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EMPLOYMENT

**University of California, Davis, School of Law** **Davis, CA**  
*Professor of Law* 2003–present  
Visiting Scholar, ICADE Faculty of Law, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain (2014)

**U.S. Department of Justice,** **Washington, DC**  
**Environment & Natural Resources Division** 1998-2003  
*Trial Attorney*  
Special Achievement Award (2000)

**Chambers of Hon. Merrick B. Garland,** **Washington, DC**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit** 1997-98  
*Law Clerk*

**Chambers of Hon. James R. Browning,** **San Francisco, CA**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit** 1996-97  
*Law Clerk*

EDUCATION

**Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley**  
J.D., 1996  
Thelen Award for Highest Academic Record  
Thelen Award for Writing  
Ellis J. Harmon Environmental Law Writing Competition Award  
Best Brief, McBaine Moot Court Competition  
Sheppard Mullin Scholarship  
Frank Schwabacher Scholarship  
Order of the Coif  
California Law Review

**John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard**  
M.P.P., 1995

**Emory University**  
B.S., Biology, 1992  
Emory University Award for Highest Academic Achievement  
Robert W. Woodruff Scholar  
Oxford University Scholar  
Phi Beta Kappa

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Prometheus Reimagined: Technology, Environment, and Law in the 21st Century (U. Mich. Press, 2013).

Environmental Policy Law: Problems, Cases and Readings, (6th ed.) (with Holly Doremus & Ronald H. Rosenberg) (Foundation Press 2012).

Environmental Policy Law: Problems, Cases and Readings, (5th ed.) (with Holly Doremus, Ronald H. Rosenberg, & Thomas J. Schoenbaum) (Foundation Press 2008).

### ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Fracking and Federalism: A Comparative Approach to Reconciling National and Subnational Interests in the United States and Spain, 44 ENVTL. L. \_\_ (forthcoming 2015).

Myths of Environmental Law, \_\_ UTAH L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2015)

Lessons from the Past for Assessing Energy Technologies for the Future (symposium article), 61 UCLA L. REV. 1814 (2014)

A Sustainability Critique of the Obama “All of the Above” Energy Approach (symposium article), 4GW J. ENERGY & ENVTL. L. 17 (2014)

Chapter 21: Geoengineering, *in* GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND U.S. LAW (Michael B. Gerrard & Jody Freeman eds., American Bar Association, 2d ed. 2014).

Does Geoengineering Present a Moral Hazard?, 40 ECOL. L. Q. 673 (2013)

Power to the People: Restoring the Public Voice in Environmental Law (symposium article), 46 U. AKRON L. REV. 1017 (2013).

International Legal Regimes and Principles Relevant to Geoengineering, *in* CLIMATE CHANGE GEOENGINEERING: PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES, LEGAL ISSUES, AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS (William C.G. Burns & Andrew Strauss eds., Cambridge Univ. Press, 2013).

Geoengineering’s Thermostat Dilemma, *in* THE LAW OF THE FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF LAW: VOLUME II (Sam Muller et al., eds., Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law, 2012).

Public Trust and Public Nuisance: Common Law Peas in a Pod? (symposium article), 45 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1075 (2012).

Technology Assessment 2.0: Revamping Our Approach to Emerging Technologies, 76 BROOKLYN L. REV. 1309 (2011).

Public Nuisance: A Potential Common Law Response to Nanotechnology's Uncertain Harms, *in* THE NANOTECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE: CREATING LEGAL INSTITUTIONS FOR UNCERTAIN RISKS (David Dana ed., Cambridge University Press, 2011).

Deciphering the Chemical Soup: Using Public Nuisance to Compel Chemical Testing, 85 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 955 (2010).

Geoengineering Governance, ISSUES IN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP: Vol. 8, Issue 3 (Symposium: Balancing the Risks: Managing Technology and Dangerous Climate Change), Article 2 (2009).

Evangelizing Climate Change, 17 N.Y.U. ENVTL. L. J. 1135 (2009).

Virtual Consumption: A *Second Life* for Earth?, 2008 B.Y.U. L. REV. 47 (2008).

Size Matters: Regulating Nanotechnology, 31 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 349 (2007).

The Unifying Role of Harm in Environmental Law, 2006 WIS. L. REV. 897 (2006).

Beyond Tort: Compensating Victims of Environmental Toxic Injury, 78 S. CAL. L. REV. 1439 (2005).

Erosive Interpretation of Environmental Law in the Supreme Court's 2003-04 Term, 42 HOUSTON L. REV. 565 (2005).

Refining Fair Notice Doctrine: What Notice Is Required of Civil Regulations?, 55 BAYLOR L. REV. 991 (2003).

Clinton's National Monuments: A Democrat's Undemocratic Acts?, 29 ECOLOGY L. Q. 707 (2002).

Comment, Application of the Continuing Violations Doctrine to Environmental Law, 23 ECOLOGY L. Q. 723 (1996).

Comment, Participants' Experiences With Habitat Conservation Plans and Suggestions for Streamlining the Process, 23 ECOLOGY L. Q. 369 (1996).

#### OTHER

*New Laws Should Keep up with New Technology* (op-ed.), SACRAMENTO BEE, Dec. 15, 2013.

*International Forum Must Rein in Rogues* (op-ed.), SACRAMENTO BEE, Oct. 28, 2012.

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"The Missing Pieces of Geoengineering Research Governance," Climate Engineering Conference, Berlin, Germany (August 2014)

Panelist, “Will Climate Engineering Unduly Hinder Emissions Reductions? Discussing the ‘Moral Hazard,’” Climate Engineering Conference, Berlin, Germany (August 2014)

“Introduction to the United States Legal System,” Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain (March 2014)

“Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States: Lessons for Spain?,” Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain (March 2014)

Book talk, *Prometheus Reimagined*, UC Davis School of Law (November 2013)

Panelist, 2013-14 UCLA Law Review Symposium: Toward a Clean Energy Future: Powering Innovation With Law (November 2013)

Presenter, “ESA 101,” Symposium: The Endangered Species Act at 40, UC Davis School of Law/California Environmental Law & Policy Center (October 2013)

Speaker, The Court’s Environmental Law Decisions from the 2012-13 Term, UC Davis Faculty Summer U.S. Supreme Court Series, Davis, CA (July 2013).

“Myths of Environmental Law,” 16th Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation/ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Flagstaff, AZ (May 2013).

Panelist, “Environmental Sustainability,” 2013 J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Conference, Laying the Foundation for a Sustainable Energy Future: Legal and Policy Challenges, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (April 2013).

“Myths of Environmental Law,” Arizona State University School of Law Legal Scholars Conference, Tempe, AZ (March 2013).

Commenter/Speaker, Expert Workshop on International Governance of Geoengineering, Umweltbundesamt (German Federal Environmental Agency)/Ecologic Institute, Berlin, Germany (November 2012).

“Power to the People: Restoring the Public Voice in Environmental Law,” The Next Generation of Environmental & Natural Resources Law: What Has Changed in 40 Years and What Needs to Change as a Result, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH (September 2012).

“Designing a Geoengineering Governance Regime,” 10th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD (July 2012).

“Does Geoengineering Present a Moral Hazard?” 2012 International Conference on Law & Society, Honolulu, HI (June 2012).

“Does Geoengineering Present a Moral Hazard?” UC Davis Environmental Law Society Culture Week (April 2012).

“Does Geoengineering Present a Moral Hazard?” Arizona State University Legal Scholars Conference, Tempe, AZ (March 2012).

Moderator, “CEQA at 40: A Look Back, and Ahead,” California Environmental Law & Policy Center Symposium, UC Davis School of Law (November 2011).

“Water Rights and the Endangered Species Act,” debate co-sponsored by Federalist Society and Environmental Law Society, UC Davis School of Law (October 2011).

“Designing a Geoengineering Governance Regime,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, San Francisco, CA (June 2011).

Panelist, “Climate Change & the U.S. Supreme Court: Previewing *AEP v. Connecticut*,” UC Davis California Environmental Law & Policy Center, UC Davis School of Law (April 2011).

Panelist, “The Aftermath of the BP Oil Spill (Litigation Arising from the BP Oil Spill),” UC Davis Environmental Law Society Symposium (April 2011).

Panelist, “Geoengineering,” Monterey Institute on International Studies, Monterey, CA (March 2011).

“Designing a Geoengineering Governance Regime,” Arizona State University Southwest/West Junior Scholars Conference, Tempe, AZ (March 2011).

“GMOs: Emerging Technology Past and Present, and Lessons for Other Emerging Technologies,” 14th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, UNLV School of Law, Las Vegas, NV (March 2011).

Panelist, “The Public Trust Doctrine: 30 Years Later (Exploring the Legal Foundations of the Doctrine: Implications on the Future)” UC Davis Law Review Symposium (March 2011).

“GMOs: Emerging Technology Past and Present, and Lessons for Other Emerging Technologies,” UC Berkeley Energy Resources Group/Department of Environmental Science, Policy & Management, Berkeley, CA (November 2010).

Panelist, “Traditional and Creative Uses of Public Nuisance Litigation,” Judicial Symposium on Expansion of Liability Under Public Nuisance, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL (April 2010).

Response to Keynote Lecture by U. Maryland School of Law Prof. Donald Gifford, Judicial Symposium on Expansion of Liability Under Public Nuisance, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL (April 2010).

Panelist, “Cooler Living Through Science: Has the Time Come,” 15th Annual Tulane Law School Summit on Environmental Law & Policy (“Bound by Water”), New Orleans, LA (April 2010).

Participant (invited), Asilomar International Conference on Climate Intervention Technologies, Pacific Grove, CA (March 2010).

“Technology Assessment 2.0,” Arizona State University School of Law Southwest/West Junior Scholars Conference, Tempe, AZ (March 2010).

Panelist, “Geo-Engineering: Global Salvation or Ruin?” Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, CA (February 2010).

Participant (invited), Searle Center Research Roundtable on Environmental, Health, and Safety Risks of Emerging Technologies, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL (April 2009).

Moderator, “Climate Change and the Endangered Species Act,” UC Davis Environmental Law Society Symposium (February 2009).

“Scientific Evidence—the Judge as Gatekeeper,” Inaugural Alumni on the Bench Reunion, UC Davis School of Law (October 2008).

”Evangelizing Climate Change,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada (May 2008).

Panelist, “Beyond Kyoto: Addressing the Legal Mechanisms to Mitigate Climate Change” conference, UC Davis School of Law (February 2008).

Panelist, “Focus the Nation: Global Warming Solutions for America,” UC Davis (January 2008).

Panelist, “Recent Environmental Law Developments in the Ninth Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court,” California State Bar Environmental Law Section, Annual Conference, Yosemite, CA (October 2007).

Panelist, “Conversations on Academic Freedom” series, UC Davis (October 2007).

Panelist, 7th Annual Bay Area Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Conference, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA (February 2007).

“Size Matters: Regulating Nanotechnology,” Florida State University School of Law, Tallahassee, FL (October 2006).

“President Clinton’s Executive Actions and the Environment,” 11th Presidential Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY (November 2005).

Moderator, Debate on Genetically Modified Foods, Farm Law & Policy Speaker Series, UC Davis School of Law (October 2004).

“Beyond Tort: Compensating Victims of Environmental Toxic Injury,” Asian Pacific American Law Faculty Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (September 2004).

“Beyond Tort: Compensating Victims of Environmental Toxic Injury,” UC Davis School of Law (September 2004).

Panelist, “Environmental Law in the Supreme Court,” UC Davis School of Law (September 2004).

SERVICE (selected):

*Law School:*

Coordinator, Environmental Law Certificate Program (2005-present)  
Faculty Advisor, Environmental Law Society (2003-present)  
Faculty Advisor, Environs (journal) (2003-present)  
Public Interest Law Advisor (2003-2012)  
Faculty Council, California Environmental Law and Policy Center (2011-present)  
Faculty Council, California International Law Center (2010-present)  
Chair, Education Policy Committee (2010-11, 2014-15)  
Member, Educational Policy Committee (Fall 2013)  
Member, Academic Appeals Committee (2005-06, 2009-10, 2012-13)  
Member, Library Advisory Committee (2011-13)  
Member, Appointments Committee (2007-09)  
Member, Judicial Clerkship Committee (2007-09)  
Member, Admissions Committee (2006-07)

*Campus/University:*

Member, Privileges & Tenure Hearings Subcommittee (2010-13, 2014-15)  
Member, John Muir Institute of the Environment Advisory Committee (2010-2012)  
Member, UC Davis Committee on Academic Freedom & Responsibility  
(2005-07, 2009-10)  
Member, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee (Ecology) (2009)  
Chair, UC Davis Committee on Academic Freedom & Responsibility (2007-08)  
Member, University Committee on Academic Freedom (2006-08)

*Public and Professional:*

Member, Milton Schwartz Inn of Court (2004-06, 2007-08)  
Peer reviewer for research proposals:  
    review requested by University of Leuven, Netherlands, March 2012  
    review requested by Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, July 2008  
Peer reviewer for various appointment and tenure reviews  
Consultant, Government Accountability Office report, Climate Change: A Coordinated  
    Strategy Could Focus Federal Geoengineering Research and Inform Governance  
    Efforts, Sept. 2010, GAO-10-903.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California  
District of Columbia