

**Albany Law Environmental Outlook Journal
Fourth Annual Symposium**

**Catastrophic Climate Change:
The Science, the Social Costs, and the Race for Legal Remedies
April 18, 2006
Albany Law School**

Program Agenda

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Dean Thomas F. Guernsey
Albany Law School

Chad Jerome '06, Editor-in-Chief
Albany Law Outlook Journal

Joshua Oppenheimer '06, Managing Editor for Symposium
Albany Law Outlook Journal

9:15 a.m. **Where We Are: The Science, the Health Impacts, and the Costs of Catastrophic
Climate Change**

Moderator: Prof. Joan Leary Matthews, Albany Law School

Introduction: Elizabeth Kolbert, *The New Yorker*

Panelists: – Dr. James Hansen, Director, NASA Goddard Institute for
Space Studies

– Dr. Patrick L. Kinney, Department of Environmental Health
Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia
University

– Andrew Logan, Insurance Industry Program Manager, Ceres

11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:10 a.m. **Global Warming: A Violation of International Human Rights?
The Case of the Inuit**

Introduction: – Robert C. Batson, Esq., Government Lawyer in Residence,
Government Law Center

Speaker: – Donald Goldberg, Esq., Senior Attorney, Center for
International Environmental Law

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon Reception**

1:00 p.m. **The Promise of Global & Regional Initiatives**

Moderator: Prof. Eleanor Stein, Albany Law School

Panelists: - Dale Bryk, Esq., Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council & Director, Yale University Environmental Law Clinic

 - Prof. John Dernbach, Widener University School of Law

 - Prof. David Driesen, College of Law, Syracuse University

 - Prof. Nicholas Robinson, Pace Law School

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Catastrophic Climate Change Litigation**

Moderator: Prof. Gregory N. Mandel, Albany Law School

Panelists: - Peter Lehner, Esq., Chief, Environmental Protection Bureau, Office of New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer

 - Angus Macbeth, Esq., Managing Partner, Environmental Law Practice Group, Sidley Austin, LLP, Washington, D.C.

4:00 p.m. **Where Do We Go from Here?**

Moderator: Patricia E. Salkin, Associate Dean of External Affairs, Albany Law School & Director, Government Law Center

Panelists: - Larry Dewitt, Senior Policy Advisor, Energy Project, Pace Center for Environmental Legal Studies

 - Amory Lovins, Founder & CEO, Rocky Mountain Institute
 (*via prerecorded interview*)

 - James A. Sevinsky, Esq., Senior Counsel, Environment, Health, & Safety, GE Infrastructure, Energy

5:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**