

# TIME TO APPLY FOR EARTHRISE!

## ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CLINIC

**Application Deadline:** May 19, 2014 by  
Midnight (PST)

**Decisions Announced:** June 6, 2014

**Number of Students Accepted:** 20 – 25

**Eligible to Apply:** 2Ls, 3Ls, 4Ls, LLMS

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:** Application Form, Cover Letter, Transcript, Resume, Writing Sample (5-10 pages of original written work) all in portable document format (PDF).

**Submit to:** Dianne Viales, [dianne@lclark.edu](mailto:dianne@lclark.edu)

**Selection Criteria:** Interest in and commitment to environmental law; year of study (Spring 2015 grads given priority); lack of conflicts of interest; ability to successfully complete course requirements.

**Conflicts of Interest:** Enrolling in Earthrise and an externship or internship at the same time has the potential to create unavoidable conflicts of interest. For example, you cannot enroll in Earthrise and have an internship or externship with the Federal or Oregon Departments of Justice at the same time. Please consider taking Earthrise when you are not also going to be enrolled in an externship or internship.

**Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites:** None, but we recommend that students take Environmental Law, Administrative Law and Environmental Litigation.

**Your Commitment:** 2-hour class each week with student presentations (Fridays from noon until 2pm); meet with supervising attorney regularly (usually once a week); 10-12 hours of independent work per week.

**The Benefits:** Help save salmon, protect clean air and water, and preserve our natural heritage while gaining practical experience in real-world environmental litigation! See <http://earthriselaw.org> to read about our cases and faculty.

**Credits:** Earthrise is a year-long course for which you will earn 3 ungraded credits per semester. Single semester students may be accepted in special circumstances. Please include such requests and the circumstances in your application.

**Course Qualifications:** Practical Skills Credit; Environmental and Natural Resources Law Certificate Course.

**Earthrise Ethics:** If you are selected for Earthrise, you may also register for Earthrise Ethics I and II to satisfy your Professional Responsibility Requirement.

**More Information:** <http://earthriselaw.org> (click on “Clinical Education”); email Tom Buchele at [tbuchele@lclark.edu](mailto:tbuchele@lclark.edu) or call Tom at 503.768.6736.

APPLICATION FORM FOR EARTHRISE LAW CENTER  
 ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CLINIC  
 2014-2015  
**Due May 19, 2014**

Please complete this form and **SUBMIT VIA EMAIL** by **May 19, 2014**, to Dianne Viales at [dianne@lclark.edu](mailto:dianne@lclark.edu), **ALONG WITH** portable document format versions (PDF) of a cover letter, resume, transcript (unofficial is acceptable), and a 5-10 page sample of your original written work.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Anticipated Graduation Date:</b>	
<b>Current Address:</b>	
<b>Best Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Best Email Address:</b>	

**Please answer each of the following questions:**

1. Please describe why you are interested in participating in Earthrise.
2. Please discuss your interest in, and/or background and experience with, environmental issues.
3. Please discuss your interest in, and/or background and experience with, litigation.
4. Please discuss any interest or experience you have with administrative agencies.
5. Please provide any information to help Earthrise faculty determine whether you have or may develop a conflict of interest. Given Earthrise's clients and cases (see <http://earthriselaw.org>), please list any potential conflicts of interest you may have in working with Earthrise, including outside employment, volunteer work, internship seminars (including WRLC), internships, externships and other clinics. Please be sure to include any externship or internship that you may take at the same time as you take Earthrise. (You cannot enroll in Earthrise and have an externship or internship with the Federal or Oregon Departments of Justice at the same time.) If you are uncertain about something, please list it! A potential conflict may or may not affect your ability to work with Earthrise, but it is crucial that we know about all potential conflicts.