



**Training Program in Judicial Specialization for the Protection of Environmental Rights
Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation
Phase 2
Washington D.C.,
September, 24 – 28**

Monday, September 24.

9.00 - 9.30 Introduction of the Participants and ELI Staff
Embassy Suites Hotel

10.00 - 12.00 Visit to the Committee on the Judiciary. U.S. House of Representatives.
Daniel Flores. Chief Counsel. Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial, and Administrative Law

12.30 - 13.15 Lunch

13.15 - 14.15 The Public Trust Doctrine
Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute
John Pendergrass. Environmental Law Institute

14.15 - 15.45 International Regime for the Protection of Biodiversity
David Hunter. American University

15.45 - 16.00 Break

16.00 – 18.00 Climate Change
Jake Schmidt. Natural Resources Defense Council
Lisa Goldman. Environmental Law Institute

Tuesday, September 25.

9.30 - 13.00 Visit to the Environmental Appeals Board. Environmental Protection Agency.

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Protection of Water Rights and Wetlands
Jess Troell. Environmental Law Institute
Bruce Meyers. Environmental Law Institute

16.00 - 16.15 Break

16.15 – 17.00 Hazardous Substances and Brownfields
John Pendergrass. Environmental Law Institute

17.00 - 18.00 International Courts and Environmental Protection
Carroll Muffett. Center for International Environmental Law

Wednesday, September 26.

9.00 - 13.00 Human Rights and the Environment (Case Studies)
Visit to the Inter - American Commission for Human Rights
Dinah Shelton. Commissioner. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.30 Criminal Prosecution of Environmental, Wildlife and Natural Resource Cases
Stacey H. Mitchell. Environmental Crimes Section. U.S. Department of Justice

15.30 - 16.45 Evidence in Environmental Cases
Ronald Tenpas. Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Phillip Brooks. Environmental Protection Agency

16.45 - 17.00 Break

17.00 - 18.15 Environmental Economics
Arik Levinson. Georgetown University

Thursday, September 27.

9.00 - 12.00 Visit to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.
Judge Nancy Firestone.

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.30 Panel: Class Actions and Citizen Suits for Environmental Protection
Lory Easton . Sidley Austin LLP.
William J. Snape III. American University
Catherine Valerio Barrad. Sidley Austin LLP.

15.30 - 15.45 Break

15.45 - 17.00 Environmental Damage Assessment and Restoration
Thomas Swegle . Department of Justice

Friday, September 28.

9.00 – 11.00 Trade and the Environment
Alejandro Posadas. Representative of the Ministry of The Environment at the Mexican Embassy

11.15 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 13.30 “Remedies” Including Court Orders, Penalties, Compensation, and Removal of Economic Benefit.

Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.30 Enforcement of Judicial Decisions

Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

15.30 - 17.00 Case to be Solved by the Participants and Definition of Study Topics for Phase 3.