



# 1st ANNUAL **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW** SYMPOSIUM

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015**

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- *Basics of Ocean Acidification (OA) and Its Effects on Marine Life*
- *Modeling the Local and Global Drivers of OA*
- *Impacts of OA on Washington's Commercial, Recreational, and Tribal Fisheries*
- *Survey of National Coastal Vulnerability to OA*
- *Ninth Circuit OA Litigation Update*
- *OA and Tribal Shellfish Rights*
- *Blue Ribbon Panel and Pacific Coast Collaborative Update*
- *Options for OA Federal Rulemaking*

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## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Attorneys who have clients involved in fisheries or from coastal communities
- Attorneys whose clients deal with state and federal water quality, water pollution, and air pollution laws
- Public interest or governmental attorneys who work in environmental law
- Persons with an interest in the current environmental issues within Washington's Puget Sound and coastal region

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Join us for the 1st Annual University of Washington Environmental Law Symposium. This year's symposium focuses on Ocean Acidification and is co-sponsored by the Washington Ocean Acidification Center and Washington Sea Grant. The one-day gathering will feature recent findings from leading OA scientists, progress reports on cooperative partnerships, litigation updates on OA in the federal courts, and exploration of legislation and rulemaking options for dealing with OA and its effects along the West Coast.



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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- 8:30 a.m.**      **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:50 a.m.**      **Introduction and Symposium Overview**  
*Todd A. Wildermuth, University of Washington School of Law*
- 9:00 a.m.**      **The Science of Ocean Acidification: Foundations and New Developments**  
*Terry Klinger, Washington Ocean Acidification Center, UW School of Marine Affairs*  
*Jan Newton, Washington Ocean Acidification Center, UW Applied Physics Laboratory*  
*Mindy Roberts, Washington State Department of Ecology*
- 9:50 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:00 a.m.**     **On-the-Water Perspectives: OA, Shellfish, and Coastal Health**  
*Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish*  
*Rich Childers, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife*  
*Paul Williams, Suquamish Tribe*
- 11:15 a.m.**     **Break**
- 11:25 a.m.**     **How Vulnerable are North America's Shellfisheries?**  
*Lisa Suatoni, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, NY*
- Noon**            **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Today's Toolkit: OA and the Law on the Books**  
*Ryan P. Kelly, University of Washington School of Marine Affairs,*  
*University of Washington School of Law*  
*Cory Albright, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC, Seattle, WA*  
*Miyoko Sakashita, Center for Biological Diversity, Oakland, CA*
- 2:30 p.m.**      **Break**



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2:45 p.m.

**Tomorrow's Toolkit: New Law for a New Normal?**

*Robin K. Craig*, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT

*Jay Manning*, Cascadia Law Group PLLC, Olympia, WA

*Dennis McLerran*, EPA Region 10, Seattle, WA

4:00 p.m.

**Distinguished Address: Leading in Washington**

*Senator Maria Cantwell (invited)*

4:15 p.m.

**Adjourn**



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

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## REGISTRATION FEE

In honor of the launch of this new annual series, and through the generous support of UW School of Law alumni and donors, there will be no registration fee for this inaugural year.

**Though there is no fee, advance registration is still required.** All attendees must register for this event through the conference website by **November 4, 2015**.

To register, please visit our symposium website at

<https://www.law.washington.edu/Events/>

## CREDITS

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## WASHINGTON JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY SPECIAL EDITION

The WJELP special edition issue on ocean acidification will be published in the Spring of 2016. WJELP will continue to accept submissions until December 31, 2015. Please email [wjelp@uw.edu](mailto:wjelp@uw.edu) with any questions.

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