



Environmental Law Essentials for the Judiciary

Don't underestimate the importance of the role of state court judges in environmental law. State courts are responsible for much of the important environmental litigation and all of the land use and development litigation taking place today. State courts must also resolve environmental issues in many other cases, such as insurance or nuisance. This course will teach you what you need to know to handle environmental and land use cases confidently and effectively.

Designed for judges by legal and scientific experts, this course will engage you in what makes environmental law cases unique. The curriculum will be brought to life through a field trip to sites in Monterey, including a visit to see Elkhorn Slough's sea otters by boat, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

During this course, participants will learn to:

- Describe the unique elements of environmental and land use cases and how they differ materially from other legal controversies; and
- Identify the science as it relates to litigation around water and air pollution, surface water use and groundwater, toxics, hazardous waste, emerging chemical litigation, land use litigation and climate science.

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May 8 - 11, 2023

Monterey, CA

Tuition: \$1,660

Conference Fee: \$439

To register:

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Participants will stay right on the beach, at the top-rated hotel in Monterey. The course also includes a trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Elkhorn Slough.

CLE/CJE estimates are 21 total credit hours. This course is designed for judges but available to court staff and attorneys by application.

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