2022 ELS SYMPOSIUM: BEYOND THE CARBON THRESHOLD
LEGAL AND POLICY SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE IN A POST 400 PPM WORLD

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022
9AM - 2:40 PM | ZOOM | MCLE CREDITS

9:00 - 9:50 AM OPENING REMARKS
Kevin Johnson, Dean, UC Davis School of Law
Kristina Hambley & Vrunda Shah, Environmental Law Society
Symposium Co-Chairs
Keynote: Alison Hahm, Attorney, Communities for a Better Environment

9:50 - 10:50 AM California’s Path to Carbon Neutrality
Richard Frank [Moderator], Professor of Environmental Practice
UCD School of Law, Director,
California Environmental Law & Policy Center
Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, California Public Utilities
Commission (CPUC)
Amber Mahone, Partner, Partner at Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc. (E3)
Amanda Hansen, Deputy Secretary for Climate Change,
California Natural Resources Agency
Michael Murza, Senior Attorney, California Energy Commission

10:50 - 11:10 AM Networking Break Out Rooms

11:20 - 12:20 PM Statutory Shortcomings in Environmental Justice
Suma Peesapati [Moderator], Environmental Justice and Community Engagement Officer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District
Zsea Bowmani, Adjunct Environmental Law and Policy Lecturer at Santa Clara University
Byron Chan, Senior Associate Attorney, Earthjustice

12:20 - 12:40 PM Networking Break Out Rooms

12:40 - 1:20 PM Lunch

1:20 - 2:20 PM The Importance of Environmental Nuisance Litigation
Stephanie Safdi [Moderator], Clinical Supervising Attorney and Lecturer, Environmental Law Clinic, Stanford Law School
Malia McPherson, Deputy City Attorney, Community Lawyering & Civil Rights Unit (CLCR) of the Affirmative Litigation, Innovation & Enforcement Division, City of Oakland
Steve Fleischli, Senior Director, Water Initiatives, Healthy People & Thriving Communities Program, NRDC
Julia Graeser Mata, Partner, Barg Coffin Lewis & Trapp LLP

2:20 - 2:40 PM Networking Break Out Rooms

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