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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

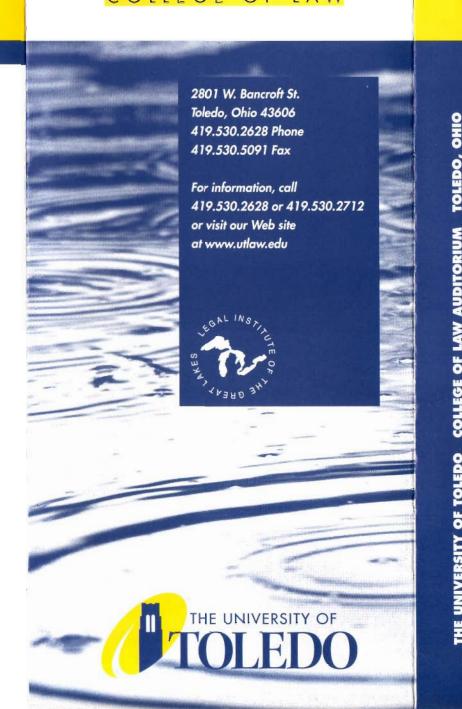
Historically, water law has been the province primarily of lawyers and policymakers in the arid Western United States. In recent years, however, lawmakers in the East and Midwestern United States have come to recognize the critical role that water management plays in securing a healthy and vibrant society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

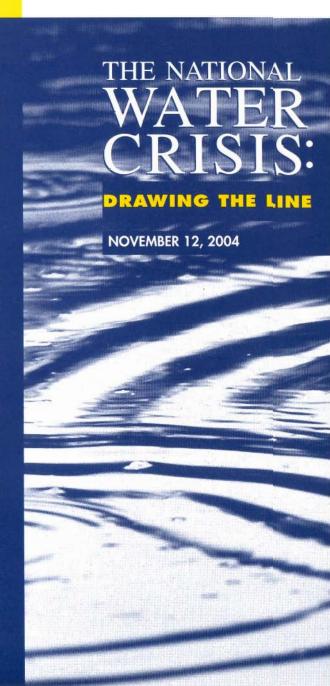
In recognition of this development, The University of Toledo College of Law and its Legal Institute of the Great Lakes (LIGL) is proud to sponsor this fourth annual conference on national water issues. The focus this year is on federalism and the role of state and federal agencies in managing water in times of shortage. Invariably, water crosses political boundaries thus making necessary some accommodation among the competing jurisdictions. Conflicts and problems are especially pronounced during periods of sustained drought. Parts of the Western United States have been facing severe drought conditions for the past several years.

The first panel will explore lessons from the western experience, especially in dealing with problems relating to drought. The Western United States has managed to survive and even thrive with far less water than is available in the Great Lakes Basin.

The second panel will look at the federal role in water resource management. Historically, the federal government has been reluctant to become involved in water resource issues. The reasons for this reluctance are largely political.

Finally, the third panel will look at the draft proposal for implementing the Annex 2001 commitments. The proposal includes a draft compact that would have to be approved by the eight basin states and the Congress.





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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30 AM WELCOME

Dean Phillip Closius

OPENING 8:40

Panel 1: 9:15

Western Solutions to Water Resource Problems

MODERATOR:

Professor Robert J. Glennon

Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona

SPEAKERS:

Larry MacDonnell, Esq.

Browning, Porzak and Bushong

Boulder, Colorado

Rita Pearson Maguire

President, CEO of ThinkAz.

Former director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources

Phoenix, Arizona

Professor Gregory A. Hicks

University of Washington School of Law

Seattle, Washington

BREAK 10:30

10:45 Panel 2:

The Interplay between State and Federal Law on Reserving

Water for the Great Lakes

MODERATOR

Professor Robert H. Abrams

Florida A & M University, College of Law

Orlando, Florida

SPEAKERS:

Pamela Bush, Esq.

Assistant General Counsel, Delaware River Basin Commission

West Trenton, New Jersey

Joy Mulinex

Director, Bipartisan Senate and House Great Lakes Task Force

Washington, D.C.

Michael Diffenderfer, Esq.

Lewis, Longman & Walker West Palm Beach, Florida



The conference will be held at The University of Toledo College of Law Auditorium

4 HOURS OF FREE CLE

Application has been made for Ohio CLE credit from the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4 of CLE credit including 0.0 hours of Ethics, Substance Abuse and Professionalism.

> For CLE information and to register: 419,530,2628

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12:15 PM LUNCH

1:45 Panel 3:

The Great Lakes Annex Proposal

MODERATOR:

Professor Mark Squillace

The University of Toledo College of Law Toledo, Ohio

SPEAKERS:

Sam Speck

Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Chair, The Great Lakes Commission

Columbus, Ohio

David de Launay

Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate

Management Division

Ministry of Natural Resources

Ontario, Canada

Noah Hall

Water program manager for the National Wildlife

Federation's Great Lakes Natural Resources Center

Ann Arbor, Michigan

3:15 CLOSING

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