EARTHX LAW SYMPOSIUM 2019
“WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE...”
Hall of State, Texas State Fair, Dallas
Friday April 26, 2019

- 8:00—8:40  Registration/Breakfast & Welcome—Jeff Civins, Haynes and Boone, LLP
- 8:40—9:00  Opening Remarks—“Keeping Both Oars in the Water”
  Ken Paxton, Texas Attorney General
- 9:00—10:20 Texas Water Issues—“Don’t Mess with Texas”
  Keynotes: Toby Baker, TCEQ Executive Director
  Brooke Paup, TWDB Member (Invited)
  Moderator: Paul Seals, Guida Slavich
  Panelists:
  Vanessa Casado Perez, Associate Professor, Texas A & M Law School
  Mary Sahs, Sahs & Associates
  Howard Slobodin, General Counsel, Trinity River Authority
- 10:20—10:40  Break
- 10:40—Noon Water Issues Facing Cities—“Going with The Flow”
  Keynote: John Cruden, Beveridge & Diamond, former US DOJ Asst. Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division
  Moderator: Allan Gates, Mitchell Williams
  Panelists:
  Gabriel Eckstein, Texas A & M Law School
  James McGuire, Managing Director of the Office of Environmental Quality, City of Dallas
  Suzanne Murray, Haynes and Boone, LLP, former Regional Counsel, EPA Region 6
- Noon—1:00  Lunch: Ocean Issues—“Making Waves,” The Hon. Sheldon Whitehouse Senator, Rhode Island
- 1:00—2:20  Coastal Issues—“Surf’s Up”
Flooding, Building & Rebuilding, Disaster Response
Keynote: Nim Kidd, Chief of Texas Emergency Management
Moderator: Charles De Monaco, Fox Rothchild
Panelists:
J. Douglas Jacobson, Gulf of Mexico Program and National Estuary Programs Coordinator, EPA Region 6
Kim Mickelson, Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Houston Legal Dept.
Mary Shahid, Nexsen Pruet

• 2:20—3:40 Water Quality Issues-“A River Runs Through It”
WOTUS, Groundwater discharges
Keynote: David Ross, EPA Assistant Administrator for Water
Moderator: Brent Fewell, Earth & Water law
Panelists:
Jan Goldman Carter, National Wildlife Federation
Don Parrish, American Farm Bureau
Adam Krantz, CEO, National Association of Clean Water Agencies
Sara Burgin, Bracewell LLP

• 3:40—4:00 Break

• 4:00—5:20 Water-Energy Interface-“Thirst For Power”
Upstream, Midstream, Downstream
Keynote: Katharine Hayhoe, Texas Tech
Moderator: Mary Mendoza, Haynes and Boone, LLP
Panelists:
Tom McGarity, Professor, UT Law School
Molly Cagle, Baker & Botts
Wes Strickland, Jackson Walker

• 5:20—6:00 Cocktail Reception, Hall of State

Fee: General $250 • Government $100 • Student $50 (7.5 hours of CLE is being applied for)

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