

**Conferencia Internacional de la  
 Red Interamericana de  
 Especialistas en Legislación Ambiental**

**1 al 3 de junio de 2011  
 San Juan, Puerto Rico**



## Agenda

### RIELA Meeting 2011 ≈ Thursday, June 2, 2011

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Participant Registration
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome <b>Pedro Nieves, President, Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board</b>
9:15 – 10:05 a.m.	<b>Perspectives and Initiatives in the United States and Latin America Relative to Administrative Environmental Enforcement</b> <b>Moderator: Alicia Lamboy, Goldman Antonetti &amp; Córdova (Puerto Rico)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blanche Gonzalez, Associate Member, PR Environmental Quality Board</b></li> <li>• <b>Hector Velez, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b></li> <li>• <b>Anabela Aldaz, Guyer &amp; Regules, Uruguay</b></li> </ul>
10:05 – 10:55 a.m.	Environmental Civil Litigation: Procedures, Priorities and Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aileen Hooks, Baker Botts L.L.P. (U.S.A.)</b></li> <li>• <b>Jaime Zaldumbide, Perez Bustamante &amp; Ponce (Ecuador)</b></li> <li>• <b>Carlos Echeverria, InterLex/Bufete Echeverría (Costa Rica)</b></li> </ul>
10:55 – 11:10 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:10-12:40 p.m.	Environmental Crimes; Criminal Procedures, Penalties, Results and Deterrence <b>Moderator: Ximena Camacho Romero, Macías Gómez &amp; Asociados Abogados S.A.S. (Colombia)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Silvia Carreño, Director, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Appointed Federal Magistrate</b></li> <li>• <b>Desiree Laborde-Sanfiorenzo, District Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice</b></li> <li>• <b>Pedro Modesto, Environmental Engineer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b></li> <li>• <b>Angela Antakly, Benson, Pérez Matos, Antakly &amp; Watts (Venezuela)</b></li> <li>• <b>Yolanda Pereira, BERKEMEYER (Paraguay)</b></li> <li>• <b>Sandra Salinas, C.R. &amp; F. Rojas, Abogados (Bolivia)</b></li> </ul>
12:40 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.	<p>Extra-Territorial Application of Environmental Statutes; Perspectives of an In-House Counsel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clara Poffenberger, Exxon Mobil</b></li> </ul>
2:20 – 3:10 p.m.	<p>The Citizen’s Role in Environmental Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ana Toledo, Toledo Law Offices, Plaintiff Attorney (Puerto Rico)</b></li> <li>• <b>Jennifer Danahy, Gowlings Lafleur Henderson LLP (Canadá)</b></li> <li>• <b>Gabriel R. Macchiavello, Rattagan, Macchiavello, Arocena &amp; Peña Robirosa (Argentina)</b></li> </ul>
3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Coffee Break</p>
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>Environmental Compliance Strategies’ Role and Impact, Alternatives Available to Self Police, or Monitor Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gloria Park, Santamarina &amp; Steta (Mexico)</b></li> <li>• <b>Fernando Tabet, Tabet Advogados (Brazil)</b></li> <li>• <b>Gretchen Mendez, Goldman Antonetti &amp; Córdova (Puerto Rico)</b></li> </ul>
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Closure</p>