

Vermont-McGill
Joint Cross-border Sustainability Initiative

Workshop on Water
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Vermont Law School
Saturday, 24 October 2009
Map Room of Debevoise Hall

9:15-9:30 Welcome and Introduction—Kinvin WROTH, VLS

9:30-10:45 Panel I: Water: Private law

Chair: Stephen SCOTT, McGill

Madeleine CANTIN CUMYN, McGill— Legal Regime Applicable to Fresh
Water in Québec

Robert GODIN, McGill—Je Puisse mais n'Épuise: Article 982 CCQ—Pollution
abatement

Stephen DYCUS, VLS—Response: Vermont Water Law

11:00-12:15 Panel II: Water: Public Law

Chair: Johanna DENNIS, VLS

Jane GLENN, McGill—Interface: Watershed Management and Land Use
Regimes—Ontario

Janet MILNE, VLS—Watersheds: Runoff from the Tax Code

Kimberley BROOKS, McGill—Discussant on Janet Milne's paper

1:30-2:45 Panel III: Water and Rights

Chair: Carl YIRKA, VLS

Vrinda NARAIN, McGill—Water as a Human Right: India

Kinvin WROTH, VLS—Land and sea: The Common Law and the Constitution

3:00-4:15 Panel IV: Water: The Global Picture

Chair: Patrick GLENN, McGill

Jack TUHOLSKE, VLS—Hot Water, Dry Streams: A Tale of Two Trout

Patrick PARENTEAU, VLS—Come Hell and High Water: Coping with the
Unavoidable Consequences of Climate Disruption

Betsy BAKER, VLS (in absentia)—The Beaufort Sea: Comparing Canadian
Inuvialuit and Alaskan Inupiat Participation in Marine Management
Decisions

4:15-4:30 Concluding remarks—Jane GLENN, McGill