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STUDY IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS SUMMER

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

JUNE 1-13 & JUNE 15-27, 1998

CLINIC EXPERIENCE: JUNE 1-JULY 24, 1998

SPECIALIZED COURSES INCLUDE:

- Superfund
- Federal Wildlife and Endangered Species Law
- The Environmental & Land Use Implications of Real Estate Transactions
- Environmental Law and Justice Clinic (June 1- July 24)

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW



Join us this summer in San Francisco for the Golden Gate University Environmental Law Summer Program. You'll gain in-depth knowledge of environmental law and earn a semester's credit through concentrated coursework, while also experiencing the charms of one of the world's great cities.

FEATURES OF THE GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SUMMER PROGRAM

- Courses of central importance to today's environmental law practitioner taught by environmental law experts
- A luncheon speaker series with leading environmental law experts and practitioners
- Internship opportunities with environmental and governmental organizations
- Opportunities to develop invaluable lawyering skills in the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, which handles cutting-edge environmental justice cases

This program is approved by the American Bar Association.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Federal Wildlife and Endangered Species Law (2 units)

June 1–11, Mon.–Thurs., 6:15 to 9:30 p.m.; exam June 13

Drawing on selected scientific and policy papers, statutes, regulations, and case law, this course examines how the current legal framework attempts to address threats to wildlife and the habitats on which these species depend. It considers federal laws that affect conservation of fish and wildlife on public lands and private lands. Professor Cheever.

Superfund (2 units)

June 15–25, Mon.–Thurs., 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; exam June 26

This course provides an in-depth examination of the federal Superfund law, including liability issues, cleanup standards, contribution and settlement, natural resource damages claims, EPA's brownfields initiative, and proposed Congressional reforms of the statute. Professor Smith.

The Environmental and Land Use Implications of Real Estate Transactions (2 units)

June 15–25, Mon.–Thurs., 6:15 to 9:30 p.m.; exam June 27

In today's climate, no real estate transaction can occur without considering the possible land use and environmental implications. This course examines the range of issues practitioners confront, including land use and permit questions, due diligence, liability for contaminated sites, disclosure requirements, and more. Professors Hines and Goodman.

Environmental Law and Justice Clinic

(3 to 6 units, depending on the number of hours worked)

June 1 to July 24, Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and

Clinic hours to be arranged

Students in this innovative on-site clinic directly represent low-income communities, public-interest environmental organizations, and neighborhood groups on environmental and civil rights matters. Under faculty supervision, students interview and counsel clients, develop legal strategies, draft legal documents, and appear at hearings. Illustrative cases include: assisting a coalition of neighborhood groups in San Francisco's Bayview-Hunter's Point community address numerous sources of environmental pollution; litigating in federal court Clean Water Act cases against the U.S. Navy at former military bases in San Francisco Bay; and representing a group of West Oakland residents challenging a major expansion project by the Port of Oakland. Professors Ramo and Eng.

FACULTY

Clifford Rechtschaffen, Director

The Environmental Law Program is directed by Associate Professor Clifford Rechtschaffen. He is also the co-director of the Golden Gate Environmental Law and Justice Clinic. Professor Rechtschaffen currently serves on the Executive Committee of the State Bar Environmental Law Section. Before joining Golden Gate, he practiced environmental law with the California Attorney General for seven years and clerked for Federal District Court Judge Thelton E. Henderson. His most recent articles are "Cooperation vs. Deterrence and the Evolving Theory of Environmental Enforcement" and "The Lead Poisoning Challenge: An Approach for California and Other States." He received his A.B. from Princeton University and J.D. from Yale Law School.

Federico Cheever is Assistant Professor of Law at University of Denver College of Law where he teaches Environmental Law, Law of Hazardous Waste, National Forest Management Law, Public Land Law, and Property. He is author of numerous articles in the field of natural resources, endangered species, and environmental law. Previously, he was an attorney with Faegre & Benson in Denver, specializing in litigation and environmental law, and an associate attorney with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund preparing federal litigation under the Endangered Species Act and other federal environmental laws. He received a combined B.A./M.A. from Stanford University and J.D. from UCLA School of Law. He will teach Federal Wildlife and Endangered Species Law.

Anne Lee Eng has been a Staff Attorney with the Golden Gate University Environmental Law and Justice Clinic since 1994. She is a member of San Francisco's Commission on the Environment, which oversees the development of a new local environmental agency and advises local government on environmental policies and programs. She previously worked for the Earth Island Institute, the Natural Heritage Institute, and she has practiced environmental and energy law with two Bay Area law firms. She received her B.S.W. from Rutgers University and J.D. from Columbia University. She will teach the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic.

Robert Goodman is a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Goodman & Kang. He specializes in environmental litigation, negotiation, and due diligence issues arising in connection with the purchase of real estate and businesses. He is currently an Adjunct Professor of Environmental Law at the University of San Francisco School of Law and co-chair of the Bar Association of San Francisco's Environmental Law Section. He previously practiced with the Environmental

Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice. He received his A.B. from Brown University and J.D. from the University of Chicago. He will teach The Environmental and Land Use Implications of Real Estate Transactions.

Buzz Hines is a partner at Landels Ripley & Diamond LLP, where he represents clients involved in a wide array of environmental matters. He is also in his second year as chair of Landels' 34-member Environmental Law Department. Previously, he was a trial attorney with the Department of Justice Environmental Enforcement Section, working on CERCLA, RCRA, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, TSCA and FIFRA matters. He is an Adjunct Professor of Environmental Law at Golden Gate University and co-chair of the American Bar Association Litigation Committee's Environmental Enforcement Subcommittee. He received his B.A. from University of California, Berkeley and J.D. from Golden Gate University. He will teach Environmental and Land Use Implications of Real Estate Transactions.

Alan Ramo began the Golden Gate University Environmental Law and Justice Clinic in 1994, after nine years as Legal Director with Citizens for a Better Environment. He specializes in toxins in the urban environment and won a landmark federal case enforcing the San Francisco Bay Area air pollution plans. He has served as an advisory member of two Cal-EPA committees, is a member of the advisory board of the Impact Fund, which funds progressive litigation, and is a founder of the Western States Legal Foundation, specializing in nuclear issues. He received his B.A. from Stanford University, and both J.D. and M.J. from University of California, Berkeley. He will teach the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic.

Susan Smith is a Professor at Willamette University College of Law, where she teaches classes in environmental law, hazardous and toxic substances regulation, natural resources law, water law, and environmental criminal enforcement. She was part of a group of international law experts that drafted the Model Domestic Law of Crimes Against the Environment in 1994. Before teaching at Willamette, she worked as Senior Trial Attorney and as Assistant Section Chief with the U.S. Department of Justice's Land and Natural Resources Division where she testified on Superfund reauthorization issues in Congress and was responsible for supervising Superfund litigation on behalf of federal agencies. She has published and lectured extensively and recently co-authored *Crimes Against the Environment*. She received her B.A. from Reed College, M.A. from the Kennedy School of Government, and J.D. from Harvard Law School. She will teach Superfund.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE 1998 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SUMMER PROGRAM

Social Security Number: _____

Name _____

Present Mailing Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: HOME (_____) _____ WORK (_____) _____

Permanent Mailing Address After what date should we use this address? ____/____/____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home): (_____) _____ (Work): (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

	Name of Institution	Location	Attended		Degree	Grad. Date
			From	To		
Law School	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Year of law school completed by July 1, 1998: First Second Third

I am interested in (check all that apply): Information about Housing Attending Optional Excursion to Monterey (June 5)
 Information about Summer Internship Opportunities Attending Optional Excursion to Yosemite (June 19-20)

Indicate in which courses you plan to enroll: Federal Wildlife & Endangered Species Law Environmental Law & Justice Clinic
 Environmental & Land Use Implications of Real Estate Trans. Superfund

Read the following, then sign and date:

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form and on any other materials submitted by me is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize each college or school I have attended to release academic and personal information related to this application upon request by Golden Gate University. I agree to submit other material, if requested, for this application. I agree that, as a student, I will be subject to the Golden Gate University Interim Standard of Conduct. I understand that my furnishing false or incomplete information may result in cancellation of admission.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Further Instructions

An applicant from a law school other than Golden Gate University must submit a written statement from the dean or other appropriate official of his or her law school certifying that the applicant is in good academic standing and is not on probation for disciplinary or other reasons. The application will not be complete until this statement is received. Call (415) 442-6674, fax (415) 495-6756, or e-mail envirolaw@ggu.edu with any questions.

Send this form to:

**1998 Environmental Law Summer Program
Golden Gate University School of Law
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968**

LOCATION, HOUSING, AND PROGRAMS

Location of Golden Gate

Golden Gate University is located in downtown San Francisco, within a few blocks of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, numerous environmental organizations, and many private law firms. The Law School is within a few minutes' walk of restaurants, shopping, museums, and many attractive downtown plazas.

Housing

Furnished rooms at reasonable prices are available for students at the dormitories of Hastings College of the Law or the University of San Francisco, a short public transit ride from Golden Gate University.

Guest Lecture Series

Golden Gate University sponsors a summer luncheon speaker series with leading environmental law experts and practitioners. More information will be available in the spring and will be placed on our website: www.ggu.edu/law.

Excursions

Along with studying environmental law, students will have the chance to participate in optional weekend trips to the Monterey Peninsula (June 5) and Yosemite National Park (June 19–20).



QUESTIONS

Please direct inquiries, application forms, and correspondence about the program to:

Environmental Law Summer Program
Golden Gate University School of Law
536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94115-2968
Call (415) 442-6674 Fax (415) 495-6756
or e-mail envirolaw@ggu.edu



APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

To apply for admission to the program, you should submit:

- Application for Admission
- Transcript evidencing completion of at least one year of full-time or part-time law school study
- Statement of good standing from your law school or evidence of graduation from law school

If you are not enrolled at Golden Gate University School of Law, the transfer of summer program units to another law school will be your responsibility.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For all courses other than the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, applications are due by May 10, 1998. Late applications will be considered if program space permits.

To apply for the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, send a letter of interest and a resume to Professor Alan Ramo at Golden Gate University School of Law by March 15, 1998. You will be notified of acceptance into the Clinic by March 25. If spaces are available after that date, we will notify applicants as soon as practicable.

TUITION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

Tuition is \$650 per unit.

Courses beginning June 1 Pay your tuition in person at Golden Gate University during summer registration on May 28 or 29. (With advance approval of the Summer Program Director, you may register on June 1, the first day of classes.)

Courses beginning June 15 Pay your tuition in person with the Law School Registrar prior to or on June 15.

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MCLE CREDIT

California MCLE credit is available for attorneys who enroll in classes or who attend any individual class session in any course listed in this brochure. For further information regarding MCLE, contact the Golden Gate Environmental Law Summer Program at (415) 442-6674 or by e-mail at envirolaw@ggu.edu.

Golden Gate University School of Law certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of three hours per class session. Golden Gate University School of Law is a State Bar of California MCLE approved provider.

Golden Gate University welcomes applicants regardless of race, sex, creed, color, handicap, sexual orientation, or national/ethnic origin.

