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<p>11:00 Making the NEPA Process Work 12 Rules for Success Nicholas C. Yost <i>Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, San Francisco, CA</i></p> <p>11:45 Q&A Panel <i>Members of the Faculty</i></p> <p>12:00 Lunch Break</p> <p>1:30 NEPA and Energy Facility Siting Energy Resource Development, Including Nonconventional and Renewable Sources; Global Warming Environmental Impacts; Federal Agency Implementation and Use of Categorical Exclusions G. "Van" Velsor Wolf, Jr., Esq. <i>Snell & Wilmer, Phoenix, AZ</i></p> <p>2:15 NEPA and ESA Understanding How They Intersect Professor Bret C. Birdsong, Esq. <i>William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV</i></p> <p>3:00 Afternoon Break</p> <p>3:15 Cumulative Impact Cases Recent Developments Robert D. Comer, Esq., Regional Solicitor <i>U.S. Department of the Interior, Denver, CO</i></p> <p>4:00 Ethics NEPA and Conflicts of Interest Michael J. Malmquist, Esq. <i>Parsons Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City, UT</i></p> <p>5:00 Q&A Panel <i>Members of the Faculty</i></p> <p>5:15 Adjourn</p>	<p>11:00 Workshop I Alternative Dispute Resolution in NEPA Cases Cherie P. Shanteau, Esq., Senior Program Manager <i>United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution Tucson, AZ</i></p> <p>12:00 Q&A Panel <i>Members of the Faculty</i></p> <p>12:15 Lunch Break</p> <p>1:30 Environmental Assessments Are They an Endangered Species in the Ninth Circuit? Jim B. Butler, Esq., Program Chair</p> <p>2:15 Afternoon Break</p> <p>2:30 Workshop II Techniques and Advice for Litigating NEPA Cases Murray D. Feldman, Esq. <i>Holland & Hart, Boise, ID</i> Neal McAliley, Esq. <i>White & Case, Miami, FL</i></p> <p>4:00 Q&A Panel <i>Members of the Faculty</i></p> <p>4:15 Evaluations and Adjourn</p>

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Jim B. Butler is a shareholder in the environmental, energy and natural resources department of his firm, where he has been helping clients with NEPA problems for almost 20 years. Before joining his firm, he worked for the Utah State Energy Office and the Utah State Planning Coordinator's Office. From 1981 to 1985, he served as a senior policy assistant for natural resources to Utah Governor Scott M. Matheson.

Keynote Presenter

Horst G. Greczmiel is responsible for overseeing and implementing the NEPA and CEQ mandates to ensure that federal agencies integrate environmental values into decision-making, and he serves as the Director of the NEPA Task Force. Prior to joining CEQ, he worked in the Office of Environmental Law at Coast Guard Headquarters and was responsible for policy development and litigation involving environmental planning compliance responsibilities under NEPA, the Endangered Species Act and the National Historic Preservation Act.

Featured Presenter

Daniel R. Mandelker is one of the country's leading scholars and teachers in environmental law, land use law, and state and local government. His treatise, *NEPA Law and Litigation*, is the leading legal treatise on NEPA and has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and several lower federal court decisions. He prepared the section on NEPA for an environmental law handbook published by the National Transportation Research Board, and served as chair of the Legal Issues Committee of the National Association of Environmental Professional's NEPA Working Group.

Bret C. Birdsong teaches courses in the areas of environmental and natural resources law. From 1994 to 2000, he was a trial attorney in the General Litigation Section of the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he specialized in public lands and natural resources.

Linda M. Bullen is a trial attorney who has first-chaired over 75 jury trials. Her practice emphasizes environmental law, having developed an environmental law practice with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Assistant Regional Counsel, and as a litigation partner in a Chicago-based international law firm. She was the Assistant Attorney General in Minnesota from 1994 to 1997.

Robert D. Comer manages a staff of 40 legal professionals, providing advice for the strategic implementation and litigation of Department of the Interior programs. He previously served as the Associate Solicitor of Land and Water for the Department. Prior to joining the Department, he specialized in business and transactional legal issues and litigation, especially for entities focused on natural resource and environmental law matters.

Murray D. Feldman practices in several areas of environmental and natural resources law, including impact assessment, endangered species, permitting, public lands, and environmental insurance. He has represented various interests in numerous NEPA cases before the federal district and appellate courts and agencies.

Neal McAliley is an environmental lawyer specializing in federal environmental issues, including NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the criminal enforcement of federal environmental laws.

Michael J. Malmquist assists clients in developing and operating natural resource, energy, transportation and other projects by providing permitting and NEPA advice, drafting and reviewing permit applications and NEPA documents, and defending appeals involving NEPA and other applicable laws and regulations.

Cherie P. Shanteau focuses on real property, environmental law and western public lands issues. She has successfully represented clients in mediation and facilitated several large public disputes related to a variety of environmental issues.

Buck Swaney manages the overall business aspects of three environmental consulting companies that specialize in planning, environmental assessment, public involvement, conflict resolution, government affairs and policy analysis. He maintains a significant technical role managing many individual NEPA, policy, and planning contracts.

G. "Van" Velsor Wolf, Jr., has represented a spectrum of large and small, private and public sector entities, including individuals, with facilities throughout the western United States. His practice focuses on compliance counseling, defending against enforcement actions, transaction due diligence (including negotiating liability allocation and indemnity provisions), negotiating liability settlements with regulators and private entities, and NEPA and land use planning.

Nicholas C. Yost served as General Counsel of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, where he drafted the federal government's CEQ NEPA Regulations. Currently, he has a nationwide NEPA practice, primarily assisting applicants with compliance.

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