

# Insights into Environmental Law & Policy: A Conversation with Key Regulators

November 30, 2017 | Washington, DC  
1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Reception 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .... **Registration**
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. .... **Opening Remarks, Samuel Brown, Office of General Counsel, US EPA and Office of Regional Counsel, US EPA Region 9 (San Francisco)**
- 1:45 – 2:25 p.m. .... **Which Way Does the Wind Blow: Priorities and Developments in Air Quality and Climate Change Regulation**  
**Mandy Gunasekara, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA**  
  
Moderators: **Shannon Broome, Former Global Head of Air Programs, General Electric Company, Vice-Chair and past Co-Chair ABA Climate Change, Sustainable Development, and Ecosystems Committee; Aaron Flynn, Former Associate General Counsel, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Former Legislative Attorney, Congressional Research Service**
- 2:25 – 2:55 p.m. .... **Administration Priorities**  
**Mary Neumayr, Chief of Staff, The Council on Environmental Quality**  
  
Moderator: **Joseph Stanko, Former Counsel, Energy and Commerce Committee, US House of Representatives**
- 2:55 – 3:20 p.m. .... **Cross-Cutting Perspective: EPA Policy Office**  
**Brittany Bolen, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, US EPA**  
  
Moderator: **Chuck Knauss, Former Counsel, Energy and Commerce Committee, US House of Representatives and Lead Republican Counsel on the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990**
- 3:20 – 3:30 p.m. .... **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. .... **Where The Wild Things Are: Wetlands, Species and Land Management**

**Aurelia Skipwith**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, US DOI

**Lee Forsgren**, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, US EPA

Moderators: **Deidre Duncan**, Former Assistant General Counsel of the Army at the Pentagon; **Andrew Turner**, Former Chief of General Law, US Coast Guard Headquarters and Attorney, NOAA General Counsel

4:15 – 4:45 p.m..... **The Perspective of the “In-House” Lawyer in the Trump Administration**

**Kevin Minoli**, Acting General Counsel, US EPA

Moderators: **J. Tom Boer**, Former Attorney, Office of General Counsel, US EPA and Environment and Natural Resources Division, US DOJ; **Todd S. Mikolop**, Former Federal Prosecutor, Environment and Natural Resources Division, US DOJ and Judge Advocate, US Coast Guard

4:45 – 5:30 p.m..... **Administration Plans to Review and Improve Agency Decision Making**

**Jeff Harris**, Associate Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget

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5:30 – 7:30 p.m. .... **Networking Reception**