Renewable energy and sustainable development strategies are increasingly viewed as valuable tools for addressing climate change, thereby helping to protect vulnerable groups across the globe from flooding, famine and other possible catastrophes. At the same time, renewable energy and sustainable development themselves can sometimes raise environmental justice issues because of their potential adverse impacts on neighboring residents or certain socioeconomic groups.

This year’s Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law symposium explores the tension between the desire to promote environmental justice through renewable energy and sustainable development strategies, and the environmental justice concerns that such development itself can sometimes raise.

This symposium commemorates the name change of the hosting journal from Missouri Environmental Law & Policy Review to the Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law.
SCHEDULE

All symposium events will be held in Room 7 of John K. Hulston Hall on the University of Missouri campus.

9 am  Introductions and Welcome
      Dean Larry Dessem
      University of Missouri School of Law
      Professor Troy A. Rule
      University of Missouri School of Law

1 pm  Distinguished Lecture
      Environmental Law, Civil Rights and Sustainability: The Need to Bridge Disparate Frameworks to Address Disparately Impacted Communities
      Eileen Gauna
      Dickason Professor
      University of New Mexico School of Law

9:15 am  Recognition of University-Wide Essay Contest Winner and Presentation of Winning Essay

9:40 am  Panel: Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development
         Patrick C. McGinley
         Charles H. Haden II Professor of Law
         West Virginia University College of Law
         John C. Dernbach
         Distinguished Professor of Law
         Widener University School of Law
         Uma Outka
         Associate Professor of Law
         University of Kansas School of Law

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Following the closing remarks, light refreshments will be provided in the Hulston Hall foyer.

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The articles featured in this year’s symposium will appear in volume 19, issue 1, in summer 2012. Subscriptions are available for $21. To view recent issues or request a subscription, please see law.missouri.edu/jesl.

COST and REGISTRATION

The symposium is free and open to the public. Registration is suggested by Friday, March 2.

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