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March 21, 2011 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm, followed by reception

American University Washington College of Law 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603

1:00 pm **Registration** 1:15 pm **Welcome Remarks:** David Hunter, Director of the Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law, American University Washington College of Law, and Carroll Muffett, President and CEO, Center for International Environmental Law 1:30 pm **Keynote Speaker:** Daniel Magraw, President Emeritus and Distinguished Scholar, Center for International Environmental Law 2:00 pm **Developments in International Environmental Law/MEAs** Moderator: Dr. Marcos A. Orellana, Director, Human Rights and the Environment Program, Center for International Environmental Law **Panelists:** Niranjali Amerasinghe, Staff Attorney, Climate Change Program, Center for International Environmental Law (Climate Change) Serena Corbetta, Associate, Butti & Partners Avvocati (Italy) (the European Union's Steps to Regulate E-Waste) Margaret Spring, Chief of Staff, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce (CITES and Fisheries) (invited) John M. Fitzgerald, Policy Director, Society for Conservation Biology (the Convention on Biological Diversity - the Access and Benefits Sharing Protocol, the Strategic Plan, and other recent highlights) (invited) 3:30 pm Coffee Break **Global Environmental Governance** 3:45 pm

Tseming Yang, Deputy General Counsel for International Affairs, U.S. Environmental

Moderator: TBA

Protection Agency

Panelists:

Brennan Van Dyke, Senior Advisor to the CEO, Global Environment Facility (invited)

Lalanath de Silva, Director, The Access Initiative, World Resources Institute

5:15 pm Closing Remarks:

Carroll Muffett, President and CEO, Center for International Environmental Law, and

David Hunter, Director of the Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law, American University Washington College of Law

5:30 pm: Reception

General registration is free but required. Please register by going to www.wcl.american.edu/secle/registration. 3.5 CLE Credits will be applied for – registration fee is \$75. For further information, please contact:

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