

The Third Annual James L. Huffman Lecture

In Honor of the Western Resources Legal Center



THE HONORABLE MILAN D. SMITH, JR., of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will deliver the 3rd Annual James L. Huffman lecture

in honor of the Western Resources Legal Center on November 4, 2015 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Law School.



Judge Smith was born in Pendleton Oregon and went on to graduate from Brigham Young University in 1966, where he received his degree *cum laude*. In 1969, Judge Smith received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago Law School, which he attended on a full-tuition scholarship. Judge Smith was nominated by President George W. Bush to the Ninth Circuit and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate in 2006.

Prior to his appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Smith had a distinguished record as a practicing attorney in the public and private

sectors. He was the managing partner at the law firm of Smith, Crane, Robinson, and Parker, which he co-founded in 1972. He was the President and General Counsel of the Los Angeles State Building Authority from 1983 to 2006 and Vice Chairman of the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission from 1987 to 1991. He represented major corporations, such as Honeywell International and Toyota Motor sales USA, Inc., and a wide range of public clients, such as the Palos Verdes Unified School District, the Los Angeles State Building Authority, and non-profit organizations such as Marymount College. Judge Smith has extensive experience in the areas of tax law, corporate law and environmental law.

Judge Smith is one of the Ninth Circuit's most prolific writers and has authored many majority opinions. He serves on several committees, including the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Financial Disclosure, and the Ninth Circuit Court Executive Committee.

JAMES HUFFMAN joined the Lewis & Clark Law School faculty in 1973 and served as dean from 1993 to 2006. His academic subjects have included constitutional law, natural resources law, water law, torts, jurisprudence, and legal history.

Jim has been a fellow with The Heritage Foundation and the Humane Studies Institute, and currently serves as a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution Task Force on Property Rights, Freedom and Prosperity. He has written over 200 academic articles and chapters and writes regular commentaries for *The Daily Caller* and occasional op-eds for *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Oregonian*, *The Washington Times*, and other newspapers. In December, 2013, Palgrave MacMillan published two

books by Jim: *Private Property and State Power* and *Private Property and the Constitution*. In 2010, Jim was the Republican nominee for United States Senator from Oregon.

Jim serves on the editorial board of the *Cato Supreme Court Review* and the boards of the Classroom Law Project, the Federalist Society Property and Environment Practice Group, the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, and the Western Resources Legal Center. He is a graduate of Montana State University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and the University of Chicago Law School.



Milan D. Smith, Jr.

United States Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit

A Blast from the Past: The Public Trust Doctrine and its Growing Threat to Private Property

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Lewis & Clark Law School
Legal Research Center, Student Lounge
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is a legal education program that provides top law students an opportunity to develop practical legal skills and specific knowledge of natural resources and environmental laws by assisting with the legal representation of farmers, ranchers, miners, foresters, resource developers, and other natural resource dependent entities.

Students gain an understanding of the litigation process and how laws impact the day to day operations of natural resource dependent businesses. Students also experience a more profound educational experience by personally observing how laws and litigation impact businesses, the economy, and local communities.

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