The 2006 Symposium explored competing claims to the use of the western landscape. The one-day event at the Sturm College of Law fostered dialogue between groups often separated by conflict and culture. The Symposium featured nationally-recognized keynote speakers, as well as panel discussions on sacred places, conservation, and natural resource development.

Keynote Speakers:

Rebecca Tsosie, Arizona State University College of Law

*Willard H. Pedrick Distinguished Research Scholar; Executive Director of the Indian Legal Program; Faculty Fellow at the Center for the Study of Law, Science, and Technology. Professor Tsosie has published extensively on cultural resources, environmental policy, and cultural pluralism.*
Prof. Charles Wilkinson, University of Colorado School of Law

_Distinguished University Professor and Moses Lasky Professor of Law._ Professor Wilkinson has published extensively on _federal public land law and Indian law._ His most recent book is *Blood Struggle: The Rise of Modern Indian Nations.*

Panel Discussions:

“Sacred Sites on Private and Public Land”

Kristen Carpenter, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Prof. Kevin Holdsworth, Western Wyoming Community College
Steve Moore, Native American Rights Fund
William Perry Pendley, Mountain States Legal Foundation

“Acquiring Land for Conservation, Culture, and Sovereignty”

Federico Cheever, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Larry Kueter, Isaacson Rosenbaum P.C.
John. P. LaVelle, University of New Mexico Law School
Nancy McLaughlin, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law

“Reaping the Whirlwind: Oil & Gas Development on Private and Tribal Lands”

Keith Bauerle, Earthjustice
Curtis Berkey, Alexander, Berkey, Williams & Weathers, LLP
David Lester, Executive Director, Council of Energy Resource Tribes
Tom Sansonetti, Holland & Hart, LLP