negotiations. His 14 books include the two standard law casebooks: *Federal Public Land and Resources Law* (with G. Coggins, J. Leshy, R. Fischman) and *Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law* (with D. Getches and R. Williams). Other highly acclaimed books include *Blood Struggle: The Rise of Modern Indian Nations*; *Crossing the Next Meridian*; *Eagle Bird: Mapping a New West*; *Fire on the Plateau: Conflict and Endurance in the American Southwest*; *The Western Confluence: A Guide to Governing Natural Resources*; and *Messages From Frank's Landing: A Story of Salmon, Treaties, and the Indian Way*.



*“The Wilderness. A place for beauty. A place where plants and animals and land and water are protected. A place for song and laughter. Wilderness. A place for mysticism. A place where the work of the Old People is safe. Wilderness. A place where you have to work at it. A place you can lose yourself in. Wilderness. A place you can find yourself in.”*

—Professor Charles Wilkinson, From *Fire on the Plateau: Conflict and Endurance in the American Southwest* (1999)

# Faculty

## David Getches

*Dean and Raphael J. Moses Professor of Natural Resources Law  
JD, University of Southern California*

**Courses: Water Law, Pollution Law, Foundations of Natural Resources Law, American Indian Law**

Dean Getches is a national authority on natural resources and American Indian law issues. As the founding director and attorney with the Native American Rights Fund, he litigated a precedent-setting American Indian treaty fishing rights case. He has also served as the executive director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources and as a special consultant to the Secretary of the Interior. His publications include *Water Law in a Nutshell*; *Water Resource Management* (with A. Tarlock and J. Corbridge); *Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law* (with C. Wilkinson and R. Williams); *Searching out the Headwaters: Change and Rediscovery in Western Water Law and Policy* (with S. Bates, L. MacDonnell, and C. Wilkinson); and *Controlling Water Use: The Unfinished Business of Water Quality Protection* (with L. MacDonnell and T. Rice).

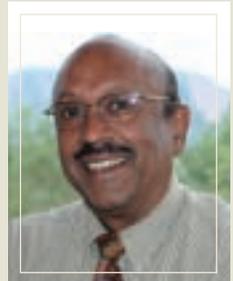


## Lakshman Guruswamy

*Nicholas Doman Professor of International Environmental Law and  
Director of the Center for Energy and Environment Security  
LLB, Sri Lanka; PhD (Law), University of Durham, United Kingdom*

**Courses: International Environmental Law, Energy Insecurity and Sustainable Energy**

Professor Guruswamy is a recognized expert in international environmental and energy law and policy and speaks and participates at conferences and symposiums around the globe. Prior to joining Colorado Law, he taught in Sri Lanka, the United Kingdom, and at the Universities of Iowa and Arizona. He has authored more than 30 scholarly articles and 6 books, including *International Environmental Law in a Nutshell*; *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems* (editor); *Arms Control and the Environment* (with S. Grillo); *International Environmental Law and World Order* (with B. Weston, G. Palmer, J. Carlson); and *Protection of Biological Diversity: Converging Strategies* (with J. McNeely).



*“The manner and extent to which increasing global energy demand can be met within the framework of sustainable development presents the greatest global environmental challenge of the 21st century.”*

—Professor Lakshman Guruswamy, From *International Environmental Law* (3d ed 2008)

# Faculty

## Mark Squillace

*Professor of Law and Director of the Natural Resources Law Center  
JD, University of Utah College of Law*

**Courses: Water Resources Law, Advanced Natural Resources Law (Field Course), Environmental Law**

Professor Squillace is an expert and frequent speaker on natural resources law issues. In 2000, he served as Special Assistant to the Solicitor at the U.S. Department of the Interior, working directly with Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt. He has served on a National Academy of Sciences committee and has testified before Congress on several occasions. Prior to joining Colorado Law, he was the Charles Fornoff Professor of Law and Values at the University of Toledo College of Law and the Winston S. Howard Professor of Law at the University of Wyoming College of Law. His books include *Natural Resources Law and Policy* (with J. Rasband and J. Salzman); *Environmental Decisionmaking: Statutes and Regulations* (with R. Fischman); *Air Pollution* (with D. Wooley); *Hazardous Waste* (with J. Battle, R. Fischman, and M. Lipeles); and *An Environmental Law Anthology* (with R. Fischman and M. Lipeles).



## William Boyd

*Associate Professor of Law  
JD, Stanford Law School; MA, PhD, University of California at Berkeley*

**Courses: Toxics and Hazardous Waste; Law, Science, and Policy of a Changing Climate**

Prior to Colorado Law, Professor Boyd was an associate at Covington & Burling in Washington, DC, where he provided energy and environmental regulatory and policy advice. He also served as minority counsel and American Association for the Advancement of Science Congressional Science and Technology Policy Fellow with the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. In addition, he clerked for the Honorable Diana Gribbon Motz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.



*“If we as a society regret a decision to designate a national monument,  
that decision can be undone. But a decision to leave an area open to  
development may mean that spectacular resources will be lost to our nation  
forever. Just ask the spirits of Glen Canyon.”*

—Professor Mark Squillace, From “The Monumental Legacy of the Antiquities Act of 1906”  
(*Georgia Law Review*, v. 37, No. 473, 2003)

# Faculty

## Sarah Krakoff

*Associate Professor of Law  
JD, University of California at Berkeley*

**Courses: Natural Resources Law, Advanced American Indian Law**

Professor Krakoff has served as director of Colorado Law's American Indian Law Clinic and acting director of the Natural Resources Law Center. Prior to joining Colorado Law, she was awarded an Equal Justice Works Fellowship to work on the Navajo Nation as director of the Youth Law Project for DNA-People's Legal Services. She recently published *American Indian Law, Cases and Commentary* (with R. Anderson, B. Berger, and P. Frickey), and has also published numerous book chapters and law review articles about tribal sovereignty, environmental ethics, and public lands.



## Jill Tompkins

*Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the American Indian Law Clinic  
JD, University of Maine School of Law*

**Course: American Indian Law Clinic**

Professor Tompkins is an enrolled member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and is admitted to practice in three tribal courts. Her 20 years of experience with federal Indian and tribal law comes from serving as founding executive director of the National Tribal Justice Resource Center, as a chief judge with the Mashantucket Pequot and Passamaquoddy Tribal Courts, and as an appellate justice with the Mashantucket Pequot, Passamaquoddy, and Pokagon Band of Potawatomi courts of appeal. She is the co-author of *A Guide for Tribal Court Law Clerks and Judges* (with Massey Mayo Case).



*“The problem . . . is that in our culture the wild is an ever-moving target. We must be far more vigilant than we thought, and go to further extremes, to achieve the connections we desire. The extremes are not necessarily those of physical prowess, however. Nor are the extremes those that force us to shun family and community . . . Rather they are extremes of insight.”*

—Professor Sarah Krakoff, From “Mountains Without Handrails . . . Wilderness Without Cellphones” (*Harvard Environmental Law Review*, v. 27, No. 417, 2003)

# Faculty

## Richard Collins

*Professor of Law and Director of the Director of the Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law  
LLB, Harvard Law School*

### Courses: American Indian Law, Property Law

For 15 years, Professor Collins practiced American Indian law with organizations such as the California Rural Legal Assistance, the California Indian Legal Services, the DNA-People's Legal Services, and the Native American Rights Fund (NARF). He has served as a pro bono consultant to NARF and to Native American tribes, including the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, and has had a major role in important American Indian law decisions, including the U.S. Supreme Court decision *McClanahan v. Arizona Tax Commission*. He is a contributing author of the current revision of Felix Cohen's *Handbook of Federal Indian Law*.



## Nestor Davidson

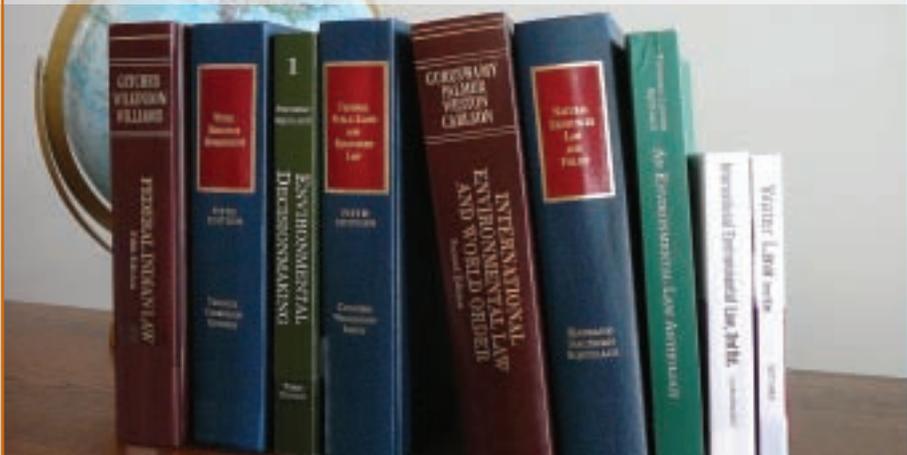
*Associate Professor of Law  
JD, Columbia Law School*

### Courses: Land Use Planning, Property, Real Estate Transactions

Prior to joining Colorado Law, Professor Davidson served as Special Counsel to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and practiced with the firm of Latham & Watkins, focusing on commercial real estate, affordable housing, and community economic development.



## Faculty-Authored Textbooks and Casebooks in Environmental and Natural Resources Law



# Adjunct Faculty

## **Joe Feller**

*JD, Harvard Law School; PhD, University of California at Berkeley*

### **Course: Natural Resource Litigation Clinic**

Professor Feller is Professor of Law and a Faculty Fellow of the Center for the Study of Law, Science, & Technology at Arizona State University College of Law. He is on-leave from ASU to run the Clinic through the National Wildlife Federation. For 18 years, he has engaged in activities aimed at reforming the management of federal public lands in the West.

## **Roger Flynn**

*JD, University of Colorado Law School*

### **Course: Mining and Energy Law**

Professor Flynn is the founding director of the Western Mining Action Project, representing public interests on Western mining issues. He was staff attorney with the Environmental Defense Fund and the Land and Water Fund of the Rockies. He is the author of the *Citizens Handbook on Mining in Colorado* and the editor of *Water of Enchantment: A Citizen's Guide to New Mexico Water Law*.

## **Christopher Neumann**

*JD (Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources), Northwestern Law School of Lewis and Clark College*

### **Course: Toxics and Hazardous Waste**

Professor Neumann is an environmental and litigation attorney with Greenberg Traurig. He was on the lead defense team in the Summitville Mine Superfund litigation and a member of the Colorado Hazardous Waste Commission and Colorado Air Quality Control Commission.

## **Vicki Patton**

*JD, New York University School of Law*

### **Course: Law, Science, and Policy of a Changing Climate**

Professor Patton is deputy general counsel for the Environmental Defense Fund's Climate & Air Program, working on Clean Air Act regulatory and litigation activities. Previously, she worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of General Counsel.

## **Karin Sheldon**

*JD, University of Washington School of Law*

### **Course: Water Law**

Professor Sheldon is Executive Director of Western Resource Advocates. Previously, she was Professor of Law, Associate Dean for the Environmental Law Program, and Director of the Environmental Law Center at Vermont Law School; President of the Wilderness Society; and staff attorney with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

# Careers

*Colorado Law's Career Development Office has dedicated personnel to supervise law student externships and to guide students and alumni in building satisfying careers.*



## Related Fellowships & Scholarships

- **Charles N. Woodruff Fellowship** is for Natural Resources Law Center interns
- **Environmental Law Society Summer Fellowship** for low-paid or unpaid summer internships in non-private organizations
- **John & Cynthia Schultz Law Scholarship** for natural resources, oil and gas, energy, or Constitutional law
- **Sustainable Development Scholarship** for real estate development or land use policy
- **Welda and Gordon Allott Natural Resources Law Scholarship** for Natural Resources Law Center research assistants

*“Colorado Law School is highly regarded particularly for its environmental and natural resources law program. This reputation and tremendous environmental comprehensive education continues to open doors for me in my legal career.”*

— ANDREW S. MORRISON,  
CLASS OF 2003  
LEGAL COUNSEL,  
SHELL OIL COMPANY



## Employment

Colorado Law students and graduates have received externships and employment in the fields of environmental and natural resources law in numerous firms and organizations including:

*Arnold & Porter  
Colorado Office of Attorney General, Natural  
Resources and Environment Section  
Earthjustice  
Environment Colorado  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Hill & Robbins  
Hunt & Davis  
Johnson & Repucci  
Latbrop & Gage  
McGeady Sisneros  
Moses Wittemyer Harrison & Woodruff  
Native American Rights Fund  
Navajo Nation  
Patrick, Miller & Kroppf*

*Patton Boggs  
Red Lake Nation  
Ryley Carlock & Applewhite  
Shell Oil Company  
Sierra Club, Environmental Law Program  
Snell & Wilmer  
The Wilderness Society  
Trout Unlimited  
U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental and  
Natural Resources Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Western Mining Action Project  
Western Resource Advocates*

## Events

*Colorado Law hosts about 25 events on environmental and natural resources issues each year, from workshops and lunchtime roundtables to multi-day conferences and contemporary lectures attended by more than 300 people. Many of these events are annual, such as the Natural Resources Law Center's Annual Summer Conference, now in its 30th year.*



### Recent Speakers on Environmental & Natural Resource Issues

#### Public

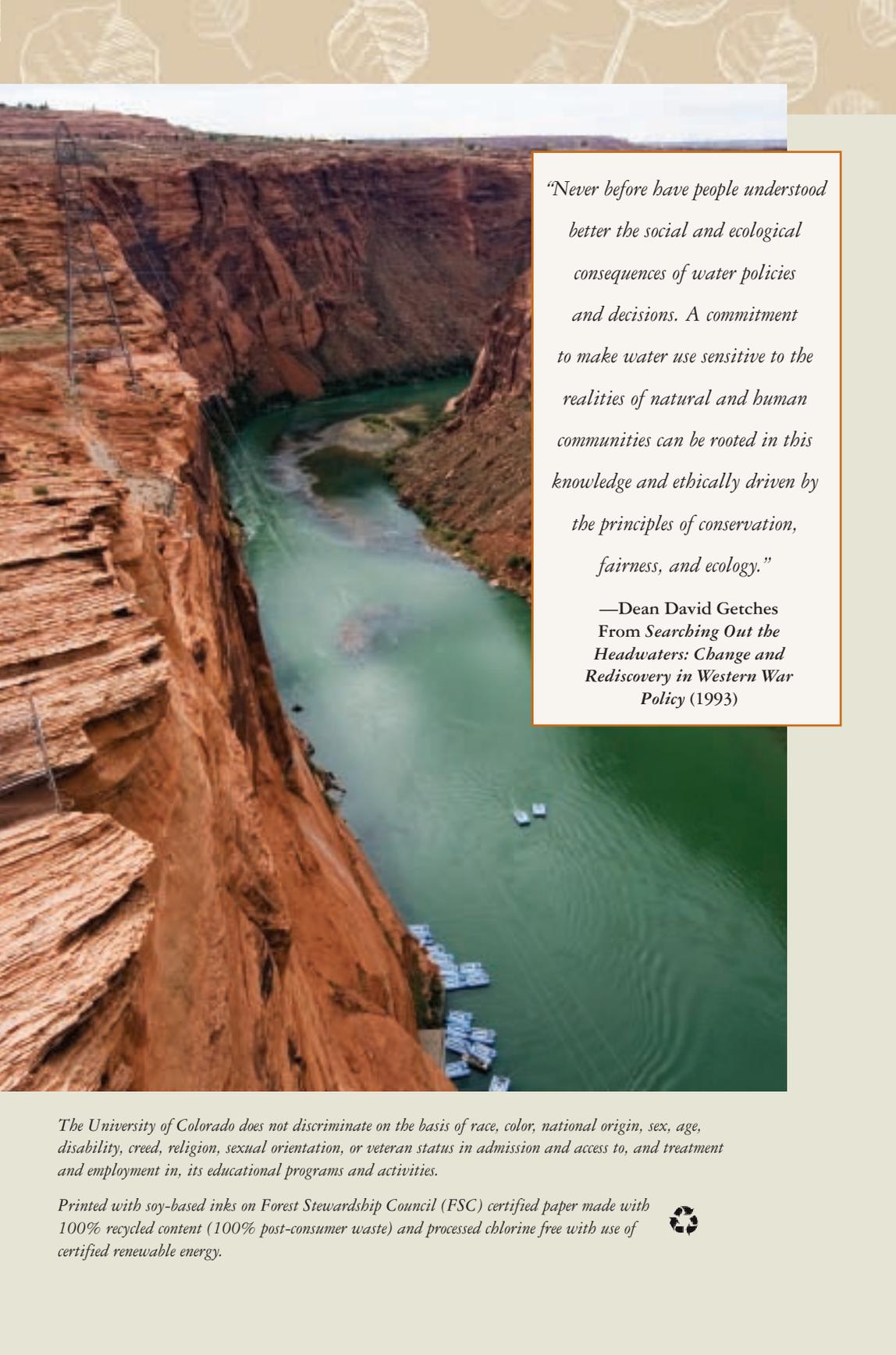
- Bruce Babbitt, *former Governor of Arizona and U.S. Secretary of the Interior*
- Dan Beard, *former Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation*
- Greg Hobbs, *Colorado Supreme Court Justice*
- John Leshy, *former Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior*
- Alice Madden, *Colorado House Majority Leader*
- Jim Martin, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment*
- Jack Ward Thomas, *former Chief, U.S. Forest Service*
- Mark Udall, *U.S. Congressional Representative (Colorado)*

#### Private

- Peter Bradford, *Union of Concerned Scientists*
- Tom Goldtooth, *Indigenous Environmental Network*
- Hal Harvey, *William and Flora Hewlett Foundation*
- Winona LaDuke, *Native lands activist*
- Frank Prager, *Xcel Energy*
- David Sandalow, *Brookings Institute*

#### Academia

- David Caron, *University of California at Berkeley Boalt Hall*
- Dr. Martin Hoffert, *New York University*
- Paul Hudnut, *Colorado State University's Global Innovation Center for Energy, Health & Environment*
- Bruce Kramer, *Texas Tech University School of Law*
- Bryan Willson, *Colorado State University's Engines & Energy Conversion Laboratory*



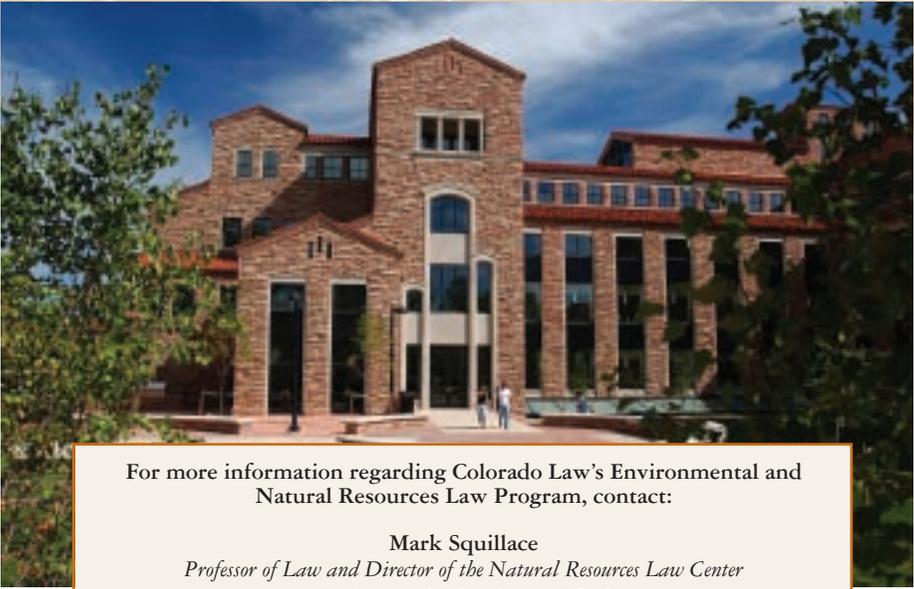
*“Never before have people understood better the social and ecological consequences of water policies and decisions. A commitment to make water use sensitive to the realities of natural and human communities can be rooted in this knowledge and ethically driven by the principles of conservation, fairness, and ecology.”*

—Dean David Getches  
From *Searching Out the Headwaters: Change and Rediscovery in Western War Policy* (1993)

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