

# Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar GRAD592

Fall 2018 Theme:  
*Topics in Colorado Water Law*  
Monday, October 15, 2018 4:00 – 5:30 PM,  
Wagar Room 132

## Case Study: Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District v. Trout Unlimited (I) (Conditional Water Rights, Can and Will Doctrine)

*Former Justice Gregory Hobbs*, Colorado Supreme Court

### Biography:

Greg Hobbs, a Senior Water Judge for the Colorado Courts, served as a Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court from May 1, 1996 to August 31, 2015. Distinguished Jurist in Residence, he Co-Directs the Environmental and Natural Resources Program at the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law.

With a history degree from the University of Notre Dame (1966) and law degree from the University of California, Berkeley (1971), his law practice emphasized water, environmental, land use and transportation with Hobbs, Trout & Raley 1992-1996; Davis, Graham & Stubbs 1979-1992; Assistant Attorney General State of Colorado Natural Resources Section 1975-1979; Enforcement Attorney Region 8 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1973-1975; Associate, Cooper, White and Cooper (San Francisco) 1972-1973. He served as a Law Clerk to Judge William E. Doyle United States 10th Circuit Court of Appeals 1971-1972.

Vice President of Water Education Colorado and a member of the Colorado Author's League, his books include *In Praise of Fair Colorado The Practice of Poetry, History and Judging* (Bradford 2004); *Colorado Mother of Rivers, Water Poems* (Colorado Foundation for Water Education (2005); *The Public's Water Resource, Articles on Water Law, History, and Culture, Second Edition* (CLE of the Colorado Bar Association 2010); *Living the Four Corners, Colorado Centennial State at the Headwaters* (CLE of the Colorado Bar Association 2010); and *Into The Grand* (CLE of the Colorado Bar Association 2012).



### Abstract:

Water Judge (former Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court) will discuss Colorado's water law and history for "The Great and Growing Cities Doctrine"

Among other questions, must cities practice water conservation? Can they preempt new water rights for recreation and the environment?



All interested faculty, students, and off-campus guests are encouraged to attend.  
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