

# GRAD592

Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar

Fall 2018 *Topics in Colorado Water Law*

Mondays 4:00 – 5:30 PM Wagar Building Room 132

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar is to prepare students for careers in water resources by exposing them to the various topics of Colorado water law. Topics include history and evolution, administration, water court, inter/intrastate compacts, key cases and statutes, water quality, environmental law, and groundwater.

Students interested in taking the one-credit seminar should sign up for GRAD592, Water Resources Seminar, CRN 74006. The seminar will be held at 4:00 pm Monday afternoons in Wagar Room 132. Students who have enrolled in GRAD592 in the past may also enroll for this offering.

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## Tentative Seminar Schedule

<b>Aug 20</b>	Introductions and Course Overview	<b>Oct 22</b>	Instream Flow Law Linda Bassi, Chief, CWCB Stream and Lake Protection Section
<b>Aug 27</b>	Water Law Basics Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute	<b>Oct 29</b>	Water Administration and Management Kevin Rein, State Engineer, State of Colorado
<b>Sep 3</b>	No Class, Labor Day	<b>Nov 5</b>	Water Courts and Processes Judge James Hartmann, Colorado Judicial Branch
<b>Sep 10</b>	Water Quality Law Martha Rudolph, Director of Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	<b>Nov 12</b>	Case Study: <i>High Plains A&amp;M v. Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District Management (Change of Use, Anti-Speculation)</i> Lee Miller, General Counsel, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District
<b>Sep 17</b>	Groundwater Law Andy Jones, Attorney, Lawrence Jones Custer Grasmick LLP	<b>Nov 19</b>	No Class, Fall Break
<b>Sep 24</b>	Key Court Cases and Statutes Case Studies: <i>Strickler v. Colorado Springs; Coffin v. Left Hand Ditch Company</i> Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute	<b>Nov 26</b>	Water Entities, Interaction between State and Federal Law Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute
<b>Oct 1</b>	Federal Law Jennifer Gimbel, Senior Water Policy Scholar, Colorado Water Institute	<b>Dec 3</b>	Class Discussion Semester Assignment Due
<b>Oct 8</b>	Interstate Compacts Karen Kwon, First Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law		
<b>Oct 15</b>	Case Study: <i>Pagosa Springs Water and Sanitation District v. Trout Unlimited (I) (Conditional Water Rights, Can and Will Doctrine)</i> Former Justice Gregory Hobbs, Colorado Supreme Court		

All interested faculty, students, and off-campus guests are encouraged to attend.

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