

Symposium 2005-2006

2006 Denver University Law Review Symposium
February 17 at the Sturm College of Law
Presented with the DU Native American Law Students Association (NALSA)

BORROWING THE LAND: CULTURES OF OWNERSHIP IN THE WESTERN LANDSCAPE



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.



Prof. Fred Cheever listens to a comment from Prof. John LaVelle during the conservation panel.



Prof. Kristen Carpenter, Steve Moore, and William Perry Pendley answer audience questions during the sacred sites panel.



Prof. Rebecca Tsosie delivers the first keynote address.



Prof. Charles Wilkinson's address capped the one-day event.



Participants on the natural resources panel included (L-R): David Lester, Keith Bauerle, Curtis Berkey, and Tom Sansonetti.

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