



8th Annual Montana Water Law ~ Helena, MT

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Friday, October 10, 2008

- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction of Day One**
Holly J. Franz, Program Co-Chair
Franz & Driscoll PLLP
- 9:10 Legislative Issues - Looking Forward**
Subtopics ...
Joe Kolman
Montana Legislative Services Division
- 9:45 Water Policy Committee Update**
• Quality / Quantity Issues; Policy in Montana:
What We Have & Gaps in What We Don't Have
John E. Bloomquist, Moderator
Senator Jim Elliott
Montana State Senate - District 7
Glen Oppel, Gov't Affairs Dir.
Montana Association of Realtors
Senator Gary L. Perry
Montana State Senate - District 35
• HB 831; Water Permitting in Closed Basins
from a Municipal Supply Perspective
Stephen R. Brown
Garlington Lohn Robinson
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 Clean Water Act Legislation at the Federal Level ~ A Panel Discussion**
Senate and House Bills: H.R. 2421/S.1870;
Definition of Waters of the U.S. and Jurisdictional
Issues for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Alan Joscelyn
Gough Shanahan Johnson & Waterman
Allan E. Steinle
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Jack R. Tuholske
Tuholske Law Office PC
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 Emerging Issues in the West**
David C. Moon
The Water Report, Eugene, OR
- 1:45 Interstate Water Disputes**
• Wyoming and Montana - Coalbed Methane
and Water Quality
Sarah A. Bond, Asst. Attorney General
DOJ, Office of the Attorney General
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Interstate Water Disputes (cont.)**
• Wyoming and Montana - Water Allocation

speaker
- 3:15 Ethical Considerations**
Frank C. Crowley
Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda PC
- 4:15 Questions and Answers**
Members of the Faculty

- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction of Day Two**
John E. Bloomquist, Program Co-Chair
Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda PC
- 9:10 Water Rights Case Update**
Holly J. Franz
Franz & Driscoll PLLP
- 10:00 Water Rights Valuation**
• How to Value Water Rights
Clay J. Landry
WestWater Research LLC
• Selection of Water Rights to Sell/Purchase/Lease
David M. Schmidt
Water Right Solutions, Inc.
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Land Use Planning and Water Permitting**
Subtopics
Tim Davis
Montana Smart Growth Coalition
Michael S. Kakuk
Kakuk Law Offices PC
Myra L. Shults
Attorney at Law
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15 Ditch Rights / Easements**
Legal Considerations and Pitfalls
W. Carl Mendenhall
Worden Thane PC
- 2:00 Break**
- 2:15 Tribal Reserved Water Rights Update**
• Tribal Perspective
John B. Carter
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
• Water User Perspective
Alan Mikkelsen
Firm
• Compact Commission Perspective
Susan Cottingham
MT Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission
- 3:15 Tim Hall Speaks: "Reflections on _____"**
Tim D. Hall, (retired)
Formerly: Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation
- 3:45 Questions and Answers**
Members of the Faculty
- 4:00 Adjourn**