

Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar GRAD592

Fall 2016 Theme:

Topics in Western Water Law

Monday, September 12, 2016 4:00 – 5:00 PM,
BSB Room 103

How Water Law is Made Today: Statutes, Case Law, Rule Making, and the Constitution

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Biography:

Douglas M. Sinor has been practicing water rights law in Colorado since graduating from the University of Denver, College of Law in 1999. He is a shareholder with the law firm of Trout Raley in Denver. He has experience in all aspects of water rights litigation and transactions, with an emphasis on water court practice in the South Platte River Basin and other basins in Colorado. His clients include municipalities, water conservancy districts, special districts, and private water users. Mr. Sinor has served as Chair of the Executive Council for the Water Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association and as a member of the Colorado Supreme Court's Water Court Committee.



Abstract:

Mr. Sinor will discuss the various legal classifications of water and water rights in Colorado, including tributary surface and ground water, designated ground water, and Denver Basin nontributary ground water; and the role of the legislative, administrative, and judicial branches in shaping Colorado law related to these classifications. Mr. Sinor will discuss the constitutional framework of Colorado water law, as well as major statutes, rules, and cases related to the different classifications of water and water rights.

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