



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Historically, water law has been the province primarily of lawyers and policy makers 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 11th annual conference on national water issues.

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

Regulating Water Use Within the Great Lakes Basin Under the Compact

The 2008 Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact not only prevents diversions of Great Lakes waters to other parts of the nation and world, it also requires states to regulate water usage within the Great Lakes basin. Efforts to implement the interstate Compact's in-basin requirements have been especially controversial in Ohio, where the governor this summer vetoed new legislation that had been criticized by environmental groups and officials from other states. This panel, which includes leading Ohio legislators on both sides of the aisle, will address key issues facing Ohio and other Great Lakes states implementing the in-basin requirements of the Compact.

Whose Shore Is It?

The shores of the Great Lakes are a legal battleground. States and lakefront property owners dispute the boundary between state-owned lakebeds and privately owned uplands. The public asserts a right to use even privately owned shores, while lake front owners seek to exclude the public from their property. This panel, featuring opposing counsel in an Ohio Supreme Court case involving ownership of and access to the Lake Erie shore, will explore the various parties' rights and duties regarding the shores of the Great Lakes.

Hydraulic Fracturing and Water Resources

Hydraulic fracturing (also known as "fracking"), often in combination with horizontal drilling, is an increasingly common and widespread method of enhancing natural gas production in the Great Lakes states, especially from shale formations. Although many laud the economic benefits of the boom in natural gas production, many are concerned about its adverse effects on our surface and ground waters. This panel of experts will discuss the relevant federal and state laws as well as the impacts of fracking on our water resources.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

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

8:30 A.M. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Dr. Lloyd Jacobs
President of The University of Toledo

8:45 A.M. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
John Goss
Asian Carp Director
Council on Environmental Quality
Washington, D.C.

9:15 A.M. **Panel 1**
REGULATING WATER USE WITHIN THE GREAT LAKES BASIN UNDER THE COMPACT

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

Sen. Tim Grendell
Ohio State Senate
Chesterland, Ohio

Rep. Dennis Murray
Ohio State House
Sandusky, Ohio

Dr. Paul Seelbach
U.S. Geological Survey
formerly Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Ann Arbor, Mich.

10:45 A.M. **BREAK**

11:00 A.M. **Panel 2**
WHOSE SHORE IS IT?

Moderator:

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



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Speakers:

Neil Kagan
Senior Counsel
National Wildlife Federation
Ann Arbor, Mich.

James Lang
Attorney
Cafee, Halter & Griswold
Cleveland, Ohio

12:30 P.M. **LUNCH**

1:45 P.M. **Panel 3**
HYDRAULIC FRACTURING AND WATER RESOURCES

Moderator:

Professor Robert Abrams
Florida A & M University College of Law
Orlando, Fla.

Speakers:

Scott Zody
Assistant Director
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Columbus, Ohio

Sara Gosman

Adjunct Professor, Michigan Law School
Attorney, National Wildlife Federation
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Craig Wilson

Attorney
K&L Gates
Harrisburg, Penn.

3:15 P.M. **CLOSING**