

Institute for Legal Research  
Center for Law, Energy & the Environment  
Environmental Law Society  
Ecology Law Quarterly  
present

# Arctic Stewards: The Role of Alaska Natives in Managing Arctic Marine Resources



**Kathryn J. Mengerink**

Senior Attorney and Co-Director, Ocean Program  
Environmental Law Institute

**March 13, 2014 (Thursday)**

**240 Boalt Hall**

**12:45-2:00 pm**

**(lunch will be served)**

Dr. Mengerink will discuss the role and rights of Alaska Natives in managing marine resources with a special focus on marine subsistence resources. In particular, she will discuss the basic legal framework including the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the Endangered Species Act as it relates to Alaska Native subsistence and will highlight innovative and successful approaches taken by Alaska Native communities to achieve stewardship objectives.

Dr. Mengerink is a JD graduate of Berkeley Law and holds a PhD in marine biology from Scripps Institution of Oceanography. She founded the Ocean Program at the Environmental Law Institute, which she continues to lead today, and is also a lecturer on ocean law and policy at Scripps.

