



**PUBLIC LAND & RESOURCES
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36th Biennial Public Land Law Conference

**Transcending Boundaries:
Achieving Success in Cooperative Management
of Natural Resources**

Call for Presentations and Papers

The PUBLIC LAND & RESOURCES LAW REVIEW invites submissions for panelist presentations at its 36th Public Land Law Conference, **Transcending Boundaries: Achieving Success in Cooperative Management of Natural Resources**. The conference will be held on **Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2, 2015**, at the **University of Montana in beautiful Missoula, Montana**. This year's conference examines the innovative management of natural resources across international, state, local, and tribal boundaries. We seek panelists excited to share success stories of transboundary resource management on our three conference panels related to water, wildlife, and climate and energy.

Rather than review historic problems, this conference focuses on creative solutions and success stories. Our goals are to provide a national platform to present new scholarship, to examine significant current events, to foster collaboration, and to inform future policy. Solicitor Hilary Tompkins, U.S. Department of the Interior, will deliver the Keynote Address; and Peter W. Culp, Esq. will give Friday's Lunch Address. (A tentative conference agenda is attached).

Selected panelists have the opportunity to publish a related writing in the Spring 2016 *Public Land & Resources Law Review* conference edition. We are able to cover up to \$400 of travel and accommodations expenses for selected panelists.

Please submit an **abstract of 300 words or less** proposing your presentation on successful transboundary resource management relating to water, wildlife, or climate and energy to plrlr@umontana.edu, and indicate whether you are interested in publishing a related writing in our conference edition. The deadline for proposals is **August 15, 2015**.



Tentative Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 1 st	7:30 – 8:30 am 8:30 am – 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Registration, coffee and pastries Field Trip to the Flathead Valley: National Bison Range & Kerr Dam Opening Keynote Address: Hilary Tompkins, Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior Welcome Reception
Friday, October 2 nd	7:30 – 8:30 am 8:30 – 8:45 am 8:45 – 10:15 am 10:15 – 10:45 am 10:45 – 12:15 pm 12:30 – 2:00 pm 2:15 – 3:45 pm 4:00 – 4:30 pm 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration, coffee and pastries Welcome from Law School Dean Paul Kirgis Energy & Climate Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Monte Mills (former Chief Legal Counsel of Southern Ute Tribe), Moderator ▪ Mark Safty (Univ. of Colorado Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development, Partner at Holland & Hart) ▪ Del Laverdure (Akin Gump, LLP and Advisor to Crow Nation) (invited) ▪ <i>Open Call Panelist</i> Break Water Resources Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matt McKinney (Center for Natural Resources & Env'tl Policy), Moderator ▪ Prof. Eric Dannenmaier (Robert McKinney School of Law, Joint Public Advisory Comm'ee, North Am. Comm'n for Env't'l Cooperation) ▪ Jennifer Anders (Northwest Power & Conservation Council) ▪ <i>Open Call Panelist</i> Lunch Address: Peter W. Culp (Squire Patton Boggs), Rewatering of the Colorado River Basin Wildlife Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Martha Williams, Moderator (former Deputy Solicitor, Parks and Wildlife, U.S. Department of the Interior) ▪ Gary Frazer (US FWS Assist. Dir. for Endangered Species) (invited) ▪ Dion Killsback (Assoc. at Rosette, LLP, former General Counsel for the Jicarilla Apache Nation) (invited) ▪ <i>Open Call Panelist</i> Closing Address: Mary Nichols (UCLA Professor of Law, Chairman of the California Air Resources Board) (invited) Closing Reception