

COLORADO WATER LAW

The Water Quality/Quantity Nexus

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Dear Colleague:

Please join us for this invaluable conference exploring the most important issues and developments in Colorado water law. In just one day, hear panels and presentations that include:

- **Recreational, Piscatorial, and Aesthetic Uses of Water in Colorado**
- **Water Quantity and Quality**
- **Colorado Water Plan**
- **Climate Change**
- **New Development and Cases**
- **Interplay Between Water and Environmental Law**
- **Ethics in the Water Practice**
- ... and more!

Learn from government and industry experts, including:



James Eklund, Director
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Department of Natural Resources



Peter C. Fleming, Esq., General Counsel
Colorado River Water Conservation District



Dick Wolfe, MS, PE, State Engineer, Director
Colorado Division of Water Resources

... and attorneys from leading law firms in Colorado!

If you have any involvement in Colorado water law, this is the conference you don't want to miss. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Patrick, Esq., Program Chair
Patrick, Miller & Noto, Aspen

Kevin L. Patrick is a shareholder at Patrick Miller & Noto. Mr. Patrick has argued numerous cases in the US Courts of Appeal and State Supreme Courts and was lead counsel for Tarrant Regional Water District in its case before the US Supreme Court. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Sustainable Energy Resources Law Institute of the University of Tulsa and former Board Member of the Bloomberg Water Policy Monitor. He is a frequent speaker on water related topics throughout the US, South America, and Europe.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 **Introduction and Welcome**

Overview

Kevin L. Patrick, Esq., Program Chair

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8:45 **New Developments and Cases**

Busk Ivanhoe and Historic Consumptive Use Restrictions

Kirsten M. Kurath, Esq.

Williams, Turner & Holmes, Grand Junction

9:30 **Interplay Between Water and Environmental Law**

Waters of the US (WOTUS) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA) Going Forward

Karen Henderson, Esq.

Porzak, Browning & Bushong, Boulder

10:15 Networking Break

10:30 **Recreational, Piscatorial, and Aesthetic Uses of Water in Colorado After *St. Judes Co. v. Roaring Fork Club, LLC et al.***

The Continuing Impact and Legislative Efforts

Peter Ampe, Esq.

Hill & Robbins, Denver

Peter C. Fleming, Esq., General Counsel

Colorado River Water Conservation District, Glenwood Springs

Scott Miller, Esq.

Patrick, Miller & Noto, Aspen

11:45 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00 **Colorado Water Plan**

Now What?

James Eklund, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources, Denver

1:45 **Climate Change**

Water Planning in an Uncertain Future

Jeffrey Lukas, Research Integration Specialist, Western Water Assessment

University of Colorado, Boulder

Dick Wolfe, MS, PE, State Engineer, Director

Colorado Division of Water Resources, Denver

Kevin L. Patrick, Esq., Program Chair

3:00 Networking Break

3:15 **Water Quantity and Quality**

A Discussion of the Interplay

Kara Godbehere, Esq.

Dietze and Davis, Boulder

4:00 **Ethics in the Water Practice**

Business Relationships with Clients

Cynthia Covell, Esq.

Alperstein & Covell, Denver

5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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PROGRAM CHAIR

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FACULTY

Peter Ampe is a partner at his firm, focusing on water and natural resources law. Mr. Ampe began his career in private practice before joining the Idaho Attorney General's office, and later the Federal and Interstate Water Unit of the Colorado Attorney General's office. Mr. Ampe was named the First Assistant Attorney General of the Federal and Interstate Water Unit in 2008 and was lead counsel for the State of Colorado in the US Supreme Court case, *Kansas v. Nebraska and Colorado, No. 126, Original*.

Cynthia Covell is a co-founder and shareholder of her firm and her practice emphasizes water rights matters. Ms. Covell has been a member of the Colorado Bar Association Ethics Committee since 1986, has chaired that committee, and is a member of the Colorado Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, a member of the Colorado Supreme Court's Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee, and a member of the Court's hearing board panel for disciplinary cases.

James Eklund leads the state's water policy and planning efforts and is heading up development of the Colorado Water Plan. Previously, he was Senior Deputy Legal Counsel to Governor Hickenlooper, and was previously with the Colorado Attorney General's office.

Peter C. Fleming is General Counsel for the Colorado River Water Conservation District. He serves on the Upper Colorado River Commission's Legal Committee and the Executive Committee of the Water Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association, and frequently speaks on water, interstate compact, and governmental issues. Mr. Fleming previously was a member of Carlson, Hammond & Paddock in Denver, where his practice focused on water rights, real property, environmental, real estate, and governmental matters.

Kara Godbehere focuses on water litigation as well as related real estate and natural resources issues. She has assisted with all forms of water and property transactions, including the adjudication/approval of water rights, plans for augmentation, changes of water rights, Denver Basin and Designated Basin groundwater, and well permits.

Karen Henderson is a partner at her firm and focuses on Colorado water law, which involves assisting clients with acquiring, adjudicating, changing, protecting, and augmenting water rights, as well as establishing wetland mitigation banks, ditch easements, and related approvals, permits, transactions, and litigation. She also assists clients with the water rights components of real estate transactions.

Kirsten M. Kurath is a shareholder at her firm and focuses on water law. She represents clients on water-related issues from ditch disputes to water court applications to adjudicate and protect water rights. She assists energy companies, gravel pit operators, irrigation districts, ditch companies, water user associations, domestic water providers, farmers and ranchers, subdivision developers, and individuals with their water related needs.

Jeffrey Lukas is a Research Integration Specialist for the Western Water Assessment (WWA) at the University of Colorado, Boulder. In 2014, he led the revision of the WWA's 2008 Climate Change in Colorado report to the Colorado Water Conservation Board and was also a chapter author for the Assessment of Climate Change in the Southwest United States, a technical input to the Third National Climate Assessment.

Scott Miller is a shareholder at Patrick, Miller & Noto. Mr. Miller's practice concentrates on water rights, water transfers, and public utility issues for water providers. He was lead counsel for the Roaring Fork Club in both the 2001 and 2015 *St. Jude's Company v. Roaring Fork Club, LP* cases.

Dick Wolfe is responsible for the direction and management of the Colorado Division of Water Resources. As State Engineer, he is Colorado's commissioner on five interstate compacts, and is also the Executive Director of the Colorado Ground Water Commission and the Secretary of the Board of Examiners for Water Well and Pump Installation Contractors.

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