

# Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar GRAD592

Fall 2016 Theme:

*Topics in Western Water Law*

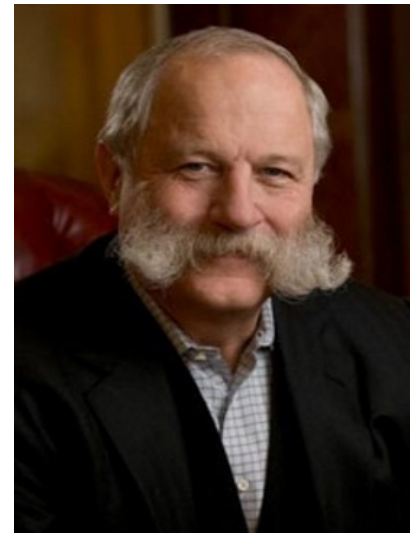
Monday, September 26, 2016 4:00 – 5:00 PM,  
BSB Room 103

## Compacts and Federal Law

*David Robbins*, Hill & Robbins, P.C.

### Biography:

David Robbins, President and Co-Founder of Hill & Robbins, P.C., focuses his practice on the fields of water and natural-resources law, water quality, and environmental law. After serving in the U.S. Army from 1969-1972, he joined the Colorado Attorney General's Office where he served as First Assistant Attorney General and head of the Natural Resources Section. He was later appointed the Deputy Attorney General, and represented the State of Colorado in various interstate water matters. Mr. Robbins served as counsel to the State Engineer in proceedings and trials regarding basin-wide rules and regulations and represented the Colorado Water Conservation Board for three terms. He successfully defended the constitutionality of the state's first instream flow protection law and has served as General Counsel to the Rio Grande Water Conservation District since 1981. He led the efforts to overcome speculative proposals to mine the ground water of Colorado's San Luis Valley, resulting in Congressional action on a bill drafted initially by Mr. Robbins. This bill was drafted to create the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Mr. Robbins is a former member of the Colorado Water Conservation Board from 1980-1989, where he served as Chairman from 1985-1986. He represented Colorado at the Colorado River Salinity Control Forum and the Colorado River Salinity Control Advisory Council from 1979-2003 and 2003-present. He is a member of the Colorado Water Congress and served on its board of directors for several years, including as its President in 2005-2006. In 2012, Mr. Robbins received the title of Colorado Water Leader of the Year.



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