



The Harvard

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Environmental Law Society

Hello 1Ls,

Welcome to Harvard Law School! Now is a great time to be an environmental law student at HLS. This year we welcome the prolific legal scholar Cass Sunstein, who will be teaching Environmental Law and Policy, as well as visiting professor Richard Lazarus, from Georgetown, who will be teaching Advanced Environmental Law. Harvard President Drew Faust has recently announced an ambitious plan to reduce the university's greenhouse gas emissions 30% by 2016. And to top it off, the Environmental Law Society is busier than ever, with an exciting line-up of events, panels, and speakers designed to promote environmental awareness and help students understand more about forging a career in environmental law.

In the past, we have brought in influential speakers such as John Kerry and James Woolsey, we've held panels about careers paths in environmental law, and we've made ongoing advocacy efforts with other university groups to bring about a carbon-neutral Harvard. We also provide an important network of information and contacts for students seeking environmentally focused internships and job opportunities.

But we also have a lot of fun. Besides our "bar reviews," we also plan hikes, whale-watching trips, and a great Earth Day Barbeque. This year, we'll be holding environmentally themed movie nights—complete with popcorn and soda. Look for our booth at the student organization fair for more details on upcoming events.

Sign up for our mailing list by e-mailing els@law.harvard.edu with "Join the mailing list" in the subject line. Signing up for the mailing list is the best way to stay up to date on environmental events and news. Feel free to e-mail us with any questions, comments, and suggestions. We look forward to meeting you and hope you have a great year!

Sincerely,

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