

ANNECOOS (ANNA) WIERSEMA

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO

Professor of Law 2015-Present
Awarded Most Outstanding Faculty Member 2015
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure) 2010 – 2015
Ved P. Nanda Chair January 2013-December 2014
Director, International Legal Studies Program January 2013-December 2014

- Courses: International Law, International Environmental Law, Property Law, Environmental Law, Environmental Protection and International Law in Latin America, Administrative Law, Ecosystem Management and the Law.
- Research Interests: International Environmental Law, International Law, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Property Law and Theory.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

S.J.D., International Law and Environmental Law, March 2004

- Dissertation: *Extinction and Uncertainty: Reconciling Ecology and Law in International Legal Regimes for the Protection of Species and Ecosystems.*
- Fields of Study: International Law and International Relations Theory; Biodiversity and Law; Property Law and Theory, Administrative Law and Theory.
- Graduate Program Fellow: Teaching Assistant, Coordinator of the Law Teaching Colloquium, and LL.M. Advisor.
- Student Representative to the University Committee on Environment Colloquium Series.

LL.M., June 1999 (all degree requirements met; degree waived for financial aid)

- Straight A Transcript.
- Harvard Environmental Law Review.
- Environmental Law Society.

The London School of Economics, London, England

LL.B. (Honors) Law, June 1998

- First Class Honors.
- Slaughter & May Prize for Best Performance in LL.B. Part II Examination 1998.

University of Southampton, Southampton, England

B.A. (Honors) English, June 1992

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio

Assistant Professor of Law

2006-2010

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado

Visiting Lecturer of Law

2005-2006

Arnold & Porter LLP, Denver, Colorado

Associate Attorney

2004-2005

- Member of small trial team for \$80 million trial in March 2005 regarding the disposal of spent nuclear fuel. Researched and wrote motions and briefs, prepared cross-examination outlines, prepared for and took depositions, coordinated discovery, and communicated with clients, opposing counsel, and expert witnesses.
- Involved in pro bono project in conjunction with the Colorado Lawyers Committee to secure statutory and constitutional rights for inmates at a state mental institution.

Summer Associate

Summer 2003

International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C.

Visiting Scholar

Fall 2001

- Collaborated with Kenneth Rogoff, Chief Economist, researching legal issues relating to international sovereign debt.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge Massachusetts

Research Assistant for Professor Anne-Marie Slaughter

2000-2002

- Assisted with research and drafting for a variety of projects, including a witness statement for an international arbitration concerning sovereign debt rescheduling, an article on universal jurisdiction for the Princeton Project on Universal Jurisdiction, and a brief written for the Secretariat of the Commission on Environmental Cooperation under the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation.
- Coordinated research and assisted with drafting and editing for Anne-Marie Slaughter's 2004 book, "A New World Order."

George W. Foley, Jr. Fellow in Environmental Law

1999-2000

- Worked closely with Law School Administration, faculty, alumni, and students to further the development of an environmental law program at Harvard Law School.
- Identified potential candidates for visiting and permanent faculty positions.

Teaching and Research Assistant for Professor Emeritus Abram Chayes

Fall 1999

- Co-taught and prepared materials for Harvard Law School class, "International Environmental Law and Institutions" with Professor Emeritus Abram Chayes.

The London School of Economics, London, England

Research Assistant for Professor Christopher Greenwood

1997-1998

- Researched international law issues, including sovereign immunity, the use of force under international law, the future of UN peacekeeping, and international criminal law.

PUBLICATIONS

CITES and the Whole Chain Approach to Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade, 20(3) J. INT'L WILDLIFE L. & POL'Y (forthcoming, November 2017) (special issue on CITES).

CITES as a Tool for Monitoring and Adaptive Management, in CITES AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Marie-Claire Cordonnier-Segonner and Andrew Wardell eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2017).

Incomplete Bans and Uncertain Markets in Wildlife Trade, 12 U. PA. ASIAN L. REV. 65 (2016).

WILDLIFE LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (3d ed., Foundation Press, 2016) (co-authored with Dale Goble, Eric Freyfogle, Eric Biber, and Federico Cheever).

The Precautionary Principle in Environmental Governance, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 449 (Douglas Fisher ed., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016).

Uncertainty, Precaution, and Adaptive Management in Wildlife Trade, 36 MICH. J. INT'L L. 375 (2015).

Climate Change, Forests, and International Law: REDD's Descent into Irrelevance, 47 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 1 (2014) (selected for re-publication in ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND CLIMATE CHANGE (Jonathan Verschuuren ed., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015)).

Book Review of Louis J. Kotzé, Global Environmental Governance: Law and Regulation for the 21st Century, 32 J. ENERGY & NAT. RESOURCES L. 105 (2014).

Uncertainty and Markets for Endangered Species under CITES, 22(3) REVIEW OF EUROPEAN, COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (RECIEL) 239 (2013) (peer-reviewed) (special issue on CITES).

What Can the WTO Learn from International Environmental Law?, Panel: Risk, Science and Law in the WTO, 104 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 23 (2010).

The Scope of the Secretariat's Powers Regarding the Submissions Procedure of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation under General Principles of International Law, 27 NORTH AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY SERIES 1 (2010) (with Anne-Marie Slaughter).

The New International Law-Makers? Conferences of the Parties to Multilateral Environmental Agreements, 31 MICH. J. INT'L L. 231 (2009).

Conferences of the Parties to Multilateral Environmental Treaties: The New International Law-Makers?, Panel: New Voices: Re-Thinking the Sources of International Law, 103 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 74 (2009).

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Adversaries or Partners? Science and the Precautionary Principle in International Wildlife Treaty Regimes, 11(4) J. INT'L WILDLIFE L. & POL'Y 211 (2008) (peer-reviewed).

A Train without Tracks: Re-Thinking the Place of Law and Goals in Environmental and Natural Resources Law, 38 ENVTL. L. 1239 (2008).

Sharing Common Ground: A Cautionary Tale on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Protection of Biological Diversity, in LINKING HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT 162 (R. Piccoloti & J.D. Taillant eds. 2003).

Book Note, 23 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 571 (1999) (reviewing MOSTAFA K. TOLBA, GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL DIPLOMACY: NEGOTIATING ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS FOR THE WORLD, 1973-1992 (1998)).

Extinction and Uncertainty: Reconciling Ecology and Law in International Legal Regimes for the Protection of Species and Ecosystems (2004) (unpublished SJD dissertation manuscript).

MEDIA

Giraffes Are In Trouble – the US Endangered Species Act Can Help, The Conversation (online publication), May 17, 2017 (co-authored with Federico Cheever).

Guest Commentary: Cecil and the Problem of Trophy Hunting, THE DENVER POST, August 6, 2015, at http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_28590752/cecil-and-problem-trophy-hunting.

Blog Post, *InforMEA*, Environment and Natural Resources in the 21st Century: Environment 21, August 4, 2011, at <http://enrlgp.blogspot.com/2011/08/denver-law-associate-professor-annecoos.html>.

PRESENTATIONS

Plenary Debate: Are Trade and Hunting Bans for Endangered Species a “Perfect Storm” for Poaching or an Effective Strategy for Conservation, 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC), Mérida, Mexico, July 13, 2017.

Priorities for the New Administration in International Environmental Law, Panel Member, Midwest Conference of the American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA), University of Denver Sturm College of Law, February 24, 2017.

CITES and the Whole Chain Approach to Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade, 17th International Wildlife Law Conference, Pune, India, January 6-7, 2017.

Post-Election: Lions, Tigers, Elephants and More – the Fight Against Illegal Wildlife Trade, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, November 17, 2016.

Systemic Hierarchy in International Law, ASIL Research Forum, University of Washington, Seattle, November 8-9, 2016.

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Incomplete Bans and Uncertain Markets, 16th International Wildlife Law Conference, Stetson University College of Law, April 13-14, 2016.

Incomplete Bans and Uncertain Markets, Combating International Wildlife Crime: Enforcement, Implementation and Legal Issues, East Asia Law Review Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 12, 2016.

Uncertainty, Precaution, and Adaptive Management in Wildlife Trade, Biodiversity, Sustainable Development and the Law International Symposium, University of Cambridge, UK, February 21-22, 2015.

CITES as a Tool for Monitoring and Adaptive Management, CITES as a Tool for Sustainable Development Experts Seminar, University of Cambridge, UK, February 20, 2015.

The International Law Implications of the Scottish Referendum for Independence, New Statehood and the Law: The 2014 Scottish Referendum, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, September 16, 2014.

Whales and the International Court of Justice, Whales Before the Courts, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, April 30, 2014.

Uncertainty and Markets for Rhinoceros Conservation, Texas Animal Law Institute, State Bar of Texas Animal Law Section, Austin, TX, April 4, 2014.

Millennium Development Goals and Environmental Sustainability, Sutton Colloquium: International Law Perspectives on the Future of Development, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, November 9, 2013.

Public and Private Actors and Regional Cooperation in Wildlife and Tropical Forest Conservation, International Law Weekend Midwest Conference of the American Branch of the International Law Association, Washington University Law, St Louis, MO, September 20, 2013.

Climate Change, Forests, and International Law: REDD's Descent into Irrelevance, Faculty Workshop, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS, September 10, 2013.

Climate Change, Deforestation, and International Law, International Law and Human Security in the 21st Century, 2013 Western Regional Conference of the American Branch of the International Law Association, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, March 2, 2013.

The Logic of the International Legal Regime for Climate Change Mitigation and its Relationship to the Protection of Biodiversity and Adaptation, Colorado/Duke Climate Workshop, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO, August 11, 2011.

Local to Global and Back: Facilitating Multiple Scale Management and Protection of Species and Ecosystems, 15th Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, Skamania, WA, May 27, 2011.

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Year-in-Review: Developments in International Environmental Law, Section on International Law, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 6, 2011.

Trade and Environment Redux, First Annual Colloquium on Environmental Law Scholarship, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, October 22, 2010.

Wildfire and Ecosystem Management, Presentation, Symposium: Fire in the Eastern United States, The Dickinson School of Law, Penn State, April 1, 2010.

What can the WTO Learn from International Environmental Law?, Presentation, Panel: Science, Risk, and the WTO, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting 2010, March 25, 2010.

Paper Commentator, *The Law and Politics of International Cooperation (Roundtable)*, Duke Law, November 6-8, 2009.

Conferences of the Parties to Multilateral Environmental Agreements: The New International Law-Makers? Presentation, New Voices: Re-Thinking the Sources of International Law, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting 2009, March 26, 2009.

The Chesapeake Bay Program and the Blue Crab: Individual Species Protection in a Multi-Jurisdictional Ecosystem Management Program, Presentation, Eleventh International Wildlife Law Conference, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida, March 27, 2009.

Conferences of the Parties to Multilateral Environmental Agreements: The New International Law-Makers? Presentation, Faculty Workshop, University of Kansas School of Law, February 24, 2009.

Collateral Damage: The Impact of the Kyoto Protocol's Market Mechanisms on Biodiversity, Presentation, Third Big Ten Aspiring Scholar's Conference, Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington, August 4, 2008.

Adversaries or Partners? The Precautionary Principle and Science in International Wildlife Treaty Regimes, Presentation, 10th International Wildlife Law Conference, Granada, Spain, March 6, 2008.

Legal Education in the United Kingdom, the Role of the Inns of Court in British Legal Practice, and Aspects of Trials in the UK, Presentation to the Franklin County Inns of Court, Columbus, Ohio, February 13, 2008.

The Evolution of Environmental Law and Policy in the European Union, Presentation, The European Union: A Model for the US? Assessing Fifty Years of the Treaty of Rome, Washington College of Law at American University, March 28, 2007.

Finding a Place for Law in Ecosystem Management and Environmental Law, Presentation, 14th Annual CLE Conference for Feminist Law Professors, Temple University Law School, February 3, 2007.

Keeping the Law in Environmental Law: Ecosystem Management, Science, and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Presentation to the Georgetown Environmental and Land Use Law Workshop, October 23, 2006.

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Member, Academic Planning Committee, University of Denver (2017-present).

Member, Faculty Senate, University of Denver (2017-present).

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc ABA Self-Study Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2017-2018).

Member, Accountability Panel, Wildlife Justice Commission (since 2016).

Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (since 2015).

Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy* (since 2015).

Chair, Strategic Plan Implementation Committee for Scholarship, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2015-2016).

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2014-2016, 2011-2013) (faculty-elected position).

Chair, Appointments Process Review Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2012-2015).

Director, International Law and Human Rights Joint Certificate Program (with Josef Korbel School of International Studies), 2013-2015, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO.

Organizing Committee and Moderator, ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting, "Reassessing International Law and Development: New Challenges for Law and Policy," November 13-15, 2014, held at University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO.

Reviewer for *Land Use and Environmental Law Review* (2011-2017).

Reviewer for Springer books (2014).

Reviewer for *Law & Policy* (2013-2015).

Member, University Incubator Committee: Internationalization, University of Denver (2012-2015).

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Mentor, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Women in International Law Interest Group (2013-2014).

Member, International Council, University of Denver (2013-2014).

Alternate Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2013-2014) (faculty-elected position).

Member, Adjunct Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2013-2014).

Final Round Judge, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Regional Rounds, held at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2014).

Commentator, CU-Wharton International Law Conference (September 2013).

Member, Ad Hoc Grievance Committee (2013).

Member, Strategic Committee on Internationalization, University of Denver (2012).

Member, Diversity Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2012).

Chair, Appointments Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2011-2012).

Member, Appointments Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2010-2011).

Faculty Coordinator, North America – Pacific Regional Rounds of the 15th and 16th Annual International Environmental Moot Court Competition, held at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2011, 2012, and 2014).

Judge, Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Regional Rounds, held at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2011, 2013, and 2017).

Newsletter Editor, International Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2009).

Executive Committee, Natural Resources Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2009).

Co-Author, *White Paper on Environmental Issues and the Rule of Law (Draft)*, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (Fall 2009).

Judge, 13th Annual International Environmental Law Moot Competition, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida (March 28, 2009).

Member, Appointments Committee, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (2007-2009).

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Faculty Advisor, Environmental Law Association, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (2007-2010).

Judge, Ohio State Inter-Professional Council Case Competition, The Ohio State University (April 12, 2008).

Final Round Judge, 12th Annual International Environmental Law Moot Competition, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida (November 10, 2007).

Long-Range Planning Committee, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (2006-2007).

BAR AFFILIATIONS

State of Colorado since 2004 (inactive status).

United States Court of Federal Claims since 2004.

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