

# 2018 Bowen Alzheimer Symposium:

## The Law and Unnatural Disasters: Legal Adaptations to Climate Change

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### Description:

The United States has experienced hundreds of weather disasters with damage over \$1 billion since 1980, and the number of billion-dollar-plus weather related disasters has risen from an average of two per year in the 1980s to an annual average of 10.6 for the 2012 to 2016 period. In 2017 alone, the cost of weather and climate disasters is now estimated at \$308 billion. And although these figures capture much of the direct economic costs of disasters, they fail to reflect indirect and non-economic costs like loss of life, displacement, and community disruption. The market has not spawned robust adaptation; development subsidized by federal insurance continues in vulnerable areas. Nor does any coherent body of law exist in the United States at either the federal or state level that is aimed at reducing vulnerability to climate change.

This perfect storm of market and law failure presents a timely opportunity for scholars and practitioners to contribute to the discourse on climate change adaptation lawmaking in the United States.

The program has been submitted to the AR CLE Education Board for 5.25 General CLE Credits.



The UA Little Rock Law Review, in partnership with the Arkansas Bar Association, is proud to announce the presenters at the 2018 Symposium, "The Law and Unnatural Disasters: Legal Adaptations to Climate Change"

Heat Waves: Legal Adaptation to the Most Lethal Climate Disaster (So Far)

**Michael Gerrard, Columbia University**

Managing "Retreat": The Challenges of Adapting Land Use to Climate Change

**Andrea McArdle, CUNY**

Consenting to Disaster: Policy-making and Climate Change Denial in the Southern United States

**Blake Hudson, University of Houston**

Low Carbon Land Use: Paris, Pittsburgh, and the IPCC

**John Nolan, Pace University**

The Science of Climate Change

**Dr. Al Armendariz, The Sierra Club**

Government and the Governance of Wildfire in the Wildland-Urban Interface

**Stephen Miller, University of Idaho**

Harvey, Irma, and the NFIP: Did the 2017 Hurricane Season Matter to Flood Insurance Reauthorization?

**Robin Kundis Craig, University of Utah**

Rebuilding the Environmental Information Infrastructure to Meet the Climate Challenge: Threats and Opportunities

**Sarah Lamdan, CUNY**

The Hurricane Katrina Levee Breach Litigation: Lessons for Making Policy in a Time of Climate Change

**Edward Richards, Louisiana State University**

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