

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW I

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Brief Description:

Environmental Law is a thriving and dynamic area in the practice of law today. As environmental sustainability 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; the protection of wetlands; oil spills; air pollution; climate change; the protection of biodiversity; environmental justice; environmental impact assessment; federal and state environmental enforcement; citizen suits; and judicial review. We will also briefly survey the management of solid and hazardous waste, as well as liability and remediation under Superfund (CERCLA).

Required Reading Materials:

- **Casebook:** Percival, Schroeder, Miller & Leape, Environmental Regulation: Law, Science, and Policy (Wolters Kluwer, 8th ed. 2018).
- **Statutory Supplement:** Selected Environmental Law Statutes: 2019-2020 Educational Edition (West Academic Publishing, 2018). (You may use a copy from an earlier year.)
- **Supplementary Materials:** Are posted on TWEN or will be handed out in class. (You really ought to print out the materials that are posted on TWEN.)

Assignment for the First Class (Classroom 283):

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 **Casebook 1-13; Andreen, “The Evolving Law of Environmental Protection in the United States (available on TWEN)**

- I. Introduction to Environmental Law
 - A. Housekeeping Matters (course details)
 - B. Environmental Problems and Progress
 - B. Brief Overview of Environmental Regulation
 - C. Outline of the Course

During this first class, I will hand out the Syllabus detailing your assignments for the rest of the semester. If you wish to pick one up at an earlier time, you will find copies of the Syllabus outside of my office (Room 363).