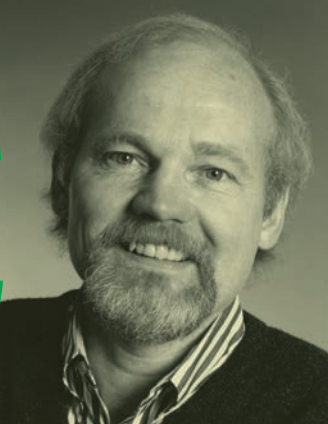
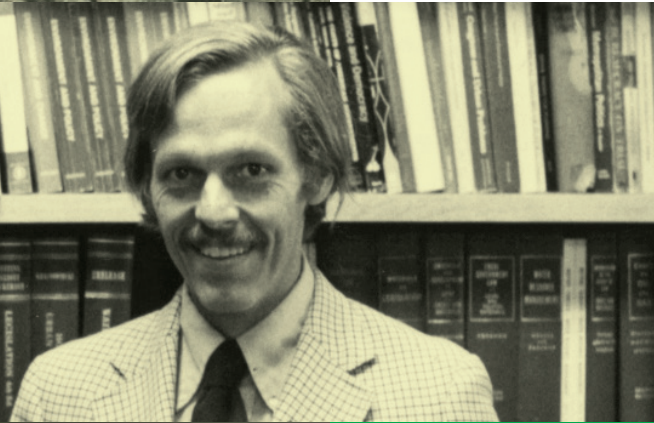




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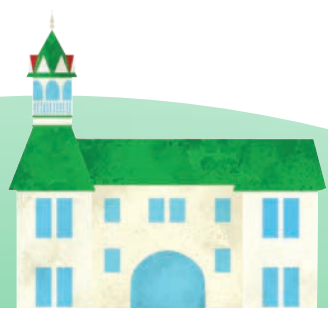


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1977 Norman Williams develops proposal for new Environmental Law Center (ELC)



1978

ELC founded by Richard Brooks



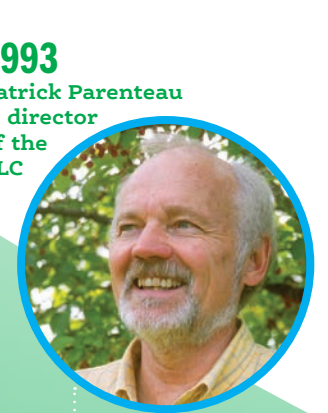
1987
Former EPA Administrator Douglas Costle is dean of VLS



1990
Jonathan Lash is director of the ELC



1995 First First Nations Environmental Law Fellowship awarded



1993
Patrick Parenteau is director of the ELC



1998
Vermont Journal of Environmental Law (VJEL) begins publication as online-only journal



2000 Environmental Tax Policy Institute opens under Director Janet Milne



2005
Institute for Energy and the Environment (IEE) opens under Director Michael Dworkin

2003
Environmental Media Fellows program begins

Land Use Institute opens under Director Kinvin Wroth

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic (ENRLC) opens under Director Patrick Parenteau



2006 U.S.-Asia Partnerships for Environmental Law (PEL) opens with grant from USAID

ELC hosts first Distinguished Summer Scholars

Climate Legacy Initiative publishes "Recalibrating the Laws of Humans with the Laws of Nature"



VLS launches online degree program under Rebecca Purdom



Bill McKibben delivers Norman Williams Lecture



2011 John Echeverria is interim director of the ELC



2013
Melissa Scanlan is director of the ELC

Master of Energy Regulation and Law (MERL) and LLM in Energy added

2018
34 environmental faculty and 49 adjuncts
Over 60 environmental classes, including Food System Justice and Global Energy Law
Over 2500 master's and LLM degrees awarded to date

1979
9 environmental faculty and 7 adjuncts

18 environmental classes, including Scenic Preservation, Wildlife and Forestry Law

First master's degrees awarded to 2 students



1984
Rich Cowart is interim director of the ELC



1985
ELC publishes "Growth Area Research Project"

1989 Rick Melberth is interim director of the ELC



ELC co-sponsors conference on global warming



1991
VLS ranked #1 in environmental law by U.S. News & World Report for the first time; ranked #1 nineteen times since then

MSL renamed MSEL, later renamed Master of Environmental Law and Policy (MELP)



1999 Karin Sheldon is director of the ELC

LLM in Environmental Law added



2002
VLS receives ABA award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy



VLS hosts the Society of Environmental Journalists' annual meeting

2004
First Norman Williams Lecture on Land Use Planning and the Law delivered by Dick Brooks on "Speaking (Vermont) Truth to (Washington) Power"



2007
Marc Mihaly is director of the ELC



2010
VLS opens China's first public interest environmental law firm

Water and Justice Program opens under Directors Jack Tuholske and John Echeverria



2012
VLS receives major grant to open Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (CAFS) under Director Laurie Ristino



New Economy Law Center opens, co-founded by Melissa Scanlan and Gus Speth



2017
David Mears is director of the ELC

2015
Master of Food and Agriculture Law and Policy (MFALP) and LLM in Food and Agriculture Law added