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## Think Holistically: Incorporating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Environmental Decision-Making

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

**Southwestern Law School**

*(Bullocks Wilshire Building - Second Floor -  
Loius XVI Room)*

3050 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Register Online: [CALAWYERS.ORG/ENVIRONMENTAL](http://CALAWYERS.ORG/ENVIRONMENTAL)

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Join community leaders, law and policy practitioners, and students for a discussion of what is being done—and what could be done—to integrate equity, environmental justice, diversity and inclusion in environmental law and policy.

*Speakers' workplaces are provided for identification purposes only, and that they are not speaking on behalf of their respective offices.*

## Registration

11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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## Lunch

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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**Welcome and Introduction by Professor Ronald Aronovsky, Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School**

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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## History of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Environmental Movement

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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### PANELISTS:

**Dr. Bhavna Shamasunder, Urban and Environmental Policy Professor, Occidental College**

## Emerging Importance of Equity in California Environmental Law and Policy (1.25 Hours Recognition and Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession and Society)

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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This panel will introduce the concepts of equity, diversity, and inclusion to give all conference attendees a shared baseline for understanding these principles. It will then consider the emergence of equity as an increasingly important touchstone for California environmental policy making in recent years. By considering the (imperfect) pursuit of equity both in high-level lawmaking and in on-the-ground implementation in California, panelists will further develop ideas about meaningful ways to reflect equity in environmental law.

### PANELISTS:

**Maria Stamas, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ed Ochoa, Office of the Attorney General  
Peggy Otum, Arnold & Porter  
Gladys Limón, California Environmental Justice Alliance**

### MODERATOR:

**Holly Roberson, Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard**

## Break

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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## Including All Voices in Land Use and Environmental Planning and Decision-Making (1 Hour Recognition and Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession and Society)

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Land use and environmental planning affect all members in a community. Now and into the future, the changing demographics in California are making it more important to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in the land use and environmental planning and decision-making processes. This panel will discuss the challenges in engaging community members and increasing all voices in those contexts, from the perspectives of this panel of non-profit and government professionals. We will also discuss how organizations and entities can implement the goals of increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in those processes.

**PANELISTS:**            **Tiffany Eng, California Environmental Justice Alliance**  
                                 **Andrea Ruiz-Esquide, San Francisco City Attorney's Office**  
                                 **Adrian Martinez, Earthjustice**

**MODERATOR:**        **Jeannie Lee, Governor's Office of Planning and Research**

## Break

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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## The Power of Diversity: How Individual Identities and Perspectives Contribute to Environmental Law and Policy (1 Hour Recognition and Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession and Society)

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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How do identities and perspectives of diverse individuals shape their views and influence their professional endeavors? Join speakers from non-profit organizations, government entities, and private practice for a soul-searching dialogue on how one's personal background and experiences may help re-shape environmental law and policy.

**PANELISTS:**            **Antonette Cordero, Office of the Attorney General**  
                                 **Letitia Moore, Holland & Knight**  
                                 **Chelsea Tu, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment**  
                                 **Oyango Snell, Western States Petroleum Association**

**MODERATOR:**        **Miles Hogan, Assistant City Attorney II - Water, City of Ventura**

## Break-up: Group Discussion facilitated by Christopher "Smitty" Smith

4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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## Conclusion

5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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**Networking Mixer**            *Location: Bullocks Wilshire Building - Second Floor*

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Join the Environmental Law Section and the California Young Lawyers Association for a networking reception immediately following the conclusion of the 2019 Diversity Conference.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than September 6, 2019 and are subject to a 10% service charge. Refunds will not be available after September 6, 2019.

## QUESTIONS:

For registration information call 916-516-1757. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. For program content and/or Section information call 916-516-1744.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

For special assistance, please call 916-516-1744.

## ON-SITE:

On-site registration will be on a space available basis. Call to confirm space availability.

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- \$75** Environmental Law Section Members
- \$140** Non-Section Members  
(includes 2019 Environmental Law Section Membership)
- \$45** Government/Non-Profit
- \$50** CYLA Member
- Free** Law Students (Includes 2019 Environmental Law Section Membership)

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**Deadline:** In order to pre-register, your form and check, payable to California Lawyers Association, or credit card information, must be received by September 6, 2019.

**Register Online:** <http://CALawyers.org/Environmental>

**Mail To:** Program Registrations, California Lawyers Association  
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 650, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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