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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Historically, water law has been the province primarily of lawyers and policymakers in the arid western United States. In recent years, however, lawmakers in the Eastern and Midwestern United States have come to recognize the critical role that water management plays in securing a healthy and vibrant society over the long term.

In recognition of this development, The University of Toledo College of Law and its Legal Institute of the Great Lakes (LIGL) are proud to sponsor this seventh annual conference on national water issues.

The conference this year will address three issues that greatly impact the Great Lakes region.

Invasive Species in the Great Lakes

Invasive species pose major problems in the Great Lakes, causing extensive economic and environmental damage. There is a broad consensus that a solution is needed, but disagreements abound regarding how the problems should be solved. The controversy over ballast water is a prime example. This panel will highlight recent developments on the litigation and legislative fronts at both the federal and state levels.

Ethanol and Water Resources

Ethanol holds promise for reducing our nation's dependence on oil and enhancing our region's agricultural community. But ethanol also poses challenges to our water resources, both in quantity and quality. Panelists will discuss the opportunities and challenges for the Great Lakes region presented by this alternative energy source.

Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact

Since its historic signing nearly two years ago in an effort to implement Annex 2001, the Compact has been ratified by two states and ratification legislation is under consideration in the remaining Great Lakes states. Although the Compact features protections against diversion of Great Lakes waters to other parts of the nation and world, its future remains uncertain. The panel will focus on current issues regarding ratification and implementation of the Compact.



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THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GREAT LAKES Water Conference

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November 16, 2007

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW AUDITORIUM TOLEDO, OHIO

GREAT LAKES Water Conference

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Conference sponsored by: The University of Toledo College of Law and The University of Toledo College of Law Legal Institute of the Great Lakes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 A.M. CHECK-IN FOR CLE REGISTRANTS

8:30 A.M. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Dean Douglas E. Ray

8:45 A.M. KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Michael Walker '77
Senior Enforcement Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C.

9:15 A.M. PANEL 1:
INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE GREAT LAKES

MODERATOR:
Professor Noah Hall
Wayne State University Law School
Detroit, Mich.

SPEAKERS:
Sean Logan
Director
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Columbus, Ohio

Tim Eder
Executive Director
Great Lakes Commission
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Steve Fisher
Executive Director
American Great Lakes Ports Association
Washington, D.C.

10:45 a.m. BREAK

11:00 A.M. PANEL 2:
ETHANOL AND WATER RESOURCES

MODERATOR:
Professor Robert Abrams
Florida A & M University College of Law
Orlando, Florida



The conference will be held in
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4.5 HOURS OF CLE

Application has been made for Ohio CLE credit from the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.5 of CLE credit including 0.0 hours of Ethics, Substance Abuse and Professionalism.

COST:
FREE to the public
\$45 for CLE

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The Legal Institute of the Great Lakes (LIGL) is a multidisciplinary research center within the College of Law. The Institute supports research, maintains publications and sponsors conferences on legal, economic and social issues of importance to the Great Lakes region of the United States and Canada.

SPEAKERS:

Christopher Schraff
Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur
Columbus, Ohio

Ted Lozier
Administrator of Water Services
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Columbus, Ohio

Donn Rodekohr
Auburn University
Auburn, Ala.

12:30 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 p.m. Panel 3:
GREAT LAKES – ST. LAWRENCE RIVER
Basin Water Resources Compact

MODERATOR:
Professor Kenneth Kilbert
The University of Toledo College of Law
Toledo, Ohio

SPEAKERS:
Mike Shelton
Chief of Legislative Services
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Columbus, Ohio

Linda Woggon
Vice President of Government Affairs
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Columbus, Ohio

Jerome Tinianow
Vice President & Executive Director
Ohio Audubon
Columbus, Ohio

3:30 p.m. CLOSING