

# 2017-18 Arkansas Law Review Symposium: Environmental Sustainability and Private Governance – October 27th



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The University of Arkansas School of Law Arkansas Law Review has scheduled a symposium for October 27th titled:

Environmental Sustainability and Private Governance (“Symposium”)

The Symposium speakers include prominent scholars, teachers, and industry professionals knowledgeable on several important topics related to sustainability.

The Symposium topics and speakers include:

- Panel – Governance Themes
  - Uche’ Ewelukwa – Professor of Arkansas School of Law (moderator)
  - David Dana – Professor, Northwestern School of Law
  - Josh Galperin – Research Scholar, Yale Law School
  - Lee Paddock – Associate Dean, Environmental Law Studies, George Washington University Law School
  - Cassie Phillips – Director, Private Environmental Governance Initiative, Environmental law Institute
- Panel – Energy and Climate Change
  - Sara Gosman – Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas School of Law (moderator)
  - Steve Chriss – Director, Energy and Strategy Analysis, Walmart
  - Monika Ehrman – Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma College of Law
  - Alice Kaswan – Professor, University of San Francisco School of Law
  - Tara Righetti – Associate Professor, University of Wyoming School of Law
- Keynote Address – Motivating Private Climate Governance: The Role of the Efficiency Gap
  - Mike Vandenbergh, Professor, Vanderbilt Law School
  
- Keynote Address – Leadership 2025: Creating Shared Value
  - Laura Phillips, Senior Vice President, Sustainability, Walmart

- Panel – Retail and Supply Chain Management
- Jon Johnson – Professor, Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas (moderator)
- Jenny Ahlen – Director, Supply Chain, EDF+Business
- Brian Fugate – Professor, Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas
- Jeff Rice – Vice President, Responsible Sourcing, Walmart
- Mark Spears – Director of Sustainable Business Practices, Disney Consumer Products (Retired)
- Panel – Agriculture and Food
- Marty Matlock – Professor and Executive Director of Office of Sustainability, University of Arkansas (moderator)
- Peter Appel – Professor, University of Georgia School of Law
- Kevin Igli – Senior Vice President and Chief Environmental, Health and Safety Officer, Tyson Foods, Inc.
- Chisara Ehiemere – Business Director, Field to Market
- Stephanie Tai – Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School
- Closing, Arkansas Law Review

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