

**Boalt Hall School of Law and the
California Center for Environmental Law & Policy
are pleased to present:¹**

**The U.S. Supreme Court Confronts Global Warming: Deconstructing
*Massachusetts v. USEPA***

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007
12:45-2:00 p.m. PDT**

**Sibley Auditorium
(2nd Floor, West Wing)
Bechtel Engineering Center
University of California, Berkeley**

Join a panel of distinguished scholars and expert environmental lawyers for a panel discussion of the U.S. Supreme Court's April 2, 2007, decision in the groundbreaking climate change case, *Massachusetts, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*.

In *Massachusetts*, a divided Supreme Court held that California, 11 other states and the nation's major environmental organizations have legal standing to bring this case; that USEPA has the authority under the federal Clean Air Act to regulate greenhouse gas emissions associated with climate change; and that USEPA has failed to adequately justify its reasons for declining to do so.

This program will analyze the Court's decision in *Massachusetts*; explore its effect on other, important climate change litigation pending in California and throughout the nation; and examine the larger impact of the *Massachusetts* decision on the current legal, scientific, policy and political debate over global warming.

The Panel:

- Daniel A. Farber, Sho Sato Professor of Law; and Faculty Director, California Center for Environmental Law & Policy, Boalt Hall School of Law
- Anne Joseph O'Connell, Acting Professor of Law, Boalt Hall School of Law
- Ken Alex, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice
- Theodore Boutros, Partner, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
- Richard Frank, Executive Director, California Center for Environmental Law & Policy (Moderator)

¹ This program is co-sponsored by the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California.

You may participate in this important program in one of three ways:

1. You are invited to attend the program, live and in person, at Sibley Auditorium on the U.C. Berkeley campus;
2. The program will be Webcast simultaneously over the Internet. The appropriate link can be found on the CCELP's website: www.ccelp.berkeley.edu;
3. The program will be videotaped and posted on the same CCELP website for future viewing for those unable to view the program live.

One hour of MCLE credit is available to those California attorneys who participate in this program, in person or via the Internet, on April 10th.

This program is offered free of charge, as a service to Boalt Hall students and faculty, the U.C. community, legal practitioners and policymakers.

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