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# Wyoming Water Law

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- Lawyers
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  - Government Officials
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  - Agricultural Professionals
  - Planners
  - Consultants
  - Engineers
  - Water Managers
  - Landowners
  - Developers
  - Real Estate Professionals
  - Environmental Representatives
- ... and anyone involved with water issues in Wyoming!

**Dear Colleague,**

CLE International has once again assembled a group of experienced water professionals for its 4th Annual Wyoming Water Law Conference. This Conference will cover all the hot topics for individuals whose livelihoods are affected by water: basic principles, energy development, instream flows, conservation easements, municipal and rural water issues, and subdivision development.

We encourage attorneys, real estate agents, irrigation districts, municipalities, ranchers and anyone else affected by water law in Wyoming to join us for two days of interesting presentations and discussions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Program Co-Chair  
Hageman & Brighton  
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**Thomas Davidson, Esq.**  
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**Harriet Hageman, Esq.**  
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Conference Schedule and Speaker Biographies Inside



**Thursday, April 27****Friday, April 28**

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00 Introduction and Overview**

The Water Law Agenda in 2006

**Harriet Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair, and  
Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair**  
*Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne***9:15 Wyoming Water Law**

Current Developments, Water Rights and Transfers

**Harriet Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair**

10:00 Morning Break

**10:15 Water Law and Development**

Current and Emerging Trends

**Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett, PE, President**  
*Fassett Consulting, Cheyenne***11:00 Subdivision Development  
Within Irrigation Districts**Dealing with the Conflict Between Irrigation Water Use and  
Residential Development**Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair**

11:45 Q&amp;A Panel

*Members of the Faculty*

12:00 Lunch Break

**1:30 Water and Energy Development**

Wyoming's Energy Department Issues

**Paul Ulrich, Consultant**  
*Pure Communications, Cheyenne***2:15 Wyoming's Instream Flow Law**

Its Application Since 1986

**Patrick Tyrrell, PE, Wyoming State Engineer**  
*Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne*

3:00 Afternoon Break

**3:15 Conservation Easements**

Fee Simple Interest on Land; Effect on Water Rights

**Steve Fuller, President & CEO**  
*Fuller Western Real Estate, Denver***4:00 Arsenic Removal from Municipal  
Water Systems**

Key Issues

**K.J. Reddy, Professor of Water Quality**  
*Department of Renewable Resources, University of Wyoming, Laramie*

4:45 Q&amp;A Panel

*Members of the Faculty*

5:00 Adjourn

8:30 Continental Breakfast

**9:00 Overview of Day One**

Preview of Day Two

**Thomas Davidson, Esq., Program Co-Chair**  
*Dorsey & Whitney, Denver***9:15 Water Protection in Wyoming**

Public Water Systems and the Safe Water Act

**Pepper Herman, AICP, Source Water Specialist**  
*Wyoming Rural Water Association, Glenrock*

10:15 Morning Break

**10:30 Interstate Issues Affecting  
Water Marketing and Transfers**

Strategies for Successful Litigation

**Thomas Davidson, Esq., Program Co-Chair****11:15 Water Augmentation Using  
Snow Fences**Ownership Issues; Permitting; Interference;  
Accountability and More**Keith S. Burron, Esq.**  
*Associated Legal Group, Cheyenne*

12:00 Q&amp;A Panel

*Members of the Faculty*

12:15 Lunch Break

**1:45 Wyoming Water Development  
Commission**

A Panel Presentation

**Members of the Wyoming Water  
Development Commission**

2:45 Afternoon Break

**3:00 Groundwater Topics**

Getting Our Arms Around What We Cannot See

**Bern Hinckley, Owner**  
*Hinckley Consulting, Laramie***3:45 Legal Ethics**

Contacting State Administrators and Offices

**John M. Burman, Professor of Law**  
*University of Wyoming, Laramie*

4:45 Q&amp;A Panel

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5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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SuperConference  
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## Wyoming Water Law

# meet your faculty

### Program Co-Chairs

**Kara Brighton** concentrates her practice on water and natural resources issues. She has worked for the State of Wyoming on issues related to *Nebraska v. Wyoming*. She currently represents the Wheatland Irrigation District, and previously assisted with the North Platte litigation settlement negotiations and implementation.

**Thomas Davidson** practices in the Denver office of his international firm. He has extensive experience as a litigator in both state and federal environmental law issues affecting Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain states. Prior to joining his firm, he served as Deputy Attorney General in the Division of Water and Natural Resources in the State of Wyoming.

**Harriet Hageman** focuses on water and natural resource issues. She has experience working for the State of Wyoming on endangered species issues, National Forest management matters and water resources management. She has worked on the *Nebraska v. Wyoming* case, and has represented the Wyoming Stock Grower's Association, the Wyoming Wool Grower's Association and several timber companies.

**John M. Burman** is Of Counsel to the law firm of Corthell and King. He currently teaches law courses in Professional Responsibility and Torts. He previously served as Special Attorney and as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota.

**Keith S. Burron** practices water, natural resource and environmental law. He represents clients in industry, agriculture, government and the private sector on issues such as water rights, water quality, coalbed natural gas, NEPA and the ESA. Before joining his firm in 1996, he represented the Wyoming State Engineer's Office and Department of Environmental Quality.

**Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett** opened his firm after his tenure as the second longest serving State Engineer in Wyoming's history. He was appointed by President George W. Bush as the federal representative and Chair of the Red River Compact Commission.

**Steve Fuller** has become the leading expert in Ranch Real Estate throughout the West. He has been working with large landowners, ranchers, conservation groups and wealthy buyers for 11 years.

**Pepper Herman** works with cities, towns and various local, state and federal agencies to protect drinking water throughout Wyoming. She built the successful program from the ground up beginning in 2002, and conducts numerous educational demonstrations throughout the state to groups ranging from elementary school students to elected officials. She is a certified land use planner and has implemented short and long range planning efforts in Natrona County, the City of Casper and the City of Greenville, Texas.

**Bern Hinckley** has been employed in the assessment and development of Wyoming water resources for 25 years. His firm specializes in technical analysis for groundwater projects, water rights issues, consumptive use, and related water resource and environmental issues.

**K.J. Reddy** teaches Principles of Water Quality, Watershed Water Quality Management, and Water Resources Issues Seminars. His research program features both basic and applied aspects of natural resource and environmental quality and water quality issues. He has published extensively in national and international journals. He has given several invited presentations at regional, national, and international conferences and workshops.

**Patrick Tyrrell** had experience in the private sector until taking the appointment as State Engineer in January of 2001. In this role, he serves as Wyoming's Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River, Bear River and the Yellowstone River Compact Commissions, and he represents Wyoming on the North Platte Decree Committee, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, and the Western States Water Council, among other groups. He is a past board member and past President of the Wyoming Water Association.

**Paul Ulrich** consults with oil and gas clients on issues ranging from Environmental Impact Statements to crisis communications. He is currently one of a handful of communications professionals with in-depth knowledge of the oil and gas industry. He has more than 12 years' experience in government relations, public and community relations, media relations, communications, grassroots, marketing and legislative issues for the oil and gas industry, tourism, economic development, trade groups, government agencies, elected officials and private businesses.

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**CLE International Program Coordinator:**  
**Meghan Thorson, [meghan@cle.com](mailto:meghan@cle.com).**

### Reserve Your Room Early

The Conference will be held at the Hitching Post Inn Resort & Conference Center, 1700 W. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

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