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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Ten years ago, the College of Law created the Legal Institute of the Great Lakes. Over the course of the past decade, the Institute has become a center for legal issues regarding the region. In addition to other activities, the Institute hosts an annual symposium and publishes the Great Lakes Law Journal. The College has recently decided to focus the Institute on the legal issues involved in the national fresh water supply crisis and its impact on the Great Lakes Watershed.

The issue of clean water will dominate the national political agenda for this century. As drought sweeps the nation and the worldwide demand for clean water increases exponentially, the need for a comprehensive understanding regarding water usage in the Great Lakes Watershed will correspondingly magnify. The legal and political implications of this reality must be examined closely before the lack of water erupts into a major national crisis.

The symposium will begin by examining Canadian perspectives on the regulation of Great Lakes water and the coordination of such controls with American authorities. The water rights of Native Americans and the significance of such claims for the Great Lakes region will be the focus of the second panel. Finally, an update regarding preliminary concepts for an interstate agreement for the Great Lakes will be analyzed in detail.

Coming in Fall 2003

UNDERGROUND WATER AND
THE NATIONAL WATER CRISIS

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THE NATIONAL WATER CRISIS:

**GREAT LAKES NEIGHBORS:
MANAGING INTERNATIONAL
WATERS IN CRISIS**

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2002

THE NATIONAL WATER CRISIS:

GREAT LAKES NEIGHBORS: MANAGING INTERNATIONAL WATERS IN CRISIS

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 PM RECEPTION & DINNER FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION

SPEAKERS:

Dennis Schornack

U.S. Chair International Joint Commission, IJC

The Right Honorable Herb Gray

Canadian Chair International Joint Commission, IJC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 AM WELCOME

Dean Phillip Closius

8:40 OPENING & KEYNOTE SPEECH

John Mills,

Director General, Ontario Region, Environment
Canada

9:15 Panel 1:

*The Canadian View: Resolving Regulatory
Disputes at Home and Abroad*

MODERATOR:

Professor Robert Abrams,

Wayne State University Law School

SPEAKERS:

David DeLauney,

Director, Lands and Waters Branch,
Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario

Louise Lapierre,

Advisor, Direction of Intergovernmental
Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Quebec

10:30 BREAK



**The Friday November 15th conference
will be held at The University of Toledo
College of Law Auditorium**

3.5 HOURS OF FREE CLE
Application has been made for Ohio CLE credit
from the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on
Continuing Legal Education for 3.5 of CLE credit
including 0.0 hours of Ethics, Substance Abuse
and Professionalism.

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Student Union Ingman Room

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

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10:45

Panel 2:

Tribes & First Nations: The Other Sovereignty

MODERATOR:

Professor Sandra Zellmer

The University of Toledo College of Law

SPEAKERS:

Ellen Kohler,

Attorney, Grand Traverse Band

Andrew McDonald,

Solicitor, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Patty O'Donnell,

Environmental Stewardship Director, Grand
Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

12:15 PM LUNCH

1:45

Panel 3:

*Interstate Compacts and International
Agreements for the Great Lakes: Looking
Forward*

MODERATOR:

Professor Mark Squillace,

University of Toledo College of Law

SPEAKERS:

Mike Donahue,

President, CEO, Great Lakes Commission

Maggie Grant,

Executive Director, Council of Great Lakes
Governors

Sam Speck,

Director, Ohio Department of Natural
Resources; Vice Chair, Great Lakes
Commission

Gerry Galloway,

Secretary, International Joint Commission

3:15

CLOSING