



**Samford University**  
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# **Symposium on Environmental Regulatory Alternatives in a Diminished Administrative State**

*Presented by Cumberland School of Law Continuing Legal Education and  
Land Use & Natural Resources Law Center*

3.5 Hours of CLE Credit

**January 31, 2025**

Burr Forman LLP  
420 20th St N #3400  
Birmingham, AL 35203

**8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**8:45 a.m. Welcome**

**9 a.m. Environmental Taxation Solutions Panel**

Tracey Roberts  
Cumberland School of Law

*The Tax Trench Deepens: Taxation as One of the Few Remaining Congressional Pathways to Regulation*

Dr. Rodolfo Salassa Boix  
Universidad Pompeu Fabra  
Barcelona, Spain

*European tax strategies for shipping emissions reduction to protect human health and biodiversity*

Dr. Ángel Urquizu Cavalle  
University Rovira i Virgili  
Tarragona, Spain

*The Promotion and Development of a Clean and Sustainable Energy System in the United States and the European Union: Financial and Tax Measures to Promote the Production and Storage of Renewable Hydrogen*

**10:15 a.m. Market-based Environmental Solutions Panel**

Dr. Anastasia Telesetsky  
California Polytechnic State University

*The Role of Insurance in Environmental Governance*

Heather Elliott  
University of Alabama School of Law

*Water/other market opportunities*

**11:15 a.m. Break**

**11:25 a.m. Private/State & Local Governance Solutions Panel**

Michael Vandenberg  
Vanderbilt Law

Dean Blake Hudson  
Cumberland School of Law

Rusha Smith  
Freshwater Land Trust

**12:40 p.m. Break**

**12:50 p.m. Lunch & Keynote Speaker**

Mitch Reid  
Alabama Nature Conservancy

**1:50 p.m. Closing**



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