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- **Legislative Update**
- **Litigation Update**
- **Water Rights and Regulatory Takings**
- **Regional Water Projects**
- **Groundwater Management**
- **The Role of Water Districts**
- **The Endangered Species Act**
- **Brackish Water and Desalination**
- **Water Valuation**
- ... and other key topics that affect water access and development!

We look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,



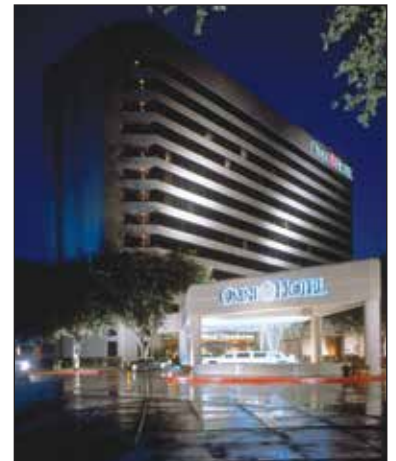
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- Laura J. Stroup, PhD, Assistant Professor, Texas State University, San Marcos

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- Jerry F. Fontaine, J.F. Fontaine & Associates, Palestine

MONDAY, JUNE 5

8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 **Welcome and Introduction**

Overview of Day One

Russell S. Johnson, Esq., Program Co-Chair
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9:00 **Legislative Update**

New Water Laws

Morgan Johnson, Esq.
McGinnis Lochridge, Austin

10:00 Networking Break

10:15 **Litigation Update**

What You Need to Know

Brantley Jones, Esq.
Sprouse Shrader Smith, Amarillo

11:15 **Water Rights and Regulatory Takings**

Litigation in Texas and Other States

Lyn Clancy, Esq., Managing Associate General Counsel & Senior Water Policy Advisor
Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin

12:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:15 **Regional Water Projects Panel**

SAWS/Vista Ridge Groundwater Project & GBRA Mid-Basin Project; Dallas MetroPlex

Tom Bohl, Esq., General Counsel
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Seguin

Wayne Owen, Planning Director
Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth

Robert R. Puente, Esq.
President & Chief Executive Officer
San Antonio Water System

2:45 **Groundwater Management Issues Panel**

Creative Solutions to Groundwater Permitting

John T. Dupnik, PG, General Manager
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, Austin

Edmond R. McCarthy, Jr., Esq., Program Co-Chair

3:45 Networking Break

4:00 **Ethics I**

Who Is Your Client in a Multi-Party Water Deal?

Howard S. Slobodin, Esq., General Counsel
Trinity River Authority of Texas, Arlington

5:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:15 Continental Breakfast

8:45 **Welcome Back**

Overview of Day Two

Russell S. Johnson, Esq., Program Co-Chair
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9:00 **The Role of Water Districts**

Meeting Water Demands in Urbanizing Areas

Alia Vinson, Esq.
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, Houston

9:45 Networking Break

10:00 **The Endangered Species Act in Trump's America**

Change Coming or Business as Usual?

Kevin Ramberg, Principal
ACI Consulting, Austin

David P. Smith, Esq.
Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody, Austin

11:15 **Brackish Water & Desalination Projects to Policy**

An Update

Darrell S. Peckham, PG, Consulting Hydrogeologist
Peckham PG, LLC, Leander

12:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:15 **Groundwater Management Area/Desired Future Condition**

An Update

Todd Chenoweth, Esq., General Counsel
Texas Water Development Board, Austin

2:00 Networking Break

2:15 **Water Valuation**

Methods and Challenges in the Credible Valuation of Water Rights in Texas

Charles R. Porter Jr., PhD
College of Education
St. Edward's University, Austin

3:15 **Ethics II**

Ethical Considerations for the Protection of the Environment and Existing Users in Water Deals

Vanessa Puig-Williams, Esq.
Executive Director and General Counsel
Trinity Edwards Springs Protection Association, Austin

4:15 **Q&A Panel**

Members of the Faculty

4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

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Russell S. Johnson focuses his practice on water law, including representation of landowners, businesses, mineral owners, and developers in all matters involving water. He has a strong background in transactions involving water and in advocating and negotiating for clients before legislative bodies, administrative agencies, and both state and federal courts in the water law area.

Edmond R. McCarthy Jr. has concentrated his practice in the areas of real property, environmental and administrative law, and government relations with an emphasis on water and water-related matters. He has done considerable work on matters involving endangered species, flood plain regulation and land development, surface and groundwater rights, water conservation and reuse, water and air quality, and eminent domain.

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