Environmental Law Research Guide

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Environmental Law Legal Research

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Major Federal Environmental Laws (U.S.C)

- Atomic Energy Act
- Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act
- The Clean Air Act (CAA)
- The Clean Water Act (CWA)
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund)
- The Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCR)
- The Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Energy Policy Act
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA)
- Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA)
- The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
- Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA, aka the Ocean Dumping Act)
- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)
- National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA)
- Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA)
- The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
- The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA)
- The Pollution Prevention Act (PPA)
- The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
- The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)
Federal Regulations

- Proposed and pending regulations appear in:
  - Federal Register
  - EPA Website
  - Regulations.gov
Code of Federal Regulations & Federal Register

- Available in print in Federal Materials
- From FDsys.gov (new GPO interface)
- From Hein Online
Pence Law Library Catalog

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  - Hazardous Waste & Toxic Torts KF3946 – 3965

- **Subject Headings:**
  - Environmental Law (Geographical Region)
  - Environmental Policy
  - Land Use Law and Legislation
  - Natural Resources
Finding Articles – LegalTrac
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Specialized Periodicals

- Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law
- Australian Journal of Environmental Management
- Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review
- Buffalo Environmental Law Journal
- Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy
- Columbia Journal of Environmental Law
- Dickinson Journal of Environmental Law & Policy
- Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum
- Eastern and Central European Journal on Environmental Law
- Ecology Law Quarterly (University of California, Berkeley)
- Environmental Forum (Environmental Law Institute)
- Environmental Law (Northwestern School of Law)
- Environmental Lawyer (ABA)
- Environmental Regulation and Permitting
- European Environment Review
- Fordham Environmental Law Journal
- Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
- Great Plains Natural Resources Journal (University of South Dakota School of Law)
- Harvard Environmental Law Review
- Journal of Environmental Law (Great Britain)
- Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation (University of Oregon School of Law)
- Journal of Environmental Law and Practice (Canada)
- Journal of Land, Resources & Environmental Law (University of Utah College of Law)
- Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law (Florida State University College of Law)
- Journal of Natural Resources & Environmental Law (University of Kentucky Mineral Law Center)
- Missouri Environmental Law and Policy Review
- New York University Environmental Law Journal
- New Zealand Journal of Environmental Law
- Pace Environmental Law Review
- Public Land & Resources Law Review (University of Montana School of Law)
- Review of European Community & International Environmental Law
- Scottish Planning and Environmental Law
- The South African Journal of Environmental Law and Policy
- South Carolina Environmental Law Journal
- Stanford Environmental Law Journal
- Temple Environmental Law & Technology Journal
- Touro Environmental Law Journal
- Tulane Environmental Law Journal
- UCLA Journal of Environmental Law & Policy
- University of Baltimore Journal of Environmental Law
- Villanova Environmental Law Journal
- Virginia Environmental Law Journal
- West-Northwest (University of California, Hastings College of the Law)
- William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review
- Wisconsin Environmental Law Journal
Information Resources by Topic List

Election law
- Money & Politics Report
- U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC)
- U.S. Federal Election Commission (FEC)

Environmental law
- Chemical Regulation Daily
- Chemical Regulation Reporter
- Daily Environment Report
- Environment & Safety Library
- Environment Reporter
- Environmental Due Diligence Guide
- Environmental Law Reporter (ELR)
  This comprehensive database at the Environmental Law Institute includes statutes, regulations, agency guidance documents and news and analysis and covers both federal and state environmental issues.
- Federal Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report
- Hazard Transportation News
- International Environment Daily
- International Environment Reporter
- State Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report
- State Environment Daily
- Toxics Law Daily
- Toxics Law Reporter
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Family law
- Family Law Reporter
Pence Law Library Environmental Compliance Database – CCH IntelliConnect
Pence Law Library Additional Databases - BNA

- Chemical Regulation Daily
- Chemical Regulation Reporter
- Daily Environment Report
- Environment Reporter
- Environmental Due Diligence Guide
- Federal Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report
- HazMat Transportation News
- International Environment Daily
- International Environment Reporter
- State Environment Daily
- State Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report
- Toxics Law Daily
- Toxics Law Reporter
Allowances in Senate Climate Bill Similar to Those in House Legislation

The revised climate change bill unveiled by Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Chairman Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) closely tracks formulas the House used for setting aside free emissions allowances for industry, awarding the largest share of the permits—about 35 percent—to electric utilities and certain other power providers at no cost. More »

Boxer concludes three days of hearings confident she can pass the bill out of the committee during the first week of November. More »

Top Obama administration officials gave high marks to the Senate climate change legislation, telling the Environment and Public Works Committee that the measure would create millions of jobs and would steer the nation toward renewable energy. More »

Former Sen. John Warner (R-Va.), who helped lead a 2008 Senate effort to pass climate change legislation, says it is time for President Obama to weigh in with his own legislative blueprint. More »

HIGHLIGHTS

EPA to Complete Review of Standards for Major Air Pollutants by 2011

EPA will complete a review of national ambient air quality standards for all six major air pollutants by the end of 2011, the agency's top air quality official says. Lisa McCarthy, assistant administrator for air and radiation, tells the Air Quality VI conference in Arlington, Va., that the agency has a poor record of complying with the five-year schedule in the Clean Air Act for reviewing air quality standards to keep them up to date. As a result, McCarthy says, courts have imposed deadlines on EPA after lawsuits were filed. More »

Congress Approves 2010 Appropriations Bill With $10.3 Billion for EPA

Congress approves the 2010 appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies, clearing the way for President Obama's signature. The Senate votes 72-28 for the spending measure, and the House votes 247-178 in favor of the bill. The legislation would provide EPA with $10.3 billion for fiscal year 2010—an increase of nearly 50 percent. Among the bill's provisions is a restriction on EPA's ability to implement greenhouse gas rules for certain agricultural operations. More »

The appropriations bill would provide a substantial increase in funding for wastewater and drinking water programs, but it also would impose a number of conditions on how the money could be spent. The bill includes a provision for a cutoff if changes were made.
Environmental Law Reporter

- Available from Pence Law Library at KF3775.A15 E6
- Available from Lexis/Nexis:
  - Area of Law by Topic> Environment> Environmental Law Report – All Materials
Law School Databases

- Virtual Law Library - Schnapf Environmental Law Center (Indiana University School of Law)
- WashLaw Web - Environmental Law (Washburn University)
- National Agricultural Law Center (U. of Arkansas)
- Columbia Law School, Center for Climate Change Law
Congressional Committees with Environmental Jurisdiction

- **House**
  - House Committee on Energy and Commerce
  - House Committee on Natural Resources
  - House Committee on Science and Technology
  - House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming
  - House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

- **Senate**
  - Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
  - Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
  - Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
  - Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
U.S. Regulatory Agencies:
Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Environmental Law

U.S. EPA Laws & Regulations
EPA Administrative Decisions: EPA ALJ Decisions

Office of Administrative Law Judges

Decisions and Orders

Decisions and Orders originating from EPA's Office of Administrative Law Judges have been posted in either HTML or PDF format. The Decisions and Orders are organized into three categories: (1) alphabetical listing by the respondent involved; (2) reverse chronological listing by date; and (3) Decisions and Orders under FIFRA Section 6. Currently the information on this website includes Decisions and Orders dating back to 1999 in the Reverse Chronological List, Decisions and Orders dating back to 1977 in the Alphabetical list, and a few Decisions and Orders dating back to 1974 under FIFRA Section 6. Please choose the appropriate category below to view documents. You can also use a search page at the Search Administrative Law Judges website for searches in PDF of HTML documents, and for searches in the captions of PDF and HTML documents.

Alphabetical Listing


Reverse Chronological Listings by Year


Decisions and Orders under FIFRA Section 6

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Last updated on Friday, January 16th, 2009.
https://www.epa.gov/echo/orders.htm
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EPA Administrative Decisions: Hard Copy

Other U.S. Regulatory Agencies:

- Department of the Interior
- Fish & Wildlife Service
- NOAA
- Department of Justice
  Environment & Natural Resources Division
U.S. Non-Profits: Union of Concerned Scientists
U.S. Non-Profits: Resources for the Future
U.S. Non-Profits:
Natural Resources Defense Council
U.S. Non-Profits: Environmental Defense
U.S. Non-Profits:

Sierra Club
Welcome to the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Sierra Club!

The Sierra Club's members and supporters are more than 1.3 million of your friends and neighbors. Inspired by nature, we work together to protect our communities and the planet. The Club is America's oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization.

The Sierra Club's Rocky Mountain Chapter is comprised of over a dozen local groups spread out across the great state of Colorado. Explore this website to learn more about what we're doing, where we're headed, and how you can participate. We're involved in everything from recycling and hiking to environmental education and conservation—join in and help us protect the air, land and water throughout our beautiful state!

Read our chapter newsletter, the "Peak & Prairie online here.

Canoe Colorado's Scenic Rivers

Centennial Canoe Outfitters, in addition to their generous annual gift, has offered to make a substantial donation to the Rocky Mountain Chapter for each booking we refer to them. Just book one of their 2 or 3 day canoe adventures and tell them the Sierra Club sent you.
U.S. Non-Profits: National Audubon Society
International and Foreign Environmental Law
Foreign and International Research Guides

- American Society of International Law (ASIL) Environmental Research Guide
- Introduction to International Environmental Law Research (George Washington University Law School)
- David Hunter’s Research Guide
Pence Law Library Foreign Law Guide
United Nations Treaty Collection
U.N. Environmental Law Database (ECOLEX)
U.N. Food & Agriculture Legal Database (FAOLEX)
UN Programs with Environmental Jurisdiction

- United Nations Environment Programme
- U.N. Department of Economic & Social Affairs Division for Sustainable Development
- U.N. International Maritime Organization
- U.N. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Other U.N. Programs and Materials

- Law of the Sea
- Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPS)
- Biosafety Protocol (Cartagena)
- Convention on the Law of Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses
- Agenda 21
- Rio Declaration on Environment and Development
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Forest Principles
- Basel Convention
- Convention to Combat Desertification
- Framework Convention on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol
European Union Materials
combating climate change, preserving biodiversity, reducing health problems from pollution and using natural resources more responsibly. While aimed at protecting the environment, these goals can contribute to economic growth by fostering innovation and enterprise.

Summaries of legislation and policy

- Panorama
- General provisions
- Sustainable development
- Waste
- Noise
- Air pollution
- Water
- Nature and biodiversity
- Soil protection
- Civil protection
- Climate change

Full texts of legislation and case law

- Treaty establishing the European Community (Articles 2 and 6, Title XIX)
- Legislation in force
- Legislation in preparation and monitoring of the decision-making process between institutions
  - Search in the Legislative Observatory of the European Parliament
  - Search in the Public Register of the Council of the European Union
  - Search in PreLex
  - Opinions of the European Economic and Social Committee
  - Opinions of the Committee of the Regions
European Environmental Law
Environmental Case Law

The case law section of the EEL website provides you with the full text of the most relevant decisions, including those delivered by the European Court of Justice (ECJ) and the Court of First Instance (CFI), the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), and some national courts.

Beside the most relevant cases, a link will be given to the home page and, where possible, a link to the search engine of the court concerned.
European Environmental Legislation

The Legislation section of the EEL Website offers you the key legislation at the European level, but also at the international and the national level.

‘EU & EC Treaties’: the present versions of the EU and EC Treaties in which the legal basis for environmental action by the European Union and the European Community is laid down; plus earlier versions of these Treaties (notably Maastricht and Amsterdam).

‘Secondary Legislation’: classified by policy area, the most important European environmental regulations, directives and decisions.
Sectors provides you with an overview of documents relating to specific sections of the environment as well as general information.

Every sector is subdivided in:

- policy Documents, such as plans, programmes and reports
- EC Legislation, which encompasses directives, regulations and decisions
- International Law lists the international treaties signed/accepted/ratified/accessed/approved by the EC
- Case Law provides the relevant judgments in this section
- Dossiers and papers contain documents related to the sector
Treaty Databases
Environmental Treaties & Resource Indicators (ENTRI)
Multilaterals Project
at Tufts
PAIS International Law via Bender
International Agencies & Non-Profits
World Conservation Union
Welcome to Greenpeace International

Greenpeace exists because the Earth needs solutions, it needs change, it needs action.

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International News:

Tracking the use of “good wood” in Olympic venues

We’ve launched a new website to ensure good wood is used to build the villages and venues of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

The new website, GoodWoodWatch.ca, will track use of environmentally and socially responsible Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood.

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PR smokescreen lifts on coal industry’s false solution

Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS), the technology Greenpeaceoblin the future of the global coal industry had just hit bigggest supporter pull the plug on fr fruit.

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News and Updates

The story behind the real energy bill
Check out the trials of an optimistic energy bill who loses his teeth at the hands of greedy lobbyists on Capitol Hill.

Congress starts pushing the cruise industry to clean up its act
Congressman Sam Farr (D-CA) and Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) introduced the Clean Cruise Ship Act of 2009. Help support the act by sending a message to Congress.

Media Releases

Duke Energy Abandons Plutonium Fuel (MOX) Testing Program in South Carolina Reader
Statement on Climate Bill Action in Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Bay Spill Leads to Renewed Call for Bunker Fuel Ban
Congress Begins Push to Stop Cruise Industry from Dumping Sewage
Salazar Fails to Close Door on Oil Shale

News from the Intl. Network

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