The Fordham Environmental Law Review presents

The Green New Deal
Fighting Climate Change Through Law

Thursday, March 5, 2020
2 - 5:30 p.m.

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SPEAKER BIOS

Cecil Corbin-Mark  
Deputy Director; Director of Policy Initiatives  
WE ACT for Environmental Justice

Cecil Corbin-Mark is WE ACT for Environmental Justice’s (WE ACT) Deputy Director and Director of Policy Initiatives. He holds a BA from Hunter College in Political Science and a M. Phil. in International Relations from Oxford University in England. Prior to joining WE ACT, Cecil worked for the following: the Bronx County District Attorney, NYS Justice Hon. W. T. Martin, the Mellon Minority Scholars Program and the NY Public Library.

He currently serves on the following boards: Center for Environmental Health, Clean and Healthy New York, the Louis E. Burnham Fund, the West Harlem Development Corporation, and Friends of the Earth USA. He was the recipient of the 2010 Earth Day New York Award and the 2018 Marshall England Memorial Public Health Award.

Cecil is a father, a pilot and lives in the Hamilton Heights section of West Harlem in NYC, his family’s home for almost 90 years. He comes from a family that was actively engaged in the Civil Rights movement. His great uncle and aunt Louis E., and Dorothy Burnham moved from Harlem to Birmingham, AL to launch the Southern Negro Youth Congress and his cousin represented professor and Civil Rights activist, Angela Y. Davis, in her trial for kidnapping, murder and conspiracy.

Dr. Allison C. de Cerreño  
Senior Vice President, Business Operations and Transformation Officer  
MTA Bridges and Tunnels

Currently Senior Vice President, Business Operations and Transformation Officer at MTA Bridges & Tunnels, Dr. C. de Cerreño is an experienced transportation professional, with extensive knowledge and background in policy, research, project management, and operations. In her current role, she is the agency’s point person for the Central Business District Tolling Program (‘congestion pricing’) and leads four other departments, with roughly 100 individuals.

Prior to her current position, Dr. C. de Cerreño was General Manager, Special Projects, and Deputy General Manager at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, the nation’s largest, and the world’s busiest, bus terminal. Formerly, she was Assistant Director for Policy & Business Programs in the Port Authority’s Tunnels, Bridges & Tunnels (TB&T) Department where she led three units overseeing TB&T’s toll collection system and revenue management as well as toll-related capital investments, revenue analysis and forecasting, business and transportation planning, bus fee and lease agreements, and customer service programs. Before that, she was Program Director, All-Electronic Tolling (AET) in TB&T, where she led a major program to design, develop, and deploy a new toll collection system with the capability for AET on the agency’s six tunnels and bridges. In addition to overseeing the engineering and system design aspects of the program, she led the business and policy efforts associated with implementing AET, including the deployment of a multi-agency program in the back-office customer service center.

Before joining the Port Authority in 2009, Dr. C. de Cerreño held concurrent positions as: Co-Director and then Director of the NYU-Wagner Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management; Research Scientist and Assistant Research Professor at New York University, and Executive Director of the National Association of City Transportation Officials, Inc. Prior to NYU, she held positions as: Director of Science & Technology Policy at the New York Academy of Sciences; and Research Assistant and then Assistant Director of the Studies Division at the Council on Foreign Relations. She also taught
courses at Hunter College and City College of New York, is the author of numerous publications.

Dr. C. de Cerreño is a Member of the Strategic Management Committee of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) as well as a Member of TRB’s Intercity Passenger Rail Committee. She is a Council Member for the Transportation Research Forum, NY Chapter and holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York.

Kimberly Diamond
Professor of Law
Fordham Law School
Former Co-Chair
American Bar Association’s Section of Environment, Energy & Resources

Kim Diamond is a recognized leader in the legal, energy, and environmental communities and is a thought leader in renewable energy, smart cities, and energy policy areas.

Within the American Bar Association’s (ABA’s) Section of Environment, Energy & Resources, she served as Co-Chair of the award-winning Renewable, Alternative, and Distributed Energy Resources (RADER) Committee as well as Co-Chair of the Special Committee on Congressional Relations. Ms. Diamond has also served as Chair of the Tri-State Area Chapter of Women of Renewable Industries and Sustainable Energy (f/k/a Women of Wind Energy) and as a Wind Energy Ambassador for the Wind Energy Foundation.

On a personal level, Ms. Diamond was recognized on A Word About Wind’s Legal Power List 2016 as one of the Top 100 lawyers working in wind globally. She was also recognized as a 2014 finalist for a Clean Energy Education & Empowerment Award (C3E Award) for leadership and achievement from the U.S. Department of Energy and the MIT Energy Initiative.

Ms. Diamond has also spearheaded award-winning initiatives in her local community. In 2018, she led her local environmental commission to win an Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) Award for the thin film plastics recycling program she leads. Most recently, in 2019, she led the sustainability-focused non-profit that she founded to win the 2019 New Jersey Clean Communities Council’s Volunteer Award.

With respect to legal scholarship and presentations, she has participated as a speaker or moderator in over 30 presentations on finance, environmental, wind, and other renewable energy topics. Venues at which she has presented include Columbia Law School, Columbia Business School, the British Embassy, and the American Wind Energy Association’s WINDPOWER Conferences.

She has also published over 30 articles on offshore wind, onshore wind, solar power, smart cities, green building climate change, finance, and other renewable energy topics. Her articles have appeared in prestigious law reviews, journals and trade publications. The United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, among other places, has cited her scholarship. Additionally, the first legal textbook of its kind on renewable energy law, Renewable Energy Law, Policy and Practice (Troy A. Rule, 2018), includes a selection from one of her most recent law review articles on wind rights and wake effect impacts.

Ms. Diamond is also a transactional lawyer with a background in securitization, structured finance, and secured lending. She has worked at large international and national law firms, representing domestic and international commercial banks, financial institutions, asset managers, funds, sponsors, large corporations, and others in numerous complex multi-million and multi-billion dollar CMBS, ABS, and
RMBS securitizations, as well as structured finance, leveraged finance, and other complex financing transactions (including CLOs) in the public and private markets, both domestically and internationally. She has also served as in-house counsel at Credit Suisse, a global investment bank, where she covered the Fixed Income desk.

Additionally, Ms. Diamond possesses practical experience teaching law students outside of the classroom. In addition to her teaching experience at Fordham Law School, she has mentored teams of law students from NYU Law School’s Law and Social Entrepreneurship Association in the representation of small business owners from Rising Tide Capital’s entrepreneurs program for start-up companies.

Paolo Galizzi
Clinical Professor of Law, Fordham Law School
Director, Sustainable Development Legal Initiative,

Paolo Galizzi is a Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Sustainable Development Legal Initiative (SDLI) at the Leitner Center for International Law and Justice at Fordham Law School.

He joined Fordham from Imperial College, University of London, where he was Lecturer in Environmental Law and later Marie Curie Fellow in Law. He previously held academic positions at the University of Nottingham, at the University of Verona and at the University of Milan. Professor Galizzi graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan in 1993 and continued his legal education at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, where he obtained an LLM in Public International Law in 1995. He later started his doctoral programme at the University of Milan, where he obtained a PhD in International Environmental Law in 1998 with a thesis on “Compliance with International Environmental Obligations”.

Professor Galizzi’s research interests lie in international law, environmental law and law of sustainable development and he has published extensively in these areas. His most recent publications include the forthcoming “People and the Environment: The Role of Environment in Poverty Alleviation” to be published by Fordham University Press, the second edition of “Documents in International Environmental Law” and of “Documents in EC Environmental Law”, co-edited with Philippe Sands and published by Cambridge University Press.

Michael Gerrard
Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice
Columbia Law School

Michael B. Gerrard, Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice at Columbia Law School, teaches courses on environmental law, climate change law, and energy regulation, and founded and directs the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law. He also chaired the faculty of Columbia University’s Earth Institute from 2015 to 2018.

From 1979 through 2008, he practiced environmental law in New York, most recently as partner in charge of the New York office of Arnold & Porter. Upon joining the Law School faculty in 2009, he became the senior counsel to the firm. His practice involved trying numerous cases and arguing many appeals in federal and state courts and administrative tribunals; handling the environmental aspects of numerous transactions and development projects; and providing regulatory compliance advice to a wide variety of clients in the private and public sectors.

A prolific writer in environmental law and climate change, Gerrard twice received the Association
of American Publishers' Best Law Book award for works on environmental law and brownfields. He has written or edited thirteen books, including Global Climate Change and U.S. Law, the leading work in its field (second edition published in 2014, co-edited with Jody Freeman), and the 12-volume Environmental Law Practice Guide. His most recent book is Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States (2019, coedited with John Dernbach).

Gerrard was the 2004-2005 chair of the American Bar Association's 10,000-member section of environment, energy, and resources. He also chaired the New York City Bar Association's executive committee and the New York State Bar Association's environmental law section. He has served on the executive committees of the boards of the Environmental Law Institute and the American College of Environmental Lawyers. Several independent rating services ranked Gerrard as the leading environmental lawyer in New York and one of the leading environmental lawyers in the world.

Gerrard has taught courses at Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and New York University Law School; as a visiting professor at Universite Paris 1 Panteon-Sorbonne and the University of Malta; and as visiting distinguished scholar at Vermont Law School. He has also lectured on environmental law in Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Spain, Italy, Vatican City, Malta, Israel, China, Taiwan, India, Japan, Chile, Brazil, The Marshall Islands, Canada, and throughout the U.S.

Cymie Payne
Associate Professor
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University

Professor Payne earned her master’s degree from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and her JD from the University of California, Berkeley. She also is affiliated with the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. She writes frequently on international courts and tribunals.

She has appeared as legal counsel before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and has practiced international, natural resource and environmental law with the United Nations, the U.S. Department of the Interior and the law firm of Goodwin, Procter. She participated in landmark decisions on the legal responsibility of aggressor states for the restoration and remediation of damage to the environment from armed conflict as counsel to the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva, Switzerland. As Director of the Global Commons Project at University of California Berkeley’s Center for Law, Energy and the Environment, she focused on the linkage of state and international climate policy.

She is an appointed member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources’ Commission on Environmental Law (IUCN-CEL), and the International Law Association’s Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development Committee. She is a past member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law.

Raya Salter
Energy & Environmental Law & Policy Consultant & Educator; Member
NY State Climate Action Council

Raya Salter is an attorney, consultant, educator and clean energy law and policy expert with a focus on energy and climate justice. Raya is a member of the New York State Climate Action Council, the body that is developing the plan to implement the nation’s leading climate law. Ms. Salter is also a member
Raya is an experienced advocate, having practiced energy law and regulation in multiple jurisdictions, including New York and Hawaii. She has written widely on energy policy, and her book, “Energy Justice, Domestic and International Perspectives” was released by Edward Elgar in 2018.

Prior to starting her consultancy, Raya was Senior Attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council and a Regulatory Attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund, where she worked to engage utilities, regulators, policy makers, and opinion leaders to foster clean and renewable grid modernization.

Ms. Salter is an adjunct professor of law at Fordham University School of Law. Ms. Salter is published in the field of electricity law and regulation. Her articles have appeared in publications including the Electricity Journal and ElectricityPolicy.com. She has also written white papers for the World Bank and the Galvin Electricity Initiative.

Derek Sylvan
Strategy Director
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Derek Sylvan is the strategy director at the Institute for Policy Integrity and an adjunct professor of Environmental Studies at NYU. He previously worked as a senior consultant with Context America, advising multinational companies on sustainability issues. He has authored reports on climate and energy issues for the Brookings Institution and the League of Conservation Voters. Additionally, Sylvan has more than eight years of experience in media and journalism. His writing has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The Hill, and the Journal of Public and International Affairs. Sylvan has a master’s degree in public policy from Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs as well as a bachelor’s degree from Wesleyan University.