

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW I

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Brief Description:

Environmental Law is a thriving and dynamic area of law practice. As going “green” becomes a priority, lawyers who can advise clients on green initiatives and traditional environmental law are in demand. This course provides a basic grounding in many of the primary areas of environmental practice: water pollution control; air pollution control; climate change; enforcement; citizen suits; judicial review; statutory interpretation; protection of endangered species; and environmental assessment. We will also briefly survey the law of hazardous waste regulation, Superfund (CERCLA), and the important topic of Environmental Justice.

Required Reading Materials:

Bonine and McGarity, The Law of Environmental Protection (2d ed.)

(Used copies of this casebook should be plentiful. Look online at Amazon, Alibris, Barnes & Noble, Abe Books, Powell Books, and Deal Oz.)

Selected Environmental Law Statutes (2017-2018 Educational Edition)

West Publishing (you may use a previously-owned copy from an earlier year)

Environmental Law Supplement (2017) (may be accessed on TWEN- you really should print this out)

Assignment for the First Class:

Thursday, August 10, 2017

vii-xi (handout from Bonine & McGarity) and
Supplemental Material

- I. Introduction to Environmental Law
 - A. Environmental Problems and Progress
 - B. Regulatory Legislation
-- Andreen, “Evolving Law of Environmental Protection” (Supp.)
 - C. Outline of the Course

During this class, I will hand out a Syllabus detailing your assignments for the rest of the semester. If you wish, you may pick one up outside of my office (Room 363) before class.