

Craig N. Johnston
1934 Wembley Place
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034
(503) 697-7812
craigj@lclark.edu

Professional Experience:

Professor of Law, Lewis and Clark Law School (1991 to present). Tenured professor specializing in environmental law. Winner of the Leo Levenson Award in 1998 (awarded to the best professor in the view of the graduating class).

Of Counsel, Perkins Coie, Portland, Oregon (1993 to 1996). Provided advice regarding advanced environmental issues on a part-time basis.

Associate, Perkins Coie, Portland, Oregon (1988 to 1991). Started the environmental practice in the Portland office of the largest law firm in the Northwest. Worked on matters under several environmental statutes. Specialized in hazardous waste matters.

Adjunct Professor of Law, Hazardous Waste Law, Lewis and Clark Law School (1989 to 1991).

Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, Boston, Massachusetts (1985 to 1988). Worked on enforcement matters under both the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"). Negotiated a settlement in one of the largest CERCLA cost-recovery actions in the nation (the "Cannons" case).

Education:

Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, J.D., Magna Cum Laude, 1985

Harvard Law School, visiting scholar, 1985

University of Rochester, B.A., 1978, English Literature

Related Experience:

Instructor, Federal Judicial Training Center Programs at Lewis and Clark Law School (1992 to present). Developing and presenting materials in an advanced environmental training course for federal judges. Taking the lead role in teaching pollution law materials to 20-30 Article III judges each year.

Professional and Civic Activities:

Admitted to the Practice of Law in Oregon and Massachusetts (inactive in both)

Chairperson, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Advisory Committee (1993 to 1998)

Chairperson, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Enforcement Advisory Committee (1992)

Member, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Advisory Committee on Cleanup Standards (1991-92)

Books, Articles and Speeches:

Books include:

Johnston, Funk and Flatt, Legal Protection of the Environment, 2d ed. (Thompson/West Publishing Co.) (2007).

Miller and Johnston, The Law of Hazardous Waste Disposal and Remediation, 2d ed. (Thompson/West Publishing Co.) (2005).

Articles include:

CERCLA: U.S. v. Atlantic Research Corp., 37 Env'tl. Law ____ (2007) (forthcoming).

Salmon and Water Temperature: Taking Endangered Species Seriously in Establishing Water Quality Standards, 33 Env'tl. Law 151 (2003).

1999—The Year in Review, 30 ELR 10173 (2000).

1998: The Year in Review, 29 Env'tl. Law 69 (1999).

Current Landowner Liability Under CERCLA: Restoring the Need for Due Diligence, 9 Fordham Env'tl.L.Jnl. 401 (1998).

An Essay on Environmental Audit Privileges: The Right Problem, the Wrong Solution, 25 Env'tl. Law 335 (1995)

Who Decides Who's Liable Under CERCLA?: EPA Slips a Bombshell into the CERCLA Reauthorization Process, 24 Env'tl. Law 1045 (1994)

Don't Go Near the Water: The Ninth Circuit Undermines Water Quality Enforcement 24 Env'tl. Law 1289 (1994)

Hazardous Waste Law Update: An Outline of the Most Significant Judicial Decisions of 1990, 21 Chemical Waste Litigation Reporter 756 (April 1991)

Numerous speeches, including at the annual conferences of 9th and 10th Circuit judges, at the National Conference of Appellate Judges, and six speeches at general training programs for federal judges since 1999.