Do Property Rights Matter When the Environment is Going to Hell in a Handbasket?

Thursday, February 21, 2013
12:15 pm - 1:30pm, CR1
William S. Richardson School of Law

A Panel Discussion featuring James Burling and Response by Maxine Burkett

James Burling the Director of Litigation at the Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF) and principal attorney in PLF's Property Rights practice group. Mr. Burling has been with PLF since 1983 and has worked on cases that involve regulatory takings, environmental and land use regulations, eminent domain, and Indian law. In 2001, he successfully argued a leading property rights case, Palazzolo v. Rhode Island, before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Burling has published numerous articles on land use regulation and regulatory takings; the presentation will focus on his recent article, The Use and Abuse of Property Rights in Saving the Environment, 1 Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conf. Jour. 373 (2012).

Maxine Burkett joined the William S. Richardson School of Law as an Associate Professor in 2009. Professor Burkett’s courses include Climate Change Law and Policy, Torts, Environmental Law, Race and American Law, and International Development. Currently, her work focuses on “Climate Justice,” writing on the disparate impact of climate change on vulnerable communities in the United States and globally. From 2009-2012, Professor Burkett also served as the inaugural Director of the Center for Island Climate Adaptation and Policy (ICAP), where she led projects to address climate change law, policy, and planning for island communities in Hawai‘i, the Pacific region, and beyond.

Please email elp@hawaii.edu to RSVP. Light Refreshments will be provided.

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