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April 1, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
2168 Rayburn House Office Building (Gold Room)
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Agenda

9:30-9:50 **Welcome**

- *Scott Fulton*, President, Environmental Law Institute
- *Michael P. Vandenbergh*, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
- *Linda K. Breggin*, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
- *Shee Shee Jin*, Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review
- *Megan McLean*, Managing Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

9:50-10:55 **The Permit Power Revisited: The Theory and Practice of Regulatory Permits in the Administrative State**

Introduction:

- *Emily Taylor*, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Co-Author:

- *J.B. Ruhl*, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School (*co-author* with *Eric Biber*, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley)

Commenters:

- *Ethan Shenkman*, Deputy General Counsel and *Aditi Prabhu*, Attorney-Adviser, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- *Bill Sapp*, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center
- *D. Randall Benn*, Member and *Brent Fewell*, Member, Earth & Water Group

10:55-11:05 Break

11:05-12:10 Rethinking Health-Based Environmental Standards

Introduction:

- *Barrett Tenbarge*, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Co-Authors:

- *Michael A. Livermore*, Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia Law School and *Richard L. Revesz*, Lawrence King Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, New York University School of Law

Commenters:

- *Robert Martineau*, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
- *Sally Katzen*, Senior Adviser, Podesta Group
- *Gary S. Guzy*, Senior of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP

12:10-12:20 Break (Boxed lunch will be served)

12:20-1:25 Non-Transmission Alternatives

Introduction:

- *Tony Jackson*, Articles Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review

Author:

- *Shelley Welton*, Ph.D. in Law Candidate, Yale Law School

Commenters:

- *Randolph Elliott*, Senior Regulatory Counsel, American Public Power Association
- *Michael Panfil*, Attorney, Clean Energy Program, Environmental Defense Fund (via video)
- *Michael J. Gergen*, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

1:25-1:30 Closing Remarks

- *Nicholas Brill*, Executive Editor, Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review