



Symposium on Legal System Changes to Address Climate Change and the Energy Transition

When: April 14, 2022, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: The Bullock Texas State History Museum,
1800 Congress Ave., Austin, TX

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SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and Breakfast	Austin Rm
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Remarks Nathan Block ENRLS Chair Alessandra Papa TELJ Symposium Director	Austin Rm
9:45 – 10:45 (1.0 hr)	Session 1 – Resources and Carbon Katie Fulton , Miller Nash <i>Utilizing Brownfields for Low Carbon Energy</i> Holly Heinrich , City of Austin <i>Balancing Water and Energy Needs</i> Prof. Barry Smitherman , UT School of Law <i>Geothermal Energy Potential in Texas</i>	Austin Rm
10:45 – 11:00	Break	

11:00 – 12:00 (1.0 hr - Ethics)	<p>Session 2 – Corporate Responsibility</p> <p>Paul Barker, Kirkland & Ellis <i>Corporate Board ESG Literacy</i></p> <p>Laura Folse, Corp. Director <i>Challenges of Corporate Board Decision-making</i></p> <p>Tracy Hester, Univ. of Houston Law Ctr. <i>Climate Bankruptcy and Asset Shifting: Policy Without Planning</i></p>	Austin Rm
12:00 – 1:15 (0.5 hr)	<p>Lunch and Keynote Address</p> <p>Mike Gerrard, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University <i>Pathways to Deep Decarbonization</i> (pre-recorded)</p>	Austin Rm
1:15 – 2:30 (1.25 hr)	<p>Session 3A – Enabling the Energy Transition</p> <p>Jayne Piana, Fletcher Yoder <i>Diffusion of Green Tech Patents, Licenses, and Incentives</i></p> <p>Andrea Forabosco, Energy Transition Officer, Intl. Bar Assoc. <i>Playbook of Contract Terms for Decarbonization</i></p> <p>Anne Austin, Pillsbury Winthrop <i>The Importance of Optionality in Decarbonization Strategies</i></p>	Austin Room
2:30 – 2:45	Break	Texas Spirit Theater
2:45 – 3:45 (1.0 hr)	<p>Session 4A – Transportation Electrification</p> <p>Jen-Ann Lee, Student, Univ of Calif - Davis <i>Policies and Potential for Transportation Electrification</i></p> <p>Emily Leung, GM Future Mobility – Americas, bp <i>Market Realities for the Future of Mobility</i></p>	Austin Room
	<p>Session 4B – CCUS in Texas</p> <p>Dr. Susan Hovorka, TX Bureau of Economic Geology <i>CCUS in Texas – Potential and Path Forward</i></p>	Texas Spirit Theater

Neil Segel, Student, Univ. of Houston Law Ctr. | *Direct Air Capture and Production of Carbon-Neutral Hydrocarbons*

Mike Nasi, Jackson Walker | *Integrating CCUS in Electric Utility Resource Planning*

3:45 – 4:00

Break

4:00 – 5:00
(1.0 hr)

Closing – A Low Carbon Future

Texas Spirit Theater

Prof. Andy Hines, Univ of Houston Graduate Program in Foresight | *Thinking about the Future . . . of Climate Change*

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