

Changing and Dynamic Oceans: Gauging Law and Policy Responses

The George Washington University Law School
Marine & Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University
Environmental Law Institute (ELI)

Final Agenda

DATE: November 9 and 10, 2018

LOCATION: The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
Jacob Burns Moot Court Room

DAY ONE: Offshore Energy

12:30 - 1:00 Registration

1:00 - 1:15 Welcome and Introduction

1:15 - 2:30 Panel One: Offshore Oil and Gas (leasing, safety, other issues)

Panel Moderator: Benjamin Nussdorf (Professorial Lecturer in Law, The George Washington University Law School)

- Walter Cruickshank (Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management)
- Diane Hoskins (Campaign Director, Offshore Drilling, Oceana)
- Matt Haynie (Senior Counsel, Office of General Counsel, American Petroleum Institute)

2:30 - 2:45 Coffee Break

2:45 - 4:30 Panel Two: Offshore Renewables (tidal energy, wind)

Panel Moderator: Jim McElfish (Senior Attorney, ELI)

- Paige Espy (Attorney-Advisor, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of General Counsel, Energy Projects Division)
- Gene Grace (Senior Counsel, American Wind Energy Association)
- Phillip Saunders (Professor, Marine & Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University)
- Joshua Segal (Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Maryland Office of the Attorney General)
- Donald Baur (Partner, Perkins Coie)

DAY TWO: Part 1: Marine Living Resources

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 Panel One: International Fisheries (IUU fishing, climate change)

Panel Moderator, Xiao Recio-Blanco (Director, ELI Ocean Program)

- Allison J. Caputo (Captain, US Coast Guard)
- Stephen Roady (Professor, Duke University School of Law)
- Lacey Malarky (Manager, Illegal Fishing & Transparency, Oceana)
- Anastasia Telesetsky (Professor, University of Idaho College of Law)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 Panel Two: Marine Mammal Protection (noise, entanglement, ship strikes)

Panel Moderator, Ann Powers (Professor Emerita, Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law)

- Natalie Barefoot (Executive Director, Cet Law)
- Lara Levison (Senior Director, Federal Policy, Oceana)
- Olga Koubrak (Phd Candidate, Marine & Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University)
- Ramona Sladic (Legal Officer, Oceans and Environmental Law Division, Global Affairs Canada)

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Break

DAY TWO: Part 2: Conservation and Sustainable Use

1:15 - 3:15 Panel One: The UN BBNJ Process

Panel Moderator, Nilufer Oral (Professor, Istanbul Bulgi University and Member, International Law Commission)

- Cymie Payne (Associate Professor, Rutgers University School of Law and School of Environmental and Biological Sciences)
- Mark Spalding (President, The Ocean Foundation)
- Liz Karan (Senior Manager, Protecting Ocean Life on the High Seas, The Pew Charitable Trusts)

BBNJ Panel Two - Regional Case Studies (Sargasso Sea, Arctic)

- David Freestone (Executive Secretary, Sargasso Sea Commission, and Visiting Scholar, The George Washington University Law School)
- David VanderZwaag (Professor, Canadian Research Chair in Ocean Law and Governance, Marine & Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University)

3:15 - 3:30 Coffee Break

3:30 - 4:45 Panel Three: Deep Seabed Mining

Panel Moderator, Achintha Vithanage (Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Environmental & Energy Law Fellow, The George Washington University Law School)

- Kerry Kehoe (Federal Consistency Specialist, Stewardship Division, Office for Coastal Management, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration)
- Charles Morgan (Principal, Moana Honohu Consulting)
- Conn Nugent (Director, Seabed Mining Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts)
- Keith MacMaster (Phd Candidate, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University)

4:45 - 4:50 Closing