

Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar GRAD592

Fall 2016 Theme:

Topics in Western Water Law

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BSB Room 103

Water Quality Law in Colorado

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Biography:

Trisha is the Administrator for the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission, a nine-member board which establishes the water quality regulations and policies for water quality in all state waters in Colorado. Prior to becoming the Administrator, Trisha worked in the Colorado Attorney General's Office, providing legal advice and support for the Colorado Water Quality Control Division. Trisha has also worked in private law practice within Colorado and graduated from the University of Colorado School of Law.



Abstract:

This lecture will cover the foundations of water quality law in Colorado, including the components of federal delegation to the state and the differences between the jurisdiction of the federal and state legal structures, including the relation between water quality law and water rights law. Trisha will also provide an overview of water quality statutory and regulatory requirements in Colorado, including water quality standards and permitting requirements for discharging pollutants into state water. Trisha will also cover the regulatory rulemaking process and nuances as well as current and upcoming issues and challenges in water quality management and improvement in Colorado.



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