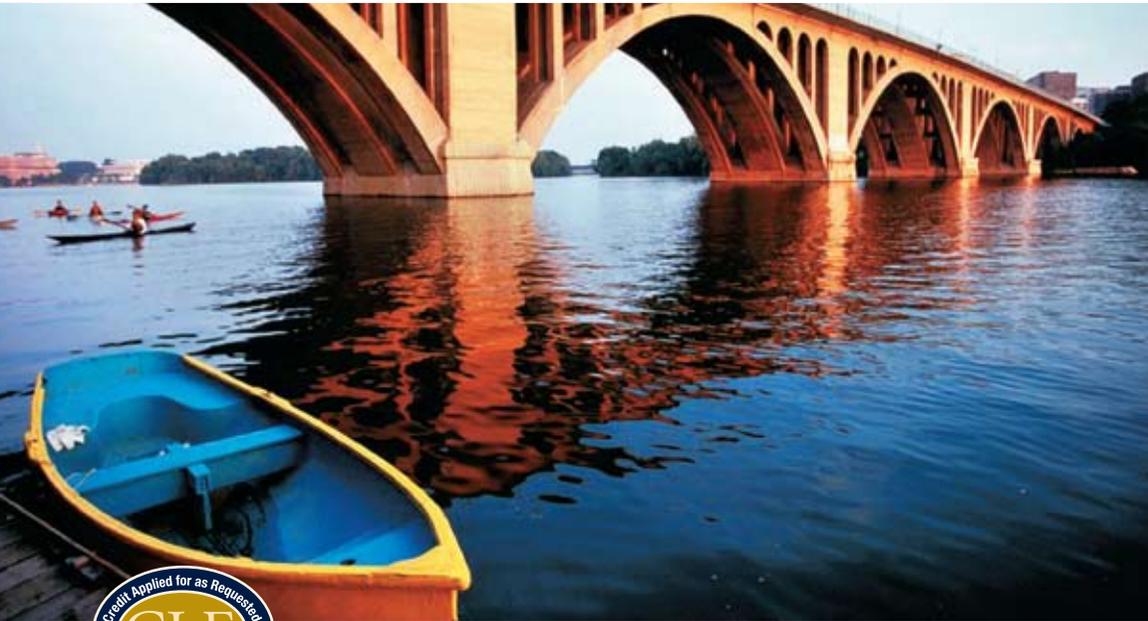


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SPECIALIZED SUMMER PROGRAM
Environmental Law



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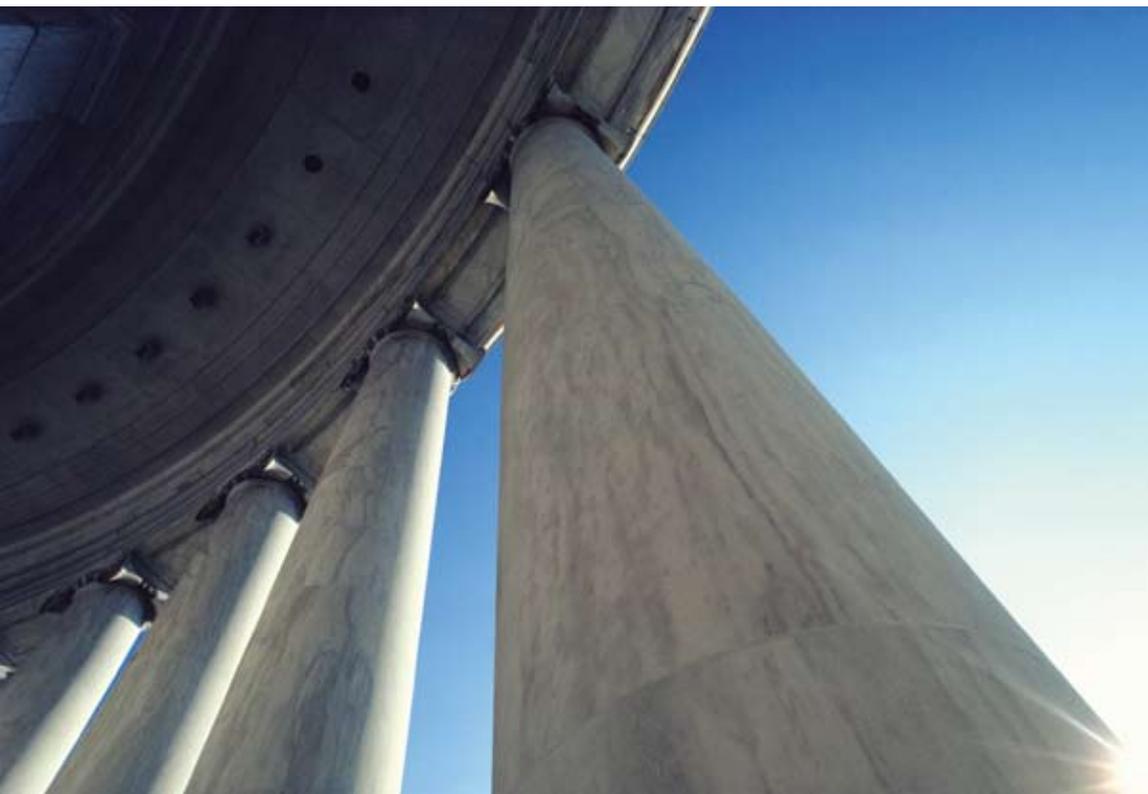
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Environmental Law Summer Program

American University Washington College of Law (WCL) announces its fifth annual Environmental Law Summer Program, providing law students and practitioners with intensive environmental law training over a three-week period. The program offers a broad range of courses taught by leading practitioners from government, business, and non-governmental organizations.

The Environmental Law Summer Program can complement a summer internship in Washington, D.C. Both day and night courses are available. Students can choose among 1 and 2 credit classes and can take up to 6 credits.

All courses in the Environmental Law Summer Program can be taken for law school credit or for Continuing Legal Education credit. A Certificate of Attendance will be presented to participants who do not wish to take courses for academic credit. The credits can also be used toward an LL.M. degree from WCL.



Course Descriptions

Course schedules are subject to change. Please check our Web site for the latest information.

Trade and the Environment in the Americas (1 credit), Professor Gustavo Alanis. Provides an introduction to the legal issues pertaining to the interplay and conflict between trade law and domestic and international environmental law in the Americas.

International Business and the Environment (1 credit), Professor Jackson Morrill. Surveys the current treaties, standards and institutions that affect the environmental aspects of international business transactions.

Climate Change Litigation (1 credit), Professor William Snape. Explores strategies for successful climate-related advocacy before the U.S. federal courts and agencies.

International Law of Biodiversity (2 credits), Professor David Downes. Surveys the major international agreements for the protection of the world's biological heritage from bacteria to whales, and from rain forests to coral reefs. The course also reviews examples of national laws such as the Endangered Species Act.

International Institutions and Environmental Protection (2 credits), Professors David Hunter and Natalie Bridgeman. Surveys the law and policies of international institutions that promote or impede environmental protection and sustainable development.

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (1 or 2 credits), Professors Durwood Zaelke and Kenneth Markowitz. Reviews the principles and practice of making environmental laws work on the ground through stronger enforcement and compliance.

Environmental Law and the U.S. Congress (1 credit), Professor Laurel Angell. Introduces the processes and practices relating to the enactment of federal environmental laws and oversight of environmental matters in the U.S. Congress.

Climate Change and Emissions Trading (1 credit), Professor Kyle Danish. Investigates the legal and policy framework and practical considerations for participating in the growing carbon market through emissions trading.

European Union and Climate Change (1 credit), Professor Nuno Lacasta. Surveys recent developments in the European Union's treatment of climate change.



Activities

Site Visits The program will include site visits to international institutions such as the World Bank, the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the United Nations Environment Programme; U.S. government agencies such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and non-governmental organizations such as the Center for International Environmental Law, Earth Rights International, and the International Network on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement.

Events Panel discussions, guest lecturers, and other activities involving leading practitioners from Washington, D.C., will provide Summer Program participants with dynamic learning and networking opportunities.

Faculty

Gustavo Alanis, Executive Director, Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental

Laurel Angell, Legislative Staff, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources

Natalie Bridgeman, International Human Rights Counsel

Kyle Danish, Partner, Van Ness Feldman

David R. Downes, Senior Trade Advisor, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

David Hunter, Associate Professor and Director, Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law, American University Washington College of Law

Nuno Lacasta, Coordinator, Portuguese Climate Fund

Kenneth J. Markowitz, Senior Counsel, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld

Jackson Morrill, Senior Associate, Beveridge & Diamond

William Snape, Environmental Law Fellow, American University Washington College of Law



Application and Tuition

Courses are available for academic credit or for a Certificate of Attendance.

Applicants for Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be presented to students who do not wish to take courses for academic credit.

Tuition for Non-credit Participants

One (1) course:	\$1,000
Two (2) courses:	\$1,700
Three (3) courses:	\$2,200
Four (4) courses:	\$2,500
Non-refundable application fee:	\$65

Tuition for Students Seeking Law School or CLE Credit

Tuition per credit:	\$1,350
Student Activity Fee*:	\$34
Non-refundable Application Fee:	\$65

Note that tuition and fees do not include other expenses such as books or reading materials.

**The Student Activity Fee is a one-time fee.*

Apply online at www.wcl.american.edu/environment/summer.



Registration Calendar

2009 Calendar

Registration ends	May 26
Classes begin	May 26
Classes end	June 12
Exams for candidates applying for academic credit	May 29, June 5, and 12

Registration

Because of the intense workload, students are advised to take no more than two courses per week. If you wish to accelerate graduation by enrolling in summer courses, you must consult and have permission from your home institution. A letter of good standing and permission to enroll at American University Washington College of Law must accompany your application.

Developing Country Scholarships

Some limited scholarships are available for students from developing countries. For further information, please e-mail: summerenvironment@wcl.american.edu.

Changes and Withdrawals

Applicants who have registered or paid a deposit will be informed promptly of any change in the program's course offerings and, in the unlikely event of a course cancellation, will receive a full refund for the course (excluding the application fee of \$65 which is non-refundable).

If you are taking a class that meets for fewer than 14 days, you can only get a refund if you withdraw on the day of the first class meeting. If you are taking a class that meets for 14 days, you have until the second day of class to withdraw and get a refund. To get a refund, Non-credit participants must return all books and materials they were given.



For Credit Students

Students who have registered to receive academic credit must contact the Office of the Registrar for information about withdrawal forms and deadlines. You can contact the Office of the Registrar at:

Office of the Registrar
American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 304
Washington, DC 20016
Tel: 202.274.4080

Requests for refunds should be directed to the American University Office of Student Accounts:

American University
Student Accounts
Asbury Building, 3rd Floor
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016-8073
Tel: 202.885.3541

Housing Information

Participants of the Environmental Law Summer Program have the option to stay in the American University dormitory, which features popular and convenient suite-style rooms (two double rooms sharing one bathroom).

Contact Us

For inquiries and requests for applications:

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