



KEY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN U.S. EPA REGION 2

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Columbia Law School

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This biennial conference examines key and emerging environmental issues in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 area, which includes New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:50 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9 a.m. **PANEL 1: Climate and Air Pollution**

MODERATOR

Michael Burger, *Executive Director, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, and Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School*

PANELISTS

Climate Change: Regulation and Adaptation

Joseph Siegel, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

Other Clean Air Act issues

Liliana Villatora, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

OneNYC Plan

Gwendolyn Litvak, *New York City Mayor's Office of Sustainability*

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **PANEL 2: Cross-Cutting Issues**

MODERATOR

Eric H. Schaaf, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

PANELISTS

Region 2 Civil Enforcement Update

Paul Simon, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

Region 2 Criminal Enforcement Update

Patricia Hick, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

Environmental Justice, Citizen Science

Carol Ann Siciliano, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

11:45 a.m. **PANEL 3: Contaminated Site Cleanup and Redevelopment**

MODERATOR

Seth Davis, *Elias Group LLP*

PANELISTS

CERCLA/RCRA Update

Walter Mugdan, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

Regulation of Oil Trains

Edward McTiernan, *Arnold & Porter LLP*

Emerging Issues in New Jersey

Kenneth Koo, *New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection*

1 p.m. **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. **Keynote Address**

Judith Enck, *Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region 2*

2:15 p.m. **The Commissioners Speak**

MODERATOR

Eric H. Schaaf, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

Thomas Berkman, *Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation*

Raymond Canter, *Chief Advisor to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection*

Robin Levine, *Senior Environmental Counsel, New York City Department of Environmental Protection*

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **PANEL 4: Water Issues**

MODERATOR

David Brooks, *Consolidated Edison Co.*

PANELISTS

Wetlands Jurisdiction

Phyllis Feinmark, *U.S. EPA Region 2*

Coastal Resilience

Elizabeth Semple, *New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection*

Water Regulation

James Tierney, *New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation*

5 p.m. **Adjournment**

Registration Information

REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM INFORMATION: www.law.columbia.edu/climatechange/2016EPARegion2

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Space is limited and pre-registration is strongly recommended. Online registration will close for all transactions, including cancellations with refund, at **5 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016**. On-site registration will be available at the conference, space permitting.

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Columbia Law School, Jerome Greene Hall, 435 West 116th Street, New York, New York (corner of Amsterdam Avenue). Nearest subway: #1 train at 116th Street

REGISTRATION FEES (see website for full details): Private Practice Lawyers/Consultants: \$125; Public Interest: Government/Nonprofit/Academia: \$30; Current Student: \$30; Hardship: \$20

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