Practical Reflections on the Work of Environmental Courts

featuring Retired Judge Merideth Wright of the Vermont Environmental Court

Thursday, October 23, 2014, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Moot Courtroom, William S. Richardson School of Law

Merideth Wright presided over the Vermont Environmental Court since its creation in 1990 until her retirement in 2011. The court has statewide jurisdiction over certain environmental enforcement cases, all appeals and enforcement matters involving local zoning and planning decisions, and all appeals from state environmental and land use permit decisions. Before her appointment as a judge, Judge Wright worked as a Vermont Assistant Attorney General for environmental matters and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She is now associated with the Environmental Law Institute as a Distinguished Judicial Scholar and consults internationally on issues related to environmental courts and the judicial role in environmental enforcement and compliance.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to elp@hawaii.edu
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