

Washington Water Law 2009 | Seattle

Thursday • June 4, 2009

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| <p>8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 Introduction and Overview
Kathryn L. Gerla, Esq., <i>Program Co-Chair</i>
Seattle City Attorney's Office ~ Seattle, WA
Sarah E. Mack, Esq., <i>Program Co-Chair</i>
Tupper Mack Brower PLLC ~ Seattle, WA</p> <p>8:45 Special Opening Address: The Department of Ecology's Water Resources Policy Agenda for the Coming Year
Jay J. Manning, Esq., <i>Director</i>
Washington State Department of Ecology ~ Olympia, WA</p> <p>9:30 Legislative Update
Ecology's water banking and adjudication bills; other legislative proposals; what passed and what didn't pass
Kathleen Collins, <i>Government Relations Consultant (inv)</i>
Capitol Strategies ~ Olympia, WA</p> <p>10:00 Break</p> <p>10:15 Municipal Water Law Litigation and Policy
Municipal Water Law litigation: Overview of the Superior Court decision and parties' arguments in the Supreme Court
Kathryn L. Gerla, Esq., <i>Program Co-Chair</i>
Seattle City Attorney's Office ~ Seattle, WA
Ecology's interim policy guidance on municipal water rights: policy impetus and anticipated consequences
Ken Slattery, <i>Water Resources Program Manager</i>
Washington State Department of Ecology ~ Olympia, WA
Water purveyors' perspective: Municipal water utility concerns: strategies for working under the current uncertainty
Thomas M. Pors, Esq. (inv)
Law Office of Thomas M. Pors ~ Seattle, WA
Plaintiffs' perspective: Implications of potential case outcomes
Kristen L. Boyles, Esq., <i>Staff Attorney</i>
EarthJustice ~ Seattle, WA</p> <p>12:00 Lunch (on your own)</p> | <p>1:15 Exempt Wells Seven Years After Campbell & Gwinn
Historical origins of the groundwater permit exemption; background of Ecology v. Campbell & Gwinn: current issues in domestic and stockwater consumption; the Easterday Ranch controversy
Jeff B. Kray, Esq.
Marten Law Group ~ Seattle, WA
Ecology's Snohomish County plat appeals and its approach to implementation of Campbell and Gwinn
Brian V. Faller, Esq., <i>Assistant Attorney General</i>
Washington State Office of the Attorney General; Ecology Division ~ Olympia, WA
Developers' perspectives on exempt wells and domestic water supply
Bill Clarke, Esq.
Attorney at Law ~ Olympia, WA</p> <p>3:15 Break</p> <p>3:30 Knight v. City of Yelm: Water Availability and Ecology's Role in Local Land Use Decision Making
Overview of the case and the underlying issues: How should water availability be determined and who should decide?
Richard Settle, Esq.
Foster Pepper PLLC ~ Seattle, WA</p> <p>4:15 Water Rights Case Law Update
Pollution Control Hearings Board: recent decisions and pending cases to watch
Kathleen D. Mix, Esq., <i>Board Member</i>
Environmental Hearings Office ~ Lacey, WA
Superior and Appellate Courts: recent judicial decisions and pending cases to watch
Alan M. Reichman, Esq., <i>Assistant Attorney General</i>
Office of the Attorney General ~ Olympia, WA</p> <p>5:30 Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty & Attendees
Sponsored by Tupper Mack Brower PLLC and (?)</p> |
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Friday • June 5, 2009

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast** **Lisa Pelly, Executive Director**
Washington Rivers Conservancy ~ Wenatchee, WA
- 8:30 Introduction and Overview**
Kathryn L. Gerla, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Seattle City Attorney's Office ~ Seattle, WA
Sarah E. Mack, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Tupper Mack Brower PLLC ~ Seattle, WA
- 8:45 Water Marketing and Transfers**
Water markets in the Western United States:
Overview and examples of what's working and what's not
Georgina A. Moreno, Ph.D. (inv)
Analysis Group, Inc. ~ Los Angeles, CA
The role of relinquishment in water right transfers:
Statutory forfeiture and exceptions to avoid relinquishment; judicial interpretations of relinquishment exemptions
Sarah E. Mack, Esq.
Tupper Mack Brower PLLC ~ Seattle, WA
Acquisition of water rights through condemnation:
Case study of the Olympia Brewery litigation
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- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 How Should the Laws Governing Water Right Transfers Be Changed?**
Several panelists share their different perspectives on necessary changes to the laws and rules
Clay Landry, Esq., Managing Director and Principal (inv)
Westwater Research ~ Vancouver, WA
Patrick Williams, Esq., Staff Attorney (inv)
Center for Environmental Law & Policy ~ Seattle, WA
David Monthie, Esq., Regional Water Policy Analyst
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks ~ Seattle, WA
Peter H. Dykstra, Esq., Washington State Director
The Trust for Public Land ~ Seattle, WA
- 12:45 Lunch (on your own)**
- 2:00 Innovative Approaches to Trust Water Right Transactions**
The role of nonprofits in water banking, leasing programs, and other water management alternatives
Susan Adams, Executive Director
Washington Water Trust ~ Seattle, WA
- 3:00 Ethical Issues for Lawyers in Water Rights Litigation and Transactions**
Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, Esq. (inv)
Talmadge/Fitzpatrick PLLC ~ Tukwila, WA
- 4:00 Evaluations and Adjourn**