



California Environmental Law & Policy Center

U.C. Davis School of Law

Friday April 16, 2021

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:00-9:15 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Kevin Johnson, Dean, U.C. Davis School of Law
Richard Frank, Director, CELPC, U.C. Davis School of Law

9:15-9:45 a.m.

Morning Keynote Address

California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye

9:45-10:30 a.m.

CEQA: The First 50 Years

Susan Brandt-Hawley, Brandt-Hawley Law Group, Glen Ellen, CA
Hon. Ronald Robie, Associate Justice, CA Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, Sacramento, CA
William B. Fulton, Director, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University [Moderator]

10:30-10:40 a.m.

Morning Break

10:40-11:40 a.m.

CEQA & Underserved Communities

Shana Lazerow, Communities for a Better Environment, Oakland, CA
Holly Roberson, Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard, Sacramento, CA
Andrea Ruiz-Esquide, Deputy City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, San Francisco, CA
Tim Taylor, Stoel Rives LLP, Sacramento, CA [Moderator]

11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

The Role of the CEQA Guidelines: Past, Present & Future

Christopher Calfee, General Counsel, CA Natural Resources Agency, Sacramento, CA
Jeannie Lee, General Counsel, Governor's Office of Planning & Research, Sacramento, CA
Les Perry, Esq., Perry, Johnson, Anderson, Miller & Moskowitz LLP, Santa Rosa, CA [Moderator]

12:10-12:35 p.m.

Lunch Break

12:35-1:10 p.m.

Afternoon Keynote Address

CA Secretary for Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot, Sacramento, CA

1:10-2:20 p.m. **CEQA & Housing**

Professor Chris Elmendorf, U.C. Davis School of Law, Davis, CA
Meea Kang, Senior Vice President, Related California LLC, Davis, CA
Letitia Moore, Holland & Knight, LLP, San Francisco, CA
Ethan Elkind, Director of the Climate Change & Business Program, U.C. Berkeley & UCLA Schools of Law [Moderator]

2:20-2:30 p.m. **Early Afternoon Break**

2:30-3:35 p.m. **CEQA & Climate Change**

Ellison Folk, Shute Mihaly & Weinberger, San Francisco, CA
Linda Klein, Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP, San Francisco, CA
Aruna Prabhala, Center for Biological Diversity, Oakland, CA
Matt Bogoshian, Esq., San Francisco, CA [Moderator]

3:35-3:45 p.m. **Mid-Afternoon Break**

3:45-4:15 p.m. **Legislative Responses & Regulatory Reforms to CEQA**

Kip Lipper, Office of the CA Senate Pro Tem, Sacramento, CA
Richard Frank [Moderator]

4:15-5:20 p.m. **CEQA: The Next Half-Century**

Doug Carstens, Chatten-Brown & Carstens LLP, Hermosa Beach, CA
Jim Moose, Remy Moose Manley LLP, Sacramento, CA
Margaret Sohagi, The Sohagi Law Group PLC, Los Angeles, CA
Jillian Ames, U.C. Davis School of Law ('21) [Moderator]

5:20-5:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks** (Richard Frank)



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