

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL FIRST TERM – SUMMER 2019

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Week & Class Number

Reading & Viewing Assignments

Week One

1 & 2 Evolution of Environmental Law

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This section of the book introduces background on the nature of environmental problems, and discusses how the common law addresses environmental issues. The cases illustrate limitations on common law solutions, many of which are still viable but are also supplemented by more recent statutes.

- **A Brief History of Climate Change**
 - <http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-15874560>
- **Why the Environmental Protection Agency Was Created**
 - <http://time.com/4696104/environmental-protection-agency-1970-history/>
- **EPA Terms (Bloomberg BNA) - Environmental Protection Agency glossary terms with definitions to reference throughout the course.**
 - http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1000/split_display.adp?fedfid=12001406&vname=eslwrefet&split=0