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SPEAKERS' PROFILES

Peter Appel



Peter A. Appel joined the University of Georgia School of Law faculty in 1997 and teaches in the areas of property, natural resources law and environmental law. Appel's research spans three primary areas: the use of law to promote sustainable commerce, wilderness preservation and the courts, and more traditional doctrinal scholarship in environmental and natural resources law. His work has appeared in the *Stanford Environmental Law Journal* (forthcoming 2010), the *Boston College Environmental Affairs Review*, the *Minnesota Law Review*, the *Washington University Law Quarterly* and the *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (Macmillan Reference, 2008).

In addition to his teaching at UGA, Appel has also served as an instructor to senior members of federal agencies. He has been invited to train federal wilderness managers at the Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center, a facility in Missoula, Mont., run jointly by all federal agencies responsible for wilderness management. He also taught environmental laws and regulations to employees of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Appel developed a practical understanding of environmental issues through his six years of service as an attorney with the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Prior to holding that position, he clerked for Chief Judge Gilbert S. Merritt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit.

David Aronofsky, J.D. Ph.D.



David Aronofsky is The University of Montana General Counsel, as well as an adjunct faculty member in the Schools of Law and Education and MBA program. Before coming to The University of Montana in 1994, David was an attorney at a large Washington, D.C. law firm for 12 years. His legal specialty areas included education law; most aspects of private and public international law with emphasis on Latin America and on developing countries generally, including in-depth involvement with international trade organizations and multilateral development banks; and commercial and civil rights litigation. He received a 1990 Fulbright Scholar award to serve as a legal advisor to Chile's Congress during the country's first year of post-dictatorship democratic rule and to design a Chilean law school legislation course/clinical program. For more than 25 years he has continuously lectured and consulted with emerging democracy governments on economic and political law reforms. He worked with all 50 U.S. state legislatures as coordinator of his firm's state government relations practice; and with most U.S. Congressional committees on numerous substantive law matters including international trade and finance. His U.S. and international legislative expertise is extensive.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, he was a higher education consultant in the Peace Corps and privately in Chile, where he designed the reorganization of two universities. He also worked on various education and human resources training projects elsewhere in Latin America. He speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

Professor Aronofsky directed an Inter-American Development Bank project through The University of Montana to propose modernization of Panama's mining laws, which have been unchanged for about 50 years. This one was unusually sensitive as Panama has vast quantities of unexploited minerals located on Panama's Indian lands and also underneath national forest lands where unique natural tree species are growing. Our international team included mining law, environmental law and Indian experts from Panama, the US and other Latin American countries. The project resulted in the drafting of proposed legislation attempting to incorporate best practices from all three of these bodies of law.

The Chile Hydroaysén project is one of the world's most controversial ones from an environmental perspective because it calls for constructing several dams in Chile's northern Patagonia Aysén region. If built, these dams would block the flow of two of the last free flowing rivers in Latin America. Even if the dams are built and generate enough hydroelectric power to justify their construction, the transmission issues are exceptionally complex in that transmission requires lines and poles to be built over about two thousand miles of national forest and other ecologically sensitive lands to connect to Chile's power grid. Most international environmental NGO's hotly oppose the project. The University of Montana joined Chile's national and regional governments, along with two Chilean and two European universities, to create an environmental studies research center, CIEP, a few years ago to study northern Patagonia's ecosystems. CIEP has been placed in the middle of the Hydroaysén project as proponents and opponents alike require state-of-the art assessments of the project's environmental impacts in order to meet applicable legal requirements.

David received a multi-year 2001 Fulbright Scholar award to teach U.S. law in Uruguay, where several other UM Law School faculty and Montana's Supreme Court Chief Justice have joined him as instructors. He has taught law in Montevideo almost every year since that time, and coaches Uruguay's Jessup International Moot Court Team. He also taught law in Honduras as a Fulbright Senior Specialist and in various mainland China law schools, as well as lectured throughout China and Taiwan on the

WTO. Since 2004 he has taken Montana law and graduate students to Chile every year for a 2-week course studying free trade and environmental protection linkages, with special emphasis on Patagonia. He has participated in UM international law and education projects involving the Middle East, Central Asia, Europe and Mexico, including a Rule of Law teaching program for military cadets from Kyrgyzstan. He directed the Inter-American Development Bank Mining Law Reform Project in Panama, resulting in comprehensive legislation currently under consideration by Panama's Congress.

Ian B. Bird



Ian B. Bird is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Norican Group of Copenhagen, Denmark. He based in Golden, Colorado. He is responsible for managing the legal affairs of this global equipment supplier. His responsibilities include legal advice to the Board of Directors and all levels of management, mergers and acquisitions, selecting and managing outside counsel, as well managing insurance and environment, health safety and intellectual property issues. In September 2008 he was appointed to the Board of Directors and Management Board of Hamlet Holding II ApS. He is also Chair of the Ved Nanda Center for International Law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

Formerly, he was Vice President & General Counsel-International and Corporate Development at Coors Brewing Company. In this position, his responsibilities included all international legal affairs of the company and its affiliates and providing legal support to the company's mergers and acquisition activities. Prior to Coors, Bird was Vice President & General Counsel for CH2M Hill Capital Services, Inc. Previous to that position, he was Vice President-Government Affairs and General Counsel for Waste Management International PLC (London).

Bird's educational background is as follows: BA-History, Michigan State University; JD, University of Denver – Sturm College of Law; and MA-International Studies, University of Denver - Graduate School of International Studies.

Bird is fluent in Spanish and he is a member of the American Bar Association, Colorado Bar Association, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and the Corporate Counsel Association. He is a member and former President of the Board of Directors of The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People, a member of the Advisory Board for the Center for International Business Education and Research at the University of Colorado-Denver, a director of the Curious Theatre-Denver, and a former board member of the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts and the World Trade Center-Denver. He is also active on committees and other functions with the University of Denver.

Sherry P. Broder



Sherry Broder concentrates in complex civil litigation, class actions, international human rights law, and climate change issues. She has a long history of involvement in social justice litigation and issues. She was the first woman President of the Hawaii State Bar Association. Ms. Broder has represented Native Hawaiians in their claims for entitlements and defended the constitutionality of their programs. She served as class counsel for the 9,500 victims of torture during the dictatorship of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and with the team won a \$2 billion verdict, believed to be one of the largest personal injury verdicts in U.S. history. She represented the class of Hawaii consumers including children and pregnant mothers who were exposed to excess levels of the pesticide heptachlor in milk products and achieved a settlement that was used for scientific and research purposes, including monitoring the exposed children of Hawaii. She has served as a hearings officer for the County of Hawaii, Federal District Courts of the District of Columbia and Hawaii, Hawaii Disciplinary Counsel, and Hawaii Court Annexed Arbitration Project.

Ms. Broder graduated in 1970 from Wellesley College as a Wellesley Scholar and in 1975 from U.C. Berkeley Law School with highest honors.

Ms. Broder is a director of the Sam L. Cohen Foundation in Maine and a board member of the Ved Nanda Center for International Law. Ms. Broder has been recognized both nationally and in her community for her achievements. She is listed in the Best Lawyers in America (Woodward/White publishers). She was selected Finalist, Trial Lawyer of the Year Award by the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 1994, 1995, and 1997 and was recognized as Solo Practitioner of the Year in 1992 by the American Bar Association. She was awarded the Justice Award from the Temple Emanuel in 2005 and was the first recipient of the Cox Price Human Rights Award from the University of Denver Law School in 2007. She was recognized as an outstanding community leader in "10 Who Made a Difference" by the *Honolulu Star Bulletin* in 1995; she was appointed to the Native American and Constitutional Scholars Working Group, 106th Congress by U.S. Senators Daniel Akaka and Daniel K. Inouye and she was awarded the Conservation Service Citation by the National Wildlife Association in 1985.

Ms. Broder has lectured recently on international human rights, the rights of indigenous peoples, international environmental law, and climate change at Seoul National University School of Law and Inha University, Republic of Korea; planning meetings for the 3rd International Symposium on Expo 2012 Yeosu Korea; The International Law Association in Florence, Italy; Soka Gakkai International-USA, Hawaii; 25th Anniversary of the Palau Supreme Court, Koror, Palu; and the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, University of Denver Law School.

Elizabeth Burleson



Professor Burleson has an LL.M. in International Law from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law. She began participating in treaty negotiations at the United Nations in 1991 during proceedings for the United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development and helped draft Agenda 21 and the Rio Declaration. She has written reports for the United Nations and delivered presentations at United Nations conferences.

Focusing on emerging International Law, Professor Burleson has been an advisor to UNICEF's Senior Advisor for the Environment and the New York Director of the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP). She has also written reports for the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). A particular focus was placed on design, development and implementation of human rights and environmental programs. She helped the UNEP Delegation and was a member of the National Wildlife Federation Delegation to the Copenhagen Climate Conference and a member of the UNICEF delegation to the Bali Climate Conference. Professor Burleson has also conducted legal research for Amnesty International's London based International Secretariat and New York based research division. At the University of South Dakota School of Law, Professor Burleson's courses include: Public International Law, Energy Law, United Nations Law, International Environmental Law, International Law and China, Property Law, Water Law, and Environmental Law. Her research addresses emerging International Environmental and Human Rights Law.

David C. Caron



David Caron is the C. William Maxeiner Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. Professor Caron is President-Elect of the American Society of International Law, a member of the U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Public International Law, a Co-Director of the Law of the Sea Institute, Chair of the Advisory Board for the Institute of Transnational Arbitration, and a member of the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law. He is a member of the Bars of the State of California and of England and Wales, and is a Barrister with Chambers at 20 Essex Street.

Professor Caron attended the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, graduating with High Honors with emphases in Physics and Political Science and as Commander of the Corp of Cadets in 1974. He served first in the Arctic as the Navigator and Salvage Diving Officer aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star, and second in San Francisco as the Assistant Chief of the Marine Environmental Protection for California. In 1979, Professor Caron was named a Fulbright Scholar to the United Kingdom and attended the University of Wales where he received a Masters' degree in Marine Law and Policy. He studied law at the University of California at Berkeley where he was Editor in Chief of Ecology Law Quarterly and graduated Order of the Coif and as co-recipient of the Thelen Marrin Prize for outstanding student scholarship in 1983.

Following Berkeley, Professor Caron served as a legal assistant to Judges Richard M. Mosk and Charles N. Brower at the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague. While there, Professor Caron began his association with the Hague Academy of International Law becoming the 25th American to receive its prestigious Diploma and with the University of Leiden where he received his Doctorate in Law. He thereupon served as a Senior Research Fellow with the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law in Heidelberg and thereafter practiced with the San Francisco firm of Pillsbury Madison & Sutro before joining the law faculty at Berkeley in the Fall of 1987.

David Caron has served as arbitrator, lead counsel and expert in both private and public international arbitral proceedings. He served as Chair of the Advisory Board for the Institute of Transnational Arbitration of the Center for American and International Law from 2005 to 2009, is a founding fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and is a Co-Editor in Chief of World Arbitration and Mediation Review. Professor Caron recently served as a member of the NAFTA Chapter 11 Arbitration Panels in the matters of *Glamis Gold, Ltd. v. United States of America* (Award 2009) and *Cargill, Inc. v. United Mexican States* (Award 2009). From 1996 to 2003, he served as a Commissioner with the Precedent Panel (E2) of the U. N. Compensation Commission in Geneva resolving claims arising out of the 1990 Gulf War. In 2004-2005, Professor Caron served as lead counsel for the Government of Ethiopia before the Eritrea - Ethiopia Claims Commission. From 2002 to 2006, he served as President of the ICSID Tribunal in *Aguas del Tunari v. The Republic of Bolivia*. He served as Counsel to the Defender of the Fund for the Marshall Islands Nuclear Claims Tribunal in the mid 1990s, and has provided legal counsel to various Governments.

Professor Caron received the Deák prize of the American Society of International Law for outstanding scholarship by a younger scholar in 1991. In 2000, he received the Stefan A. Riesenfeld Award of the University of California for outstanding achievement and contribution to the field of international law. In 2006, he served as a member of the Faculty in the Public International Law Session of the Hague Academy of International Law.

Federico Cheever



Federico Cheever is Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and a Professor of Law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. After graduating from Stanford University (B.A./M.A. 1981) and UCLA (J.D. 1986), and clerking for Judge Harry Pregerson of United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in Los Angeles (1986-1987), he came to Denver as an Associate Attorney for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (1987-1989). He began teaching at the University of Denver College of Law in 1993 specializing in Environmental Law, Wildlife Law, Public Land Law, Land Conservation Transactions and Property. In 2006 he was selected DU Law Star for excellence in teaching.

Professor Cheever writes extensively about the Endangered Species Act, federal public land law and land conservation transactions. He has recently co-authored a natural resources casebook, *Natural Resources Law: A Place-Based Book of Problems and Cases*, with Christine Klein and Bret Birdsong (2005). Over the years, Professor Cheever has represented environmental groups in cases under the Endangered Species Act, the National Forest Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Wilderness Act and a number of other environmental laws. While in private practice he also represented regulated parties in disputes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Clean Air Act.

Luke Danielson



Mr. Danielson is a practicing lawyer and President of the Sustainable Development Strategies Group. He teaches courses related to sustainable development of natural resources at the University of Denver College of Law, Simon Fraser University, and a variety of other institutions. He is a Visiting Lecturer at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum, and Mineral Law and Policy, and author of a number of publications dealing with the development impacts of natural resource projects, and the potential for such development to play a role in poverty reduction.

He was for eight years a member of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board and was a principal author of Colorado's current permitting laws for mining. He taught for three years at the University of Chile in environmental law, including a specialized doctoral course on environmental legislation applicable to mining. He was a consultant to both the Chilean Ministry of Mines and CONAMA, the national environmental agency, in the development of environmental regulations applicable to the mining sector.

Professor Danielson has assisted financial institutions with identification and management of risks at large natural resource development projects in several countries, and has consulted to a number of national governments, including the Peoples Republic of China, Romania, Peru, Chile, and Cuba in development of environmental regulations applicable to natural resource issues of various types. He has also consulted to both mining companies and nongovernmental organizations.

He was the Director of the Mining Policy Research Initiative of the International Development Research Centre, in charge of funding and conducting research on the social, economic, and environmental aspects of mineral development in the 23 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. He has recognized expertise in dealing with environmental, community and social concerns associated with mining development.

Professor Danielson was the Director of the worldwide Mining Minerals and Sustainable Development Project at the International Institute for Environment and Development. He is a member of the Mining and Metallurgy Society of America, the International Consortium for Law and Development, a Trustee of the Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources at the University of Arizona, and a life member of the Wyoming Wildlife Federation.

John C. Dernbach



John C. Dernbach is Distinguished Professor of Law at Widener University and Director of Widener's Environmental Law Center. Prof. Dernbach teaches environmental law, property, international environmental law, international law, and a seminar on climate change. His scholarship focuses on environmental law, climate change, sustainable development, and legal writing. He has written more than thirty articles for law reviews and peer-reviewed journals, and has authored, coauthored, or contributed chapters to eleven books. He is the editor of *Agenda for a Sustainable America* (Environmental Law Institute (January 2009)) and *Stumbling Toward Sustainability* (Environmental Law Institute 2002), comprehensive assessments of U.S. sustainable development activities that include recommendations for future efforts. Professor Dernbach coauthored an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of 18 prominent climate scientists in *Massachusetts v. Environmental Protection Agency*. He is a council member for the ABA Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources, and former chair of the ABA Committee on Climate Change, Sustainable Development, and Ecosystems, and Climate Change.

Before taking his teaching position at Widener, he worked in a variety of positions at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. He graduated *cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School in 1978, where he was legislative notes editor of the *Journal of Law Reform*, and *summa cum laude* from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1975.

K.K. DuVivier



K.K. DuVivier is Director of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Prof. DuVivier has taught full-time at the law school level since 1990, including ten years at the University of Colorado School of Law before joining the D.U. faculty in 2000. Her current research and teaching focuses are in Mining Law and Energy Law, with a special emphasis on renewable energy sources.

Before entering academia, Prof. DuVivier practiced for eight years, first in natural resources law at the law firms of Sherman & Howard and Arnold & Porter, then as an Assistant City Attorney in the land use and revenue section for the City and County of Denver. She also served briefly as the Reporter of Decisions for the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Between her undergraduate studies in geology and English at Williams College and her law degree from D.U., Prof. DuVivier interned in the mineral departments of the Smithsonian Institution and the Hudson River Museum and worked for three and a half years as a field geologist in Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico.

Prof. DuVivier has presented at several national conferences and has published numerous journal articles including for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and for the Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy. In 2006, she was inducted as a member of the American Law Institute.

Lakshman Guruswamy



Lakshman Guruswamy, the Nicholas Doman Professor of International Environmental Law at the University of Colorado at Boulder, was born in Sri Lanka, and is a recognized expert in International Environmental and Energy Law. Lakshman teaches International Environmental Law and International Energy Law at CU. He is also the Director of the Center for Energy & Environment Security (CEES) of the University of Colorado. This is an interdisciplinary Center that seeks to find renewable energy solutions for the energy deficits confronting the globe, and pursues environmental justice for peoples of the developing world. Prior to joining the University of Colorado, he taught in Sri Lanka, the UK, and the Universities of Iowa and Arizona. Guruswamy is a frequent speaker at scholarly meetings in the US and around the world. He is the author of books traversing crucial aspects of international environmental and energy law, and is widely published in international energy and environmental law in legal and scientific journals.

Anita Halvorsen



Dr. Anita M. Halvorsen is an Adjunct Professor of Law and a Fellow at the Nanda Center for International Law at the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, where she teaches Sustainable Development and Trade and Global Climate Change Law and Policy. She also teaches International Law at the Political Science Department at the University of Colorado, and is Director of Global Legal Solutions, LLC, an international think tank and consultancy. She was formerly a Senior Executive Officer at the Royal Ministry of Environment in Norway, and has worked at the law firm of Holme Roberts & Owen, in Denver, Colorado. She has also taught European Union Law at the School of Law at the University of Colorado and was a Fellow at the Natural Resources Law Center (NRLC). Dr. Halvorsen received her first degree in law from the University of Oslo, Norway, and an LLM and a Doctor of the Science of Law (JSD) from Columbia University, New York. Dr. Halvorsen is the author of Equality Among Unequals in International Environmental Law: Differential Treatment for Developing Countries (Westview Press, 1999), as well as articles in the area of international environmental law and climate change law.

Dr. Halvorsen was head of the delegation of the American Society of International Law (ASILA) to the UN COP-15 Climate Conference in Copenhagen. As a Nanda Fellow she contributed a blog containing her observations of the meeting to the Nanda Center website.

R. Bruce Hutton



Dr. Bruce Hutton is Dean Emeritus and Professor of Marketing in the Daniels College of Business, where he also holds the Piccinati Chair in Teaching Innovation. In his 33 years at the University of Denver, he has served as Interim Dean (2007-2008), Dean (1990-1994) and chairman of the Department of Marketing (1980-1985). He also developed and served as director of the college's first off-site MBA program (1987-1990). He has received numerous local, regional, and national honors for his contributions to business education, applied market research, and community service.

National awards include the Faculty Pioneer Institutional Leadership Award (2001) from the World Resources Institute and Aspen Institute's Business & Society Program for leadership in integrating ethical and environmental issues into business education; Honorary Ranger (1999), the National Park Service's highest civilian honor; and the National Outstanding Research Award (1978) from the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel for his dissertation on Life Cycle Costing. He was the recipient of the 2005 Outstanding Faculty Award in the Daniels College of Business.

In 1989, Dr. Hutton was the co-author of a proposal for enhancing MBA programs, subsequently funded with an \$11 million matching gift, the largest ever received by the University at that time. While serving as dean, the matching money was raised and a new model for MBA education was developed, now ranked among the top programs in the country for MBA ethics education. The program has been recognized as one of the most innovative in the country for its emphasis on experiential learning, community service, and intensive "boot camps"; comprehensive integrated curriculum; and team teaching. A significant component of the program deals with issues of values and social responsibility, including environmental ethics and sustainable development.

Dr. Hutton received his Ph.D. from the University of Florida with a major in marketing and minors in social psychology and social research methods. His areas of expertise are in marketing research, corporate social responsibility, and the application of consumer behavior principles to issues of public policy, particularly related to corporate responsibility and the environment. He has more than 70 academic and professional publications, and has lectured in Albania, Canada, China, Brazil, Finland, New Zealand, Norway, Russia, and Taiwan. He was the first academic market research consultant for the U.S. Department of Energy when it was created.

R. Todd Johnson



Todd Johnson, of the worldwide law firm Jones Day, represents founders, investors, and companies pursuing renewable energy solutions, impacts on sustainable growth, energy efficiency, energy optimization, corporate governance transparency, and those pursuing "for-benefit" models, by advising on corporate financings (including offerings of debt and equity securities, venture capital financings, and private equity buyouts), joint ventures, restructurings, corporate counseling, and mergers and acquisitions. Todd founded Jones Day's Northern California practice in 2000 by opening its Silicon Valley Office. He presently leads the firm's Renewable Energy and Sustainability Practice.

During his 20 plus years at Jones Day, Todd has represented SunPower in its acquisition of PowerLight and in its public offerings, Isuzu Motors of America in its North American restructurings with GM, Metering Technology in its sale to Echelon, and Bank of America in nearly \$20 billion in structured financing transactions. Todd serves or has served as regular outside counsel to SunPower Corporation, Harman International, SearchMe, Funny or Die, Santur, GoodGuide, Metering Technology, Notiva, and LaborFair.com; works regularly with partners at Sequoia Capital and other top-tier venture funds; and represents a number of founders and start-ups through the formation, venture financing, and liquidity phases.

In addition to being Co-chair of the California Working Group for Hybrid Structures (2008-2009), Todd actively serves as pro bono counsel to groups including the Grameen Trust, the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, and organizations expanding the "for-benefit" sector, including the Aspen Institute, Good Capital, GlobalGiving, B Labs, Fair Trade Pictures, and Pura Vida Coffee. Todd has been quoted for his work with "for-benefit" corporations in publications such as *The New York Times*, *Inc.* magazine, and *BusinessWeek*.

Catherine Keske



Dr. Catherine Keske is an assistant professor of agricultural and resource economics in the Colorado State University Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. She earned her M.S. degree in mineral economics from the Colorado School of Mines in 2003 and her Ph.D. in agricultural and resource economics from Colorado State University in 2006. Prior to returning to academia, Dr. Keske spent six years in the medical device industry as a policy analyst.

Dr. Keske is the principle investigator two large projects funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to study rural economic development and bio-energy. One current project, “Using Mountain Ecosystem Services to Provide Sustainable Economic Growth and Job Development in Rural Communities” examines how to balance high alpine soil sustainability with economic development in rural Colorado. Another project, “Interdisciplinary Graduate Research for the Production and Marketing of Oilseed Biofuel Products” focuses on training students in the economic and engineering of powering engines using soybeans. A 2009 project funded by the Colorado Governor’s Energy Office reviewed the economic feasibility of implementing anaerobic digestion for energy production in the state of Colorado.

Dr. Keske is also currently co-PI on projects funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Resources Conservation Services, and the CSU Clean Energy Supercluster. The majority of Dr. Keske’s peer reviewed publications and book chapters pertain to economic development in the Intermountain West, risk management in agriculture, place attachment, and conservation easements. She has also collaborated on interdisciplinary work in law and economics. She is best known for her work in non-market valuation modeling.

Dr. Keske teaches several interdisciplinary courses. She is an adjunct professor at the Denver University Sturm College of Law, where she teaches “Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment: Policy, Markets, and Economic Measurement”. At Colorado State University, she also teaches interdisciplinary graduate courses in biofuels; ecosystem services; and waste/water recycling.

Dr. Keske sits on the Board of Directors for the Western Agricultural Economics Association, “Teens on Farms”, and the Colorado Mountain Club Economic Advisory Board. She is a former board member of the Mountain Area Land Trust, and she is the CSU Center Director for the Colorado Council on Economic Education.

Frank Laird



Professor Laird earned a Bachelor's degree in physics from Middlebury College, did one year of graduate work in solid state physics at Edinburgh University in Scotland (no degree received), and earned a Ph.D. in political science, specializing in science, technology, and public policy, from MIT. After graduate school, he did post-doctoral work in environmental policy in the at Harvard University's School of Public Health.

Much of his research has focused on energy policy, particularly the way that renewable energy policies interact with environmental policy. His book *Solar Energy, Technology Policy, and Institutional Values* (Cambridge University Press 2001) looked at the ways in which institutionally embedded ideas shaped energy policy over a 35 year period. He is currently working on a project funded by the National Science Foundation comparing US and German renewable energy policy and on a second project relating innovation policy to energy policy. In addition to energy policy, he has also published in the areas of climate change policy, environmental policy, democratic theory and S&T policy, and institutions and S&T policy. His earlier research has also been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation. He has presented papers at conferences and universities throughout the United States and Europe and been a frequent invited participant in workshops on energy policy, innovation policy, and other aspects of science and technology policy.

Daniel B. Magraw, Jr.



Daniel Magraw is recognized worldwide as an expert in international law and policy, particularly relating to environmental protection. He has extensive substantive and management experience in government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), business and academia.

Mr. Magraw currently is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), where he also works on substantive projects, including climate change, international financial institutions, toxic chemicals, oceans, democratizing international dispute settlement, trade and environment, and the law of foreign investment. He is a member of the USTR's Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee (TEPAC), chairs the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law's Task Force on Magna Carta, frequently serves as a consultant to the United Nations, and is on the Board of Directors of Thorium Power, Ltd., a publicly traded company. In 2008, Mr. Magraw received the ABA's Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy. In October 2009, he received the D.C. Bar Association's Public Service Award for International Law.

From 1992-2001, Mr. Magraw was Director of the International Environmental Law Office at the U.S. EPA. Initially a political appointee, he became a career SES, with a Top Secret classification. He served on scores of United States delegations to international negotiations and other meetings. While on leave from his international environmental law position at EPA, he co-chaired a White House assessment of the regulation of genetically engineered organisms (5/00-1/01) as an Agency Representative at the Council on Environmental Quality, and he served as the Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of International Activities (1/01-8/01).

From 1983-92, Mr. Magraw was Professor of International Law at the University of Colorado, where he was the faculty initiator of the Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law & Policy. He was a Visiting Scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in 1989. He organized international conferences on international pollution, global change, and international watercourses at the Universities of Virginia and Colorado. He has also taught at the University of California, Berkeley, Georgetown University Law Center, and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

Mr. Magraw worked as an economist and business consultant in India as an American Peace Corps Volunteer (1968-72), where he helped develop and manage the largest (over 600 employees) and most successful co-operative of its type in India. He stayed for a third year at the request of the Tamil Nadu state government to conduct a marketing survey of rural areas. He practiced international law, constitutional law, and bankruptcy law at Covington & Burling in Washington, DC from 1978-83, during which time he spent six months practicing poverty law at the Neighborhood Legal Services Program. He also worked on pro bono cases with the American Civil Liberties Union and League of Women Voters.

Mr. Magraw has lectured extensively in the United States and abroad on a wide variety of international law topics, and he has written books and articles on many international law subjects, including international environmental law, the Iran-US Claims Tribunal, women's human rights, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the environment, sustainable development, accountability in international dispute settlement, and philosophy and environmental protection. He also has been active – often in a leadership capacity -- in a wide variety of professional organizations,

including the ABA, American Law Institute, American Society of International Law, International Law Association, and Inter-American Bar Association.

Mr. Magraw has a J.D. degree from the University of California, Berkeley (1976), where he was Editor-in-Chief of the California Law Review and a founder of the Berkeley Law Foundation (an NGO that funds projects helping under-privileged and under-represented people and communities). He has a B.A. with high honors in Economics from Harvard University (1968), where he was student body president, a volunteer working with youth in a housing project, a varsity swimmer, and on the stage crew of the Loeb Drama Center. He also studied music in India (the veena) and Minnesota (music theory). Mr. Magraw is married to Lucinda Low, the inaugural DU Nanda Center Bryan Lecturer, and has four children, aged 19 to 33.

James A.R. Nafziger



James A.R. Nafziger is the Thomas B. Stoel Professor of Law and Director of International Programs at the Willamette University College of Law. After receiving B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and a J.D. from the Harvard Law School, Professor Nafziger was Henry Luce Fellow and later Administrative Director of the American Society of International Law. He is a former Fulbright lecturer at the National Autonomous University of Mexico as well as at the Otgontenger and National Universities in Mongolia. He was also a Scholar-in-Residence at the Rockefeller Foundation's Study Center in Bellagio, Italy. Professor Nafziger received the Burlington Northern Foundation Award for "excellence in teaching and scholarly activity" and the university President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, in both cases the first given to a member of his law faculty. He is the author or editor of eight books, over 100 articles or essays in books, and 80 other published writings.

An elected member of the American Law Institute, he is an Honorary Vice-President of the American Branch of the International Law Association, having served as its President and Chair of its Executive Committee. He also chairs the ILA's Committee on Cultural Heritage Law and is Honorary President of the International Association of Sports Law. Professor Nafziger is on the National Council of the United Nations Association-USA and is a former president of both its Oregon Division and the Oregon International Council. He served as Treasurer of the American Society of Comparative Law and currently is its Chief Administrative Officer. In 2005 he was Co-director of Research at the Hague Academy of International Law.

Ved P. Nanda



Professor Ved P. Nanda is John Evans Distinguished Professor at the University of Denver and Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where he also serves as Director of the International Legal Studies Program. In 2006 Professor Nanda was honored with the founding of the Nanda Center for International Law. He was Vice Provost for Internationalization at the University of Denver from 1994 to 2008.

Professor Nanda holds or has held numerous official posts in professional organizations, such as the World Jurist Association, International Law Association, American Society of International Law, the American Bar Association International Law Section, and the United States Institute of Human Rights. He was formerly the US Delegate to the World Federation of the United Nations Associations, Geneva. He is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Uberoi Foundation for Religious Studies and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver.

Among numerous national and international awards, in September 2005, Professor Nanda was awarded the World Jurist Association's Highest Order of Justice and its World Legal Scholar award. In 2004 he received the Gandhi-King-Ikeda Award for Peacebuilding from Soka Gakkai International and Morehouse College.

He has received honorary doctorates from Soka University in Tokyo, Japan and from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India. He is widely published in law journals and national magazines, has authored or co-authored 23 books in the various fields of international law and over 180 chapters and major law review articles. He is a frequent guest on television and radio and writes regularly on international issues for the *Denver Post*.

Scott Noesen



Scott Noesen is President and CEO of WorldView Consulting LLC, a firm that helps businesses and non-profit institutions integrate sustainable thinking and processes into all phases of their activities.

Scott retired from The Dow Chemical Company in December of 2008, after 33 years of service. As Director of Sustainability and Business Integration, he was responsible for directing and integrating Sustainability activity into the core business processes of the company – with an emphasis on implementing one of Dow’s critical Sustainability 2015 Goals – Sustainable Chemistry.

Noesen also managed Dow’s Corporate Environmental Advisory Council (CEAC) – a standing council of various external stakeholders that provides guidance to Dow on corporate sustainability issues. He is also Dow’s Liaison Delegate to the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

Noesen has extensively participated in various external forums on the subject of Sustainability and has been a key contributor on a number of related external advisory boards and programs, including:

- The Erb Institute at the University of Michigan, a three year, dual master’s degree program in business and environmental studies.
- The Center for Sustainable Systems at the University of Michigan
- Sustainable Enterprise Institute Advisory Board at the University of North Carolina’s Kenan-Flagler School of Business.
- The Center for Corporate Resilience at the Ohio State University
- Guest lecturer for the Prince of Wales Business and the Environment executive education program at Cambridge University.

Noesen graduated from Purdue University in 1979 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. He is married and has two children.

John E. Noyes



Professor John E. Noyes is Roger J. Traylor Professor of Law at California Western School of Law, San Diego, where he has been on the faculty since 1982. He received his B.A. from Amherst College, magna cum laude, and his J.D. from the University of Virginia. Professor Noyes has also taught international law courses as a visiting professor at the University of Connecticut School of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law, Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), and the University of San Diego's Institute on International and Comparative Law (Oxford and Paris programs). During the spring of 2005 he was a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Suffolk University Law School in Boston.

Professor Noyes is active in several international law organizations and is currently President of the American Branch of the International Law Association. He is co-author of one of the leading law school textbooks on international law, and the author of more than 50 book chapters, law review articles, and essays on the international law of the sea, international dispute resolution, and other topics. Noyes is a member of the State Bar of Connecticut, where he practiced law before entering academia.

A few of his publications are

- *Law of the Sea in a Nutshell* (West, 2d ed., 2010) (with Louis B. Sohn, Kristen Juras, and Erik Franckx)
- "Judicial and Arbitral Proceedings and the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf." 42 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 1211 (2009)
- "Places of Refuge for Ships," 36 DENVER JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY 135 (2008)
- "U.S. Policy and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea," 39 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 621 (2007)
- "The *Caroline*: International Law Limits on Resort to Force," in INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES (John E. Noyes, Laura A. Dickinson & Mar W. Janis eds., 2007)
- *International Law Stories* (Foundation Press, 2007) (with Laura A. Dickinson and Mark W. Janis)
- *Cases and Commentary on International Law* (Thomson/West, 3d ed., 2006) (with Mark W. Janis)
- *Cases and Materials on the Law of the Sea* (Transnational Publishers, 2004) (with Louis B. Sohn)

Jessica Osborne



Jessica Osborne received a BA with a major in Sociology from Colorado College, and earned a Master's Degree in Urban & Regional Planning and a Master's Degree in Urban Design from the University of Colorado at Denver. She worked as a long range and strategic city planner for the City of Commerce City for six years, focusing on a number of policy-based projects, including:

- A redevelopment project for the historic commercial core district called Derby, which resulted in a new Sub-Area plan, zoning, community design standards, and a business and residential building façade grant program with unanimous approval from the City Council in 2007
- Member of Thriving Communities Commerce City, which later developed into LiveWell Commerce City, and member of their Steering Committee.
- Project manager for FasTracks commuter rail station planned for Commerce City

Jessica worked as a planner for the consulting firm Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin in Denver, during which she was involved with planning and transportation projects that focused on redevelopment of transportation corridors, and station area planning efforts in Thornton, Colorado and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

She has been employed with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment as the Active Community Environments and Physical Activity Coordinator since late March 2009, and provides technical assistance and content expertise for communities seeking policy-based solutions to obesity and chronic disease through changes to the built environment.

Jon Van Dyke



Jon M. Van Dyke has been Professor of Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai`i, since 1976, where he teaches Constitutional Law, International Law, International Ocean Law, and International Human Rights. Previously he taught at the Hastings College of the Law (University of California) in San Francisco (1971-76) and Catholic University Law School (1967-69) in Washington, D.C. He earned his JD degree at Harvard (1967) and his BA degree at Yale (1964), both cum laude.

Professor Van Dyke has written or edited 11 books, including *WHO OWNS THE CROWN LANDS OF HAWAII?* which was characterized by the Honolulu Advertiser as one of the six most memorable books of 2008 and was selected by the Hawaii Book Publishers Association as the best nonfiction book of 2008 and also the best in the categories of "text or reference book" and "Hawaiian culture." Other recent (co-authored or co-edited) books include *MARITIME BOUNDARY DISPUTES, SETTLEMENT PROCESSES, AND THE LAW OF THE SEA* (Martinus Nijhoff 2009), *INTERNATIONAL LAW AND LITIGATION IN THE U.S.* (West, 3rd ed. 2009), *UPDATING INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR LAW* (2007); *SHARING THE RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA* (Martinus Nijhoff 1997; paperback edition, University of Hawai`i Press 1999), and *FREEDOM FOR THE SEAS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: OCEAN GOVERNANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL HARMONY* (which received the Harold and Margaret Sprout Award from the International Studies Association for excellence in the field of international environmental policy). Other books and articles address searches and seizures, the jury system, international human rights, native rights, fisheries, ocean boundaries, and the marine environment.

He has engaged in important litigation on constitutional rights and resource disputes in the state and federal courts and courts in Pacific Island countries. He has served as a consultant for the South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme, the Permanent South Pacific Commission, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, the governments of Turkey, Vanuatu, and Nauru, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, the City and County of Honolulu, the County Council and Charter Commission of Maui, and the Planning Departments or Commissions of the Counties of Kaua`i, Maui, and Hawai`i. He is a member of the editorial boards of *Marine Policy* and *The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law*, and is on the advisory board of the Center for International Environmental Law and the Law of the Sea Institute. In 1987, he received the University of Hawai`i Presidential Citation for Excellence in Teaching; in 1984, 1993, 1996, and 2002 he was selected as the "Outstanding Professor" at the Law School; in 2006 and 2008 he was selected by the students to give the faculty address at the graduation ceremony; and in 2009 he received the Regents' Medal for Excellence in Research.

James van Hemert, AICP



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Susan Wildau



Susan T. Wildau, MA, a Partner of CDR Associates, has worked in the field of complex, multi-party decision making and conflict management for over thirty years and is an internationally known mediator, facilitator, dispute systems designer, and trainer. She has provided conflict management assistance to address a wide range of development, public policy, environmental, and organizational issues. She is the leader of CDR's Sustainable Development practice area.

Many of her projects have focused on stakeholder engagement and consultation systems to address high stakes, social and natural resource conflicts that emerge when the interests of development, the natural environment, and societies collide. She is well versed in working in conflict sensitive areas and in helping communities and companies develop project-based grievance mechanisms, participatory monitoring programs, and other community engagement initiatives that improve social and environmental performance, reduce risk, promote positive development impacts, and strengthen communities. In addition, she has facilitated numerous dialogue processes and technical committees, to help parties successfully address contentious issues over economic development, the creation of new national and state/provincial policies, ethnic/religious group relations, the design and implementation of new institutional arrangements for joint decision making and the resolution of disputes, land and property issues, environmental and health concerns, and humanitarian issues, among others.

Ms. Wildau's innovative dispute resolution work has brought her to more than thirty countries in Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Latin America, and North America. She is highly experienced in working with groups from different cultural, ethnic, professional, technical and organizational backgrounds where building and preserving working relationships is critical for reaching and implementing agreements.

Ms. Wildau was trained as a mediator by CDR Associates (1979) and as a facilitator by Interaction Associates (1985). She holds a Masters degree from the University of Colorado in counseling with an emphasis in organization development. She is fluent in Spanish.