

**COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY LAW SECTION
ANNUAL MEETING**

Friday, June 12, 2009

12:00 Noon - Lunch

Denver Petroleum Club at the Denver Athletic Club

1325 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO

Parking is available in the Club's parking garage for \$5.00

SPEAKER:

Harris Sherman*

TOPIC:

Forthcoming Challenges in Managing Colorado's Natural Resources

Submitted for one (1) general credit.

The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00 for section members (Seniors over 62, \$21.00, and students and law clerks, \$10) and \$30.00 for non-members. The first 5 students who RSVP and show up in person, will be admitted free of charge, as guests of the Section.

SPACE IS LIMITED

Reservations must be received no later than Noon on **Wednesday, June 10, 2009**. To RSVP, call the Colorado Bar Association reservation line at (303) 860-1115 x727, or register by sending an e-mail to lunches@cobar.org. Please specify if you prefer if a vegetarian lunch. If you call our reservation line, please spell your name and specify the name of the program you wish to attend. All cancellations or no-shows after Noon on **Wednesday, June 10, 2009** will be charged the cost of the luncheon.

* Harris Sherman is the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources and a member of Governor Ritter's Cabinet. As Director, he oversees Colorado's energy, water, wildlife, parks, and state lands programs.

Harris also serves as the Director of Compact Negotiations for the Colorado Interbasin Compact Commission. He is the chairman of the Colorado Oil and

Gas Conservation Commission, the co-chair of the Governor's Forest Health Advisory Council, as well as a member of the Colorado Wildlife Commission, the Colorado Ground Water Commission and the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

This is the second time in Harris's career that he has been DNR director, earlier serving under Governor Richard Lamm.

Harris received his B.A. degree from Colorado College and his law degree from Columbia University Law School. As Managing and Senior Partner of the Denver office of Arnold & Porter, his law practice focused on natural resources, environmental, water, public land, real estate, and Indian law.

Harris has also served on a wide variety of public and private agencies and organizations. He has been Chairman of the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission; Chair of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board and Chair of the Denver Regional Air Quality Council. He has served as a Commissioner of Mines; as a Commissioner of the Denver Water Board; and as a Trustee of Colorado College. He is currently a Trustee of the Boettcher Foundation, which is dedicated to assisting, encouraging and promoting the residents of Colorado.

For several decades, Harris has been active in land conservation efforts with the Nature Conservancy, Colorado Open Lands, and the Trust for Public Land.

As a lifelong Colorado resident, Harris is an avid hiker, skier, and cyclist. He spends much of his free time at his ranch in Summit County.

This is the Natural Resources & Energy Law Section's Annual Meeting. The section has revised the bylaws and these changes will be voted on by the members of the section at the annual meeting. Copies of the bylaws will be handed out at the meeting. If you wish to view the current bylaws as well as the proposed changes prior to the meeting, please follow this link:
<http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/21264/MINER/Bylaw-Revisions/>.

CLE Opportunities offered through CBA-CLE:

Natural Resources

Steamboat CLE Conference

Co-Sponsored by the CBA Natural Resources Section

June 25-27, 2009 at the Sheraton Steamboat Springs Resort, 2200 Village Inn Court, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Tuition Before June 10, 2009:

Non-member: \$329

CBA Member: \$299

CBA Ag & Rural, Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy, and Water Law Section Members: \$259

Government Employee: \$199

Rancher, Farmer, Appraiser, or Member of Producer Organization: \$159

Submitted for 9 General CLE Credits, including 1.5 Ethics

Topics include:

- Agri-tourism: Issues Involved in Alternate Uses of Ag Lands
- Wild and Scenic River - Suitability for the Upper Colorado River
- What to Do When the Enforcer Is At Your Door – Part 1 - Introduction; Criminal and Civil Tracks
- Appraisals in the Ag World
- The Nuts & Bolts of Complex Augmentation Plans: Retiming of Depletions, Projection Tools, Augmentation Wells, more
- What to Do You When the Enforcer is at Your Door – Part 2 - Protecting Your Client During the Investigation; Attorney Client Privilege; Search and Seizure Issues
- Troubled Agricultural Loans: Restructure, Workout or Bankruptcy
- Determining Irrigation Efficiency
- Environmental Enforcement Priorities
- Keynote - by Robert D. Comer, Assoc. Solicitor for Mineral Resources, US Dept. of the Interior, Washington, DC
- Opportunities for Agriculture in a Carbon Constrained World
- The Impact of the State's Current Economic Crisis on Water Administration
- Resource Constraints on Alternative Energy Development
- Ag Lands Surface Use Issues: Eastern Slope and Western Slope Perspectives
- Crime and Punishment on the Republican River
- The 2009 Wilderness Designations: A Review of CO Wilderness Designations under the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009
- COGCC Rulemaking: The Road Behind and the Path Forward
- The Changing Law of Adverse Possession
- Case Law and Legislative Update
- Update on the Stimulus Bill
- Horizontal & Directional Drilling
- Water Law 101 in 25 Minutes
- Tax Law Update in 25 Minutes
- The *Vance* Case and Its Implications
- The *Shell Oil Co.* Case and CERCLA “Arranger” Liability
- Ethics