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.

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6:00 PM  RECEPTION & DINNER FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION
SPEAKERS:
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U.S. Chair International Joint Commission, UC
The Right Honorable Herb Gray
Canadian Chair International Joint Commission, UC

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

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 Squillacie,
University of Toledo College of Law
SPEAKERS:
Mike Donahue,
President, CEO, Great Lakes Commission
Maggie Grant,
Executive Director, Council of Great Lakes Governors
San Speck,
Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources; Vice Chair, Great Lakes Commission
Gerry Galloway,
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