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9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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Welcome and Introduction

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

Linda K. Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute

Michael P. Vandenberg, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School

Kristen Sarna, Editor-in-Chief, ELPAR

Henry Woods, Development Editor, ELPAR

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9:50 AM – 11:00 AM

Panel Introduction: Chris Burrows, Article Editor, ELPAR

J.B. Ruhl (co-author), David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair in Law, Director, Program on Law and Innovation, Co-director, Energy Environment and Land Use Program, Vanderbilt University Law School

Robin Kundis Craig (co-author), Robert C. Packard Trustee Chair in Law, University of Southern California Gould School of Law

Carlos Evans, Director of the Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability, City of Dallas

Joel Scheraga, Senior Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Rod Schoonover, Founder and CEO, Ecological Futures Group

Hana Vizcarra, Senior Attorney, Earthjustice

Break

11:00 AM – 11:25 AM

How Algorithm-Assisted Decision Making Is Influencing Environmental Law and Climate Adaptation

11:25 AM – 12:30 PM

Panel Introduction: Tasia Harris (remote), Article Editor, ELPAR

Sonya Ziaja (author), Assistant Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law

Keith Benes, Senior Fellow, U.S. Department of Energy

Mohit Chhabra, Senior Scientist, Climate & Clean Energy Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

Debra Gore-Mann, President and CEO, The Greenlining Institute

Break

12:30 PM – 12:40 PM

Do ESG Mutual Funds Deliver on Their Promises?

12:40 PM – 1:55 PM

Panel Introduction: Thomas Boynton, Article Editor, ELPAR

Quinn Curtis (co-author), Associate Dean for Curricular Programs, The Honorable Albert V. Bryan Jr. '50 Research Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law

Jill Fisch (co-author), Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professor of Business Law, Co-Director, Institute for Law and Economics, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Adriana Robertson (co-author), Donald N. Pritzker Professor of Business Law, The University of Chicago Law School

Kathryn Geoffroy, Associate, Arnold & Porter

Stephen W. Hall, Legal Director and Securities Specialist, Better Markets

Closing Remarks - Conclusion

1:55 PM – 2:00 PM

Karalyn Berman, Executive Editor, ELPAR