

**Oregon State Bar
Sustainable Future Section**

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The Long View

Program Announcement:

Climate Change Plaintiffs Score in Court of Appeals

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August 5, 2014 – Noon to 1:15 pm

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In *Chernaik v. Kitzhaber*, two Oregon youths allege the state has violated its fiduciary duty to protect the State's natural resources, including rivers, estuaries, wildlife, and the atmosphere, from Greenhouse gases under the public trust doctrine. In June, the Oregon Court of Appeals held for plaintiffs and reversed the trial court's dismissal of the action based on lack of subject matter jurisdiction. To brief us on this ground-breaking case, co-counsel for plaintiffs will explain the significance of the decision and their rationale for why the centuries old public trust doctrine can address the growing threat of climate change.

William (Liam) Sherlock is a Shareholder at Hutchison, Cox, Coons, Orr & Sherlock in Eugene, Oregon.

Christopher Winter is Co-Executive Director and Staff Attorney at CRAG Law Center, a public interest law firm in Portland.

Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Time: Noon to 1:15 pm

Location: Tonkon Torp

888 S.W. Fifth, Suite 1600

Portland, Oregon

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