SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW & POLICY PUBLICATION

EXPLORING HOW TODAY'S DEVELOPMENT AFFECTS FUTURE GENERATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE

Call for Papers
Topic: Sustainable Development in the Urban Environment

Sustainable Development Law and Policy ("SDLP") is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2010 issue, which will focus on the current state of **Sustainable Development in the urban environment**. If you would like to submit an article for consideration, please send your paper or a summary of your topic to sdlp@wcl.american.edu. The deadline for submission of final papers will be **September 12, 2010**.

SDLP's "Sustainable Development in the Urban Environment" issue hopes to provide a forum for practitioners to discuss the legal, social, and political realities of sustainable development and cities. We are hoping to receive papers on issues such as, but not limited to:

- Urban environmental problems and innovative legal solutions
- Informal settlements surrounding cities in developing countries, including lack of access to basic services and potential legal remedies, as well as the practice of using EIAs to relocate communities
- Green cities and infrastructure, including green building, approaches to reduce energy use by cities, and planned communities as a means to combat urban sprawl
- Urban aspects of the Earth Summit 2012 thematic area of the Green Economy related to poverty eradication and sustainable development
- Brownfields development to revitalize industrial areas of cities
- Urban environmental justice issues and suits
- Comparative studies of legal approaches taken in urban and rural settings to sustainability challenges

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Requirements for Submissions:
- Articles or abstracts should be submitted to **sdlp@wcl.american.edu**.
- Articles must be no longer than 15 pages (double spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman print).
- Articles should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word or a Word-compatible software program.
- All articles should attempt to follow the format presented in previous issues of SDLP. This includes an introduction, which outlines the rest of the article, and a conclusion. Please refer to recent issues for examples.
- Please provide complete citations to every fact, opinion, statement, and quote that is not your original idea. Complete citations include: the name and author of the cited document, title of publication or publisher, date of publication, relevant page numbers, and specific website address. SDLP uses Bluebook format for all citations.
- We encourage the submission of photographs and graphics to accompany your article. Please send proof of permission to use others' images.
- Please include a 3-4 sentence biography of yourself and indicate whether you would like your email address included with the published article.

We reserve the right to reject submissions and hold all submissions on file for later publication. We also reserve the right to revise your submission and/or cut text. You will have the opportunity to accept or reject any revisions. SDLP accepts submission of timely articles that have already been published elsewhere, so long as permission of the previous publisher is received.

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