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Member of the NC, DC, MD, and US Supreme Court Bars

Wake Forest University School of Law (2019 – Present)

Professor of the Practice; Director, Environmental Law and Policy Clinic; Affiliate, Environment and Sustainability Program of the College

- Created the Environmental Law and Policy Clinic to give students experiential learning experiences in a variety of international, state, and local law and policy issues. Teach Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law at the Law School as well as Sustainability Law for the Graduate Program.

Landesa (2017 – Present)

Senior Advisor. Prior position: Senior Director, Corporate Engagement

- Work with leading multinational corporations, development agencies, foundations, and NGOs to advance the well-being of rural women and men through improved land rights and corporate land policies and practices. Managed several multi-million-dollar grants on land tenure.

Environmental Law Institute (2003 – 2017)

Acting President • Executive VP • Editor-in-Chief, *Environmental Law Reporter* • VP, Climate & Sustainability • VP, Publications & Associates • Senior Attorney and Co-Director, Africa Program • Visiting Scholar

- Liaised with ELI foundation, government, NGO, and corporate partners to design, implement, and manage sustainable development initiatives across the globe through grant-funded programs.
- Maintained expertise across all major areas of environmental law and policy as Editor-in-Chief of the most-often cited environmental law journal, the *Environmental Law Reporter*, and manager of ELI's education program, which conducted scores of continuing legal education courses on environmental law and policy annually.
- Served as a senior member of ELI's management team with duties across all departments, including working with professionals from governments, companies, and NGOs with diverse perspectives and goals as a trusted advisor.

Latham & Watkins (1998-2003)

Senior Associate

- Represented multinational corporations, institutions, and trade associations regarding strategic environmental matters, including compliance, regulatory policy making, and permitting

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (1988-1998)

Associate, 1994-1998; Law Clerk, 1990-1994; Environmental Paralegal, 1988-1990

- Counseled domestic and foreign clients on complex domestic and international environmental laws and regulations, including representation of Kuwait before United Nations Claims Commission to bring environmental claims against Iraq; conceptualizing and creating the "First International Conference on the Environmental Consequences of War"

Additional Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University, teaching Introduction to Environmental Law to Masters students

Adjunct Professor, Prince George's Community College SAGE Program, teaching Environmental Law and Policy Today

Visiting Scholar, George Washington University School of Law

Voted best syllabus by fellow faculty in George Washington University Course Design Institute

Education

Georgetown University Law Center

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 1994

➤ *Georgetown Law Journal*, Criminal Procedure Project Editor

Yale University

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude* and distinction in major, Studies in the Environment and English, May 1988

Conferences & Presentations

Speak widely at environmental law and policy programs and conferences • Guest, *E&E TV* • Conceptualize, organize, and co-chair professional conferences

Boards, Activities & Awards

Recipient, *National Ally for Justice Award*, Human Rights Campaign, 2001

WBCSD, Steering Group, Net-Zero, Nature Positive and Equity Toolkits, 2022-2023

U.S. FWS Southeast Blueprint Indicator Review: Equitable Access to Parks 2021-22

Palm Oil Collaboration Group, Independent Verification Working Group, 2021-Present

Wake Forest Center for Energy, Environment & Sustainability, Board Member 2019-Present

FPIC Solutions Dialogue Steering Group Member, 2018-Present

Institute for Conservation Leadership, Board Chair, 2009-2015; Board Member, 2003-2015

Advisory Committee, *Washington Journal of Environmental Law & Policy*

Still Water Mindfulness Practice Center, Board Member, 2004-Present

Sign of Jonah Clinic, Board Member, 2002-2008

Ordained Dharma Teacher by Venerable Thich Nhat Hanh; Licensed Foster Parent in NC

Select Publications

Co-author, Food and Agriculture Organization, “Sustainable Land Management” Legislative Study Series (in press).

John Dernbach and Scott Schang, eds., “Governing for Sustainability: Accelerating the Transition to a Sustainable Society” (ELI Press) (2023).

Stan Meiburg and Scott Schang, “Is *West Virginia v. EPA* a Landmark Case?” *The Environmental Forum* (Mar/Apr 2023).

John Dernbach and Scott Schang, “Liberating Sustainable Development from its Non-Historical Shackles,” 54 *Arizona State L.J.* 723 (Fall 2022).

John Dernbach and Scott Schang, eds., “Making America a Better Place for All: Sustainable Development Recommendations for the Biden Administration,” 51 *Env. L. Rep.* 10310 (Apr. 2021).

Scott Schang, Global Land Risks and Opportunities in Corporate Supply Chains, *American Bar Association International Environmental Law Committee Newsletter*, Jan. 7, 2021, https://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/publications/ierl/20210107-global-land-risks-and-opportunities/.

Scott Schang, “Developing a Sustainability Law Course,” *The Environmental Forum* (Nov./Dec. 2020).

Scott Schang, “It’s Too Bad We Can’t Replace the Planet Like We Can Our Cars,” Letter to the Editor, *Washington Post*, Jan. 9, 2020.

Contributing Author, United Nations Environment Programme, ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OF LAW: FIRST GLOBAL REPORT (2019).

Land Fumbles: The Hangover Effect of Land Grabs, <https://landportal.org/blog-post/2019/06/land-fumbles-hangover-effects-great-land-grab>, (June 7, 2019).

Karol Boudreaux and Scott Schang, “Threats of, and Responses to, Agribusiness Land Acquisitions,” 4 *Business and Human Rights Journal* 365-371 (2019).

Former editor, *THE LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION* (a three-volume treatise published by West).

Columnist, “Closing Statement” and “Our Profession,” *The Environmental Forum*.

S. Schang, L. Carothers, & J. Austin, “Ending the Tyranny of the Status Quo: Building 21st Century Environmental Law,” 32 *Pace Env’tl. L. Rev.* 524 (Spr. 2015).

Editor, *OLD LAW, NEW TRICKS: USING THE CLEAN AIR ACT TO CURB CLIMATE CHANGE* (ELI Press 2013).

Co-author, “Legal and Policy Tools to Adapt Biodiversity Management to Climate Change,” ELI Research Report, 2011.

S. Schang & T. Chan, "Federal Greenhouse Gas Control Options from an Enforcement Perspective," 2 San Diego J. of Climate & Energy Law 87 (2010).

Letter to the Editor, "Tax Credits No Windfall," The Economist, Oct. 24-30, 2009.

J. Troell, C. Bruch, A. Cassar, & S. Schang, "Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment as a Tool for Promoting Public Participation in International Watercourse Management," *in* Jansky & Uitto, eds., Enhancing Participation and Governance in Water Resources Management (United Nations University Press 2005).

J. Austin & S. Schang, "The Rise (And Fall?) of Fundamentalist Federalism," The Environmental Forum, September/October, 2004.

Co-author, "Judging NEPA: A 'Hard Look' at Judicial Decision Making Under the National Environmental Policy Act," ELI Research Report, October, 2004.

Co-author, "A Toolkit for Environmental Advocacy in Africa," ELI Research Report, April, 2004.

J. Holmstead, et al., "Developing a National Emissions Inventory for MDI," Environmental Manager, November, 2000.

Contributor, "High Court Enhances Trial Judges' Gatekeeper Role In Determining Admissibility of Scientific Evidence," Pesticide & Toxic Chemical News, Jan. 14, 1998, at 5.

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, "Release Reporting Requirements Under TSCA, FIFRA, OSHA, RCRA, CWA, and CAA," 27 Environmental Reporter 1250 (Oct. 4, 1996); "Release Reporting Under CERCLA and EPCRA," 27 Environmental Reporter 1171 (Sept. 20, 1996).