

CALL FOR PAPERS

Environmental Conflict Resolution (ECR): A Report Card

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Environmental conflict resolution (ECR) sits at the crossroads of environmental law, natural resources and energy law, public policy, litigation, and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). This dynamic and evolving field has sparked the imagination of those who would address some of the most pressing and complex disputes and decisions in the environmental and natural resources arenas. As a developing field, ECR could revolutionize our approach to environmental problems ... or could make true environmental justice harder to achieve.

To understand better the current state of ECR and to debate possible directions for its future, our program brings together professors and practitioners to evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, ongoing challenges, and future possibilities of ECR. This “report card” will grade ECR in various areas, including programmatic and institutional inroads, practical methodologies, pedagogy and theory, and on-the-ground case studies. Scheduled to participate are Lawrence Susskind (MIT), Irma Russell (Montana), Sean Nolon (Vermont), Jill Gross (Pace), Joe Feller (Arizona State), and Adell Amos (Oregon).

Our program also will include a speaker selected from this Call for Papers. Details:

- Only full-time faculty from AALS member institutions are eligible to submit papers.
- Authors may address any topic related to environmental conflict/dispute resolution.
- Both essay and article length papers are welcome, and we are happy to review non-traditional formats (e.g., photo essays).
- The selected author will participate in our Section’s program, which will take place on January 5, 2013, 8:30 a.m., in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Authors will have to rely on their own institutions for funding to attend the conference.
- The *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation* will publish the winning paper (and possibly the runners-up) along with the full program proceedings.

The deadline to submit a draft paper is Thursday, September 6, 2012. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please submit the draft paper to Professor Jen Reynolds, Chair-Elect of the Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution, as an attachment (Word or PDF) to an e-mail sent to jwr@uoregon.edu. An e-mail acknowledging submission will be sent promptly to each author. Members of the ADR Section’s Executive Committee will review submissions and communicate decisions by late September 2012.

Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Jen Reynolds at jwr@uoregon.edu or 541-346-3691. Thank you!