

## **EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson to speak at 2010 Tulane Law School Summit on Environmental Law & Policy**

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Environmental Protection Agency Administrator and Tulane graduate Lisa Jackson will deliver the keynote address for "Bound by Water," the 15th annual Tulane Law School Summit on Environmental Law and Policy. The summit will be held April 9-11 at Tulane Law School's Weinmann Hall.

A vital resource, water lies at the intersection of law and policy, science and technology, culture, economics and environmental stewardship. Changing climates, dwindling fresh water supplies and shifting demands are bringing renewed attention to how our water resources have been managed—and how they should be. All these issues will be put in focus at the summit, which will feature some of our nation's most eminent experts on water law, policy and management.

The summit will offer two days of lectures and panel discussions of interest to lawyers, policy makers, planners, resource users, advocates and others concerned with how water management affects their community, business, or future. Topics include flood protection, coastal restoration, management of fresh water supplies, commercial aquaculture, the impact of climate change on seacoasts and more.

Among the summit highlights will be addresses by Joseph Sax, professor of law at the University of California, who will speak on: "Climate Change and the Migratory Seashore: Old Laws and New Needs," and Al Armendariz, regional administrator, Environmental Protection Agency Region 6.

Two field trips are also offered. One is a visit to the Turtle Cove Research Station and Wetlands in Manchac, LA, several miles from New Orleans. Also offered is the "New Orleans Toxic Tour," which will focus on New Orleans' toxic waste system and the dumpsites in the metro area. Participants will learn about environmental and health problems that arise from toxic waste and the impacts of dump sites on low-income

communities. Slots for the tours are limited.

For a complete list of speakers, panels, receptions and activities, and for registration information, visit: <http://www.law.tulane.edu/tlsOrgs/tels/telc/index.aspx>. Continuing legal education credits will be available for members of the bar. Certification and maintenance credits may also be available for members of the American Planning Society.