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Who Should Attend:

- Attorneys
- Farmers & Ranchers
- Water and Irrigation Managers
- Government Officials
- Consultants
- Government Planners
- Estate/Financial Planners
- Accountants
- Environmentalists

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"This program will address recent changes from the 2009 Montana Legislature, as well as new and developing policy questions. It will also update attendees on water permitting and case law developments in Montana.

Given the continued importance of water use and development to Montana's economy and environment we have assembled representatives of government agencies, consultants and practitioners to provide insights and suggestions on water related topics affecting Montana."

~ John Bloomquist

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**CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE
INSIDE**



9th Annual Montana Water Law ~ Helena, MT

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Friday, October 2, 2009

9:00 Welcome and Introduction of Day One
Holly J. Franz, Program Co-Chair
Franz & Driscoll PLLP

9:10 Legislative Issues - 2009 Recap
Update on Current Water Legislation
Joe Kolman
Montana Legislative Services Division

9:45 Water Policy Committee Update
Policy in Montana: Interim Committee Issues/
Activities; Update on Closed Basin Permitting
Issues; Any Policy Changes on the Horizon?
John E. Bloomquist, Moderator
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett
Montana State Senate - District 10
Representative Walter McNutt
Montana House of Representatives - District 37
Senator Terry Murphy
Montana State Senate - District 39
Senator David E. Wanzenried
Montana State Senate - District 49

10:45 Break

11:00 Water Permitting Update
Senate and House Bills: HB 40 and SB 396

- **HB 40** - change in permit process for both new water rights (new beneficial use permits) and changes to existing water rights (change authorizations). Process has changed significantly, making the process user friendly. Anyone who has a water right and wants to change the way that water right is used or anyone who may be applying for a new water right will want to become familiar with the new process.
- **SB 396** - describes the impact on landowners whose point of diversion has been altered.

Abigail J. St. Lawrence
Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda PC
Jan Langel, Operations Manager
Water Resources Division, DNRC

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Groundwater and Closed Basin Update
What's Working and What's Not
Matthew W. Williams **Anne W. Yates**
Williams & Jent PLLP *DNRC*

2:00 Break

2:15 Current Status and Future of Water Markets in Montana
Deborah Stephenson
WestWater Research LLC

3:00 Ethical Considerations
Frank C. Crowley
Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda PC

4:00 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 Break

10:15 Navigable Rivers ~ New Legislation
Who Owns the Beds? How are They Determined?
What Does it Mean?
Krista Lee Evans
Blake Creek Project Management, Inc.
David L. Weaver
Nash Zimmer Weaver & Grigsby PC
Candace F. West, Chief Legal Counsel
DNRC

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Exempt Groundwater Wells
At the Intersection of Water Law and Land Use
Peter G. Scott
Gough Shanahan Johnson & Waterman PLLP

1:45 Injunctions in Water Right Proceedings
Common Remedies Available to Successful Parties
in Water Rights Litigation Including Declaratory
Judgements and Injunctive Relief
Prof. Cynthia Ford
University of Montana School of Law

2:30 Break

2:45 Federal Stimulus Funding: It's Affect on Water Related Projects in Montana
Anna Miller, Financial Advisor
Conservation and Resource Development Bureau, DNRC

3:45 Questions and Answers
Members of the Faculty

4:00 Adjourn

Montana Water Law participants are cordially invited to attend NEBC's reception on the evening of **Wednesday, September 30, 2009 - 5:30 - 7:30** to be held at Best Western Helena Great Northern Hotel
Please contact Peter Scott at Gough Shanahan for more information: (406) 442-8960





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John E. Bloomquist, Program Co-Chair, is a partner at Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda PC where his practice areas include natural resources law and water law. He is a former Water Master with the Montana Water Court.

Holly J. Franz, Program Co-Chair, is a partner with Franz & Driscoll PLLP. Her practice concentrates on water, natural resources, and environmental law, where she is well recognized for her extensive water rights legal practice.

Frank C. Crowley is a shareholder with Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda PC. His current practice is primarily focused on estate planning, however, he also practices environmental law, real estate, probate, zoning and land use law.

Krista Lee Evans is with Blake Creek Project Management, Inc. Previously, she was a research analyst for the Montana Legislative Services Division. She staffed the Legislative Environmental Quality Council and the House Agriculture and Senate Natural Resources Committee.

Professor Cynthia Ford teaches full-time at the University of Montana School of Law and in the summer she teaches the Honors Lawyering Program at Golden Gate University in San Francisco, California.

Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett of the Montana State Senate, District 10, is a fifth-generation Montanan who makes his living as a cattle rancher. In the 2009 legislature, he drafted and sponsored SB465 which dealt with clarifying ownership and taxation of stream beds on navigable rivers. It has been signed into law.

Joe Kolman has been an environmental policy analyst for the Montana Legislature over the last five years, working on the issues of water, oil and gas development, land use and wildlife.

Jan Langel is the Operations Manager of the Water Resources Division, MT Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation. He is responsible for administration of the department's water right and water adjudication functions.

Representative Walter McNutt, of the Montana House of Representatives, has represented House District 37 in the legislature since 2002. He is a member of the Appropriations Committee, Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Joint App. Subcomm. on Long-Range Planning.

Anna Miller is the Financial Advisor in the Conservation and Resource Development Bureau of the Montana Dept. of

Natural Resources and Conservation. She works with state loan and grant programs and the Federal State Revolving Fund program.

Senator Terry Murphy was elected a Montana State Senator in the 39th District for a four-year term in 2006. He was a member of the house of Representatives 1971-72, and of the Senate from 1975-78.

Peter G. Scott, a partner with Gough Shanahan Johnson & Waterman PLLP, serves as regulatory, litigation and general counsel for private, corporate, non-profit and governmental entities in the Columbia River Basin. He is a registered lobbyist.

Abigail J. St. Lawrence, a Senior Associate with Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda PC represents a variety of clients in regulatory, administrative, and litigation matters. She focuses on issues affecting Montana agricultural interests and private property owners.

Deborah Stephenson is a Senior Associate with WestWater Research LLC and conducts water right advisory services including valuing water right assets and assisting in water right transactions. She works with municipalities, developers, industrial water users, private water rights owners, and tribes.

Senator David E. Wanzonried, of the Montana State Senate, has worked on the House and Senate Natural Resources Committees, the Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission, and as chair of the Environmental Quality Council.

David L. Weaver is a partner with Nash Zimmer Weaver & Grigsby PC where his practice emphasizes water law, real property law, and commercial transactions. He currently serves as general counsel for the Association of Gallatin Agricultural Irrigators, Inc. (AGAI).

Candace F. West is Chief Legal Counsel for the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Previously, she served as Assist. Atty. General for Montana from 1991 through 2007.

Matthew W. Williams is a partner with Williams & Jent PLLP where he focuses on water rights and environmental issues. He has been involved in water law for over 20 years.

Anne W. Yates is an Attorney Specialist in the Centralized Services Division for the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Prior to this, she was in private practice in Washington, D.C.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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Homestudy Package: Our complete Homestudy Course, consisting of a full DVD or Audio CD and the Course Materials, is available for \$505.00. This package may qualify for self-study credit.

Seminar Location: The seminar will be held at the Best Western Helena Great Northern Hotel, 835 Great Northern Blvd., Helena, MT (406) 457-5500. A block of sleep rooms has been set aside at a special rate until Sept. 8, 2009. To make your reservation please call the hotel and refer to THE SEMINAR GROUP for special discounted group rates.