



Samford University
Cumberland School of Law

Symposium on Environmental Regulatory Alternatives in a Diminished Administrative State

*Presented by Cumberland School of Law Continuing Legal Education and
Land Use & Natural Resources Law Center*

3.5 Hours of CLE Credit

January 31, 2025

Burr Forman LLP
420 20th St N #3400
Birmingham, AL 35203

8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Welcome

9 a.m. Break

9:35 a.m. Environmental Taxation Solutions Panel

Tracey Roberts
Cumberland School of Law

The Tax Trench Deepens: Taxation as One of the Few Remaining Congressional Pathways to Regulation

Dr. Rodolfo Salassa Boix
Universidad Pompeu Fabra
Barcelona, Spain

European tax strategies for shipping emissions reduction to protect human health and biodiversity

Dr. Ángel Urquizu Cavalle
University Rovira i Virgili
Tarragona, Spain

The Promotion and Development of a Clean and Sustainable Energy System in the United States and the European Union: Financial and Tax Measures to Promote the Production and Storage of Renewable Hydrogen

10:15 a.m. Market-based Environmental Solutions Panel

Dr. Anastasia Telesetsky
California Polytechnic State University

The Role of Insurance in Environmental Governance

Heather Elliott
University of Alabama School of Law

Water/other market opportunities

11:15 a.m. Break

11:25 a.m. Private/State & Local Governance Solutions Panel

Michael Vandenberg
Vanderbilt Law

Private Governance Topic

Rusha Smith
Freshwater Land Trust

The Role of Land Conservation/NGO Activity

12:40 p.m. Break

12:50 p.m. Lunch & Keynote Speaker

Mitch Reid
Alabama Nature Conservancy

1:50 p.m. Closing



Land Use &
Natural Resources
LAW CENTER