



Dividing the Waters

Summary of **Activities**

Conferences, Workshops,
Water Adjudication Courses &
Webinars



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Publications

- **Water Science in the Courtroom**
Bench book for water law adjudicators
 - **Hydrologic Modeling**
Bench book to improve judicial understanding of hydrologic modeling
 - **Mitigation the Exercise of Water Rights and Water Use**
A white paper on questions judges may consider
 - **Adjudicating Groundwater: A Judge's Guide to Understanding Groundwater & Modeling**
A groundwater science bench book
- Webinars**
- DTW regularly offers webinars for judges. The webinars are recorded and made available after the live event. Topics have included: Water Law Update; Drought Seminar; Groundwater Rights; Prior Appropriation & Surface Water; Fundamentals of Water Rights; Race, Federal Indian Policy and Access to Water; and, Klamath Water Wars.

Conferences, Workshops & Water Adjudication Courses

DATE

WHERE/WHAT

ATTENDANCE

(Participants / States)

Oct. 20-22, 1993	Scottsdale, Arizona	21 / 21
Mar. 22-24, 1995	Sun Valley, Idaho	26 / 7
May 1-4, 1996	Albuquerque & Taos, New Mexico	32 / 10
Oct. 1-4, 1997	Big Sky, Montana	40 / 10 / 2 U.S. Supreme Court Masters
Dec. 6-1998	Salt Lake City, Utah – ADR Workshop	15 / 6
Apr. 14-17, 1999	Ashland & Klamath Falls, Oregon	47 / 10 / 3 U.S. Supreme Court Masters
Oct. 4-7, 2000	Veil, Colorado	51 / 10 / 3 U.S. Supreme Court Masters
Dec. 13-14, 2001	Las Vegas, Nevada – Case Management Workshop	15 / 8
Mar. 13-16, 2002	San Antonio, Texas	55 / 11 / 3 U.S. Supreme Court Masters
Apr. 27-29, 2003	Snowbird, Utah – Science for Judges Workshop	28 / 10
Nov. 5, 8, 2003	Sacramento & Bay-Delta, California	41 / 10 / 1 U.S. Supreme Court Master
Oct. 7-9, 2004	Seattle, Washington – Science for Judges Workshop	32 / 11 / 3 U.S. Supreme Court Masters
Jun. 8-11, 2005	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	55 / 11 / 3 U.S. Supreme Court Masters
Mar. 12-14, 2006	Santa Fe, New Mexico – Science for Judges Workshop	23 / 9
May 13-15, 2007	Boulder, Colorado – Science for Judges Workshop	26 / 8
Nov. 11-13, 2007	La Jolla, California – Science for Judges Workshop	27 / 6
Nov. 12-15, 2008	El Paso, Texas	37 / 9 / 2 U.S. Supreme Court Masters
Nov. 11-12, 2009	Reno, Nevada – Fundamentals of Water Law	36 / 20 / 17 federal judges / 1 U.S. Supreme Court Master
	Adjudication Course Science for Judges Workshop:	
	Taking Climate Change into Account	26 / 17 / 11 federal judges
Nov. 3-6, 2010	St. Louis, Missouri – The Impact of Water Adjudication Along America's Longest River	
Oct. 9-12, 2011	Reno, Nevada – Crossing the Ag-Urban Divide	31 / 14 / 10 federal judges
Oct. 17-20, 2012	UC Davis King Hall School of Law, California – Making the Connection: Groundwater and Surface Water	54 / 11 / 3 federal judges
Nov. 8-9, 2012	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania – Fracking and Water: A Workshop for Judges	35 / 4
Oct. 17-18, 2013	Reno, Nevada – Science for Judges Workshop	45 / 11
May 14-17, 2014	Eugene, Oregon – Changing Land, Changing Water	42 / 11 / 6 federal judges
Oct. 14-17, 2015	Spokane, WA – Established Water Rights, Changing Conditions	54 / 11 states and British Columbia
Nov. 1-4, 2017	Waco, Texas – Transitions in Groundwater Law	38 / 11
May 17-18, 2018	Reno, Nevada – Fundamentals of Water Law & Science Workshop	23 / 9
April 10 - 13, 2019	Stanford, California – Sustainable Water Rights Management in Times of Shortage	37 / 13 / 7 federal judges / 3 U.S. Supreme Court Masters



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