

**EarthX Law Symposium\***  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022**  
Dallas Convention Center

***Responsible Corporate Conduct and the Environment—The “E” of ESG***

7:30-8:30 AM           **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-8:45 AM           **Opening Remarks**

Welcome--**Trammell S. Crow**, Founder, EarthX  
Symposium Overview and Objectives--**Jeff Civins**, Chair, EarthX Law Advisory  
Council, Senior Counsel, HAYNES BOONE

8:45-9:15 AM           **View from EPA Headquarters:** Jeffrey Prieto, General Counsel, U.S. EPA

9:15-10:15 AM           **SESSION 1—The Role of Enforcement in Encouraging Responsible Corporate Conduct—***What should the role of government be in encouraging responsible and sustainable corporate conduct? What is the Biden Administration doing to advance common sense environmental enforcement at all levels? What are EPA’s new guidance on innovative injunctive relief and environmental justice, and the DOJ’s renewed emphasis on individual liability? What are the pertinent ethical considerations? How are decisions between civil and criminal enforcement made? What is the role of parallel proceedings? What is the current status of EPA and state policies on encouraging regulated entities to voluntarily discover, promptly disclose, expeditiously correct, and take steps to prevent recurrence of environmental violations? How should federal and state environmental agencies work together? What do in state governments have to say about the role of enforcement and new policies to encourage compliance?*

Moderator: **John Cruden**, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond, formerly Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division

- **Cheryl Seager**, Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, EPA Region 6
- **Toby Baker**, Executive Director and former Commissioner, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- **Ken Wagner**, Oklahoma Secretary of Energy and Environment, formerly Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Regional and State Affairs within EPA’s Office of the Administrator

10:15-10:30 AM           **Break**

10:30-Noon           **SESSION 2—Responsible Corporate Conduct & Communities—***What is the corporation’s responsibility to impacted communities? How, if at all, should environmental justice affect corporate decision making?*

Moderator: **Pam Giblin**, Senior Policy Advisor to the Climate Leadership Council, former chair of Baker Botts' environmental practice group

- **Marisa Blackshire**, Senior Director of Environmental Compliance and EH&S at Bloom Energy, Member, ABA SEER Equity and Inclusion Task Force
- **Lilian Dorka**, External Civil Rights Compliance Office, EPA Office of General Counsel
- **Stephanie Hall**, Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Valero Energy Corporation
- **Gerald Torres**, Professor of Environmental Justice, Yale School of the Environment and professor of law, Yale Law School

Noon-1:15 PM

**Lunch Keynote—Dr. Earthea Nance**, EPA Region 6 Administrator

1:15-4:30 PM **SESSION 3—The Role of ESG and the Marketplace in Driving Responsible Corporate Conduct**—*What can and should the private sector do to encourage responsible corporate conduct? What is ESG and what is the role of ESG and the marketplace in encouraging responsible corporate conduct? How will the SEC's proposed climate-related disclosures rule affect corporate conduct? Where does climate change stand in the hierarchy of ESG concerns? What other aspects of ESG should we consider and how do we balance them? Where do things stand on ESG metrics, sustainable investing and reporting, and international aspects of sustainability? What are the ethical considerations for corporations and their lawyers?*

Moderator: **Avi Garbow**, President, Resources Legacy Fund, formerly Patagonia's Environmental Advocate and EPA General Counsel

- **Kit Addleman**, Partner, HAYNESBOONE, former Director, SEC Atlanta Regional Office
- **Diana Glassman**, ESG Leader and Director-Engagement, EOS at Federated Hermes
- **Marna McDermott**, Director of Sustainability, Exelon, formerly EPA Associate Deputy General Counsel
- **Vickie Patton**, General Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund
- **Chris Reynolds**, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Resources for Toyota Motor North America
- **Juan Carlos Machorro G.**, Partner, Santamarina y Steta
- **Michael Vandenberg**, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair in Law, Director, Climate Change Research Network, Co-director, Energy, Environment and Land Use Program, Vanderbilt Law School

1:15-2:45 PM

**SESSION 3—PART 1**

2:45-3:00 PM

**Break**

3:00-4:30 PM

**SESSION 3—PART 2**

*\*Approved for 6.25 hours of Texas MCLE, including 1 hour of ethics/professional responsibility*