



MASARYKOVA UNIVERZITA PRÁVNICKÁ FAKULTA

Lawrence Watters

Curriculum Vitae

COURSES TAUGHT WHILE WORKING IN LAW

Environmental Law and Policy; International Environmental Law and Policy; Climate Change Law and Policy; Law of the Sea; Trade and the Environment; Principles Of Sustainable Development; Law, Science And The Environment; Indigenous Peoples, the Environment and Law

RECENT LECTURES IN 2011 – 2012

Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law (March, 2011)
Department of Public and International Law
University of Oslo
Oslo, Norway

Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law (March, 2012)
Department of Environmental Law
University of Iceland
Reykjavik, Iceland

LECTURES THIS TERM

Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law (October, 2012)
Riga Graduate School of Law
Riga, Latvia

TEACHING PERSPECTIVE

An interdisciplinary approach to scholarship in law and policy challenging students in a creative, dynamic, problem-solving environment while combining theory and practice





CURRENT PUBLICATIONS

Environmental Law – United States, Yearbook of International Environmental Law,
Oxford University Press (2012)

“The Path to Sustainable Development” in Pro Natura, Universitetsforlaget (2012)
(Draft)

Shapes of Things: International Environmental Law 1972 - 2012

The Law of Climate Change

FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Scholar (2001 – 2002)

International Environmental Law

Faculty of Law

Department of Public and International Law

University of Oslo

Oslo, Norway

University Scholar (Spring Term, 1995)

Environmental Law

Faculty of Law

Queens University

Belfast, Northern Ireland

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON School of Law

Seattle, WA

Master of Laws, Marine and Natural Resources Law

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY School of Law

Salem, OR

Doctor of Jurisprudence

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts

Honors in History

Phi Beta Kappa

BELLARMINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Tacoma, WA

Classical Diploma





SPECIAL TRAINING

INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN)

Bonn, Germany

Visiting Scholar

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Cambridge, MA

Certificate – Dispute Resolution, Summer Program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTIONS

Faculty of Law –

University of Lausanne (full terms)

University of Oslo, Fulbright Scholar (full terms)

University of Wuhan, Visiting Lecturer (one term)

University of Auckland, Visiting Lecturer (two week seminar)

LEADING LAW SCHOOL TEXTS THAT INCLUDE CASES I ARGUED

CASES AND MATERIALS ON LAND USE, David Callies et al (Thomson West 2004)

FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND AND RESOURCES LAW, Charles Wilkinson et al (Foundation Press 2007)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAW, Carolina Academic Press (2004)

ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND REVIEWS

Sustainable Development After Johannesburg: An Interview With Gro Harlem Brundtland On The Fifteenth Anniversary Of The Publication Of Our Common Future, 15 Georgetown International Environmental Law Review 359 (2003) (with Hans Christian Bugge)

Indigenous Peoples And The Environment, 20 UCLA Journal of Environmental Law 401 (2002)

The Protection Of Wildlife And Endangered Species In China, 14 Georgetown International Environmental Law Review 489 (2002) (with Wang Xi)

Convergence And The Procedures Of The International Criminal Court: An International And Comparative Perspective, 40 Columbia Journal of Transnational Law 419 (2002)





Nature's Justice: The Writings of William O. Douglas, 28 Ecology Law Quarterly 895 (2001)

Understanding The Framework: Convergence And Environmental Law In An International And Comparative Perspective, 14 Georgetown International Environmental Law Review 161 (2001)

The Hunt For Gray Whales: The Dilemma Of Native American Treaty Rights And The International Moratorium, 22 Columbia Journal of Environmental Law 319 (1997) (with Connie Dugger)

A Pacific Coast Perspective On Policy And Legal Issues Related To Reauthorization Of The Magnuson Fisheries Conservation And Management Act, 9 Tulane Journal of Environmental Law 287 (1996)

Colloquium On Dolan, 25 Environmental Law 111 (1995)

The Taking Issue In The Ninth Circuit, 24 Environmental Law 1325 (1994)

An Interdisciplinary Approach To Knowledge, 4 University of Washington Law School Profile (1994)

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, 23 Environmental Law 1127 (1993)

Colloquium On Lucas, 23 Environmental Law 869 (1993)

Reflections On The First Five Years Of The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, Washington State Bar Association (1992)

The Protection Of Critical Areas, Washington State Bar Association (1992)

PUBLICATIONS OF OTHERS ACKNOWLEDGING MY WORK

Brian Myers, *Indigenous Peoples, the Environment and Law*, 17 Georgetown International Environmental Law Review 471 (2005)

Henry Minde et al, *Indigenous Peoples*, Delft (2004)

Randall Abate, Carolyn Cogswell, *Sovereign Immunity And Citizen Enforcement Of Federal Environmental Laws: A Proposal For A New Synthesis*, 15 Virginia Environmental Law Journal 1 (1995)

Kristine Olson, *Native American Collaboration in Cultural Resource Protection in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area*, 17 Vermont Law Review 741 (1993)





PRIMARY EXPERIENCE IN PRACTICE WHILE TEACHING PART-TIME

Prior employment in Environmental Law at the local, state, regional and federal levels. This includes as an assistant attorney general for the State of Washington, legal counsel for an interstate agency working with four Columbia river tribes and legal advisor in the Solicitor's Office in the Indian Law Division in U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C.

Attorney, Clark County, Washington, 2010 – Present

Attorney, City of Yakima, Washington, 2007 – 2010

Attorney, Fischer Law Firm, Bainbridge Island, Washington, 2002 – 2007 (of counsel)

Special Counsel, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington D.C., Fall – Winter, 2003

Visiting Lecturer, University of Wuhan, Fall, 2002

Fulbright Scholar, University of Oslo, 2001 – 2002

Visiting Lecturer, University of Lausanne, 1999 - 2001

Legal Counsel, Columbia River Gorge Commission, White salmon, Washington, 1991-1999

Assistant Attorney General, State of Washington, 1978-1991

SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS

Columbia River Gorge (for excellence in litigation) (twice)

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (for a brief in the U.S. Supreme Court)

SELECTED LITIGATION

Washington Supreme Court

Munns v Martin, 131 Wn.2d 192, 930 P.2d 318 (1997) (overturning landmark designation on constitutional grounds) (counsel for National Trust for Historic Preservation) (amicus curiae)

Schaefco v. Columbia River Gorge, 121 Wn.2d 366, 849 P.2d 1225 (1993) (upholding dismissal of challenge to denial of development)

Seattle Times v. Benton County, 99 Wn.2d 251, 661 P.2d 964 (1983) (access to public records)





Washington Court of Appeals

Tucker v. Columbia River Gorge, 73 Wn. App. 74, 867 P.2d 686 (1994)
(upholding dismissal of challenge to denial of development)

State v. Lightle, 88 Wn.2d 470, 944 P.2d 1114 (1997) (rejecting constitutional challenge to Washington's archeological resources protection act) (amicus curiae)

Oregon Supreme Court

Dodd v Hood River County, 317 Or. 172, 555 P.2d 608 (1993) (upholding forest resource classification) (amicus curiae)

Oregon Court of Appeals

Miller v Columbia River Gorge, 118 Or. App. 553, 848 P.2d 629 (1993)
(rejecting taking claim in denial of development to protect scenic resources)

Murray v Columbia River Gorge, 133 Or. App. 461, 891 P.2d 1380 (1995)
(upholding civil penalty for damage to Native American cultural site)

Federal District Court

Klickitat County v. Columbia River Gorge, 827 F. Supp. 651 (E.D. Wash. 1993)
(upholding dismissal of challenge to open space and sensitive area designation)

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Columbia Gorge United v. Yeutter, 960 F.2d 110 (9th Cir 1992) cert denied sub nom, *Columbia Gorge United v. Madigan*, 506 U.S. 863 (1992) (upholding constitutionality of Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act)

Broughton Lumber Co. v. Columbia River Gorge, 975 F.2d 616 (9th Cir 1992) cert denied 114 S.Ct 60 (1993) (upholding dismissal of taking claim regarding proposed shoreline development)

U.S. Supreme Court

Suitum v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, 520 U.S. 725 (1997) (upholding ripeness of taking claim regarding transfer of development rights) (amicus curiae in support of Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and Richard Lazarus, Georgetown University Law Center, special counsel)





MEMBERSHIPS

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Bonn, Germany
Washington State Bar Association
Oregon State Bar Association
Admitted To Practice – U. S. Supreme Court

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Climbing, Hiking, Kayaking, Skiing
Former Climbing Guide, Mount Rainier National Park, Washington

MARITAL STATUS

Spouse, Joanne Krippaehne, Architect

REFERENCES

Professor Hans Christian Bugge
Faculty of Law
Department of Public and International Law
University of Oslo
Oslo, Norway

Professor Edmund Fischer
Nobel Laureate in Biochemistry 1992
Department of Biochemistry
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

Dr. Merata Kawharu (moving to the University of Otago this year)
Director of Research
James Henare
University of Auckland
Auckland, New Zealand

Suzanne Schaeffer (former Section Chief, Indian Law Division, Solicitor's Office, U.S.
Department of the Interior)
Senior Counsel
SNR Denton
Washington, D. C.





Michael Simon
Senior Partner
Landerholm Firm
Vancouver, WA

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Senior Partner
Hogan and Lovells
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Visiting Faculty
Georgetown Law Center
Washington D.C.

Professor Wang Xi (formerly at the University of Wuhan with me)
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