

NRUM Clinic Guest Speakers 2020

- **Diane Vosick** of NAU's Ecological Restoration Institute, who spoke about forestry management and research into thinning practices to minimize wildfire risk.
- **Cyndi Tuell** of Western Watersheds Project, who gave an insight into her use of the Freedom of Information Act in her legal practice.
- **Matthew McDonnell**, an energy consultant who shared his prior experience as a staff attorney for Hawaii's utility regulatory agency.
- **Colin McKenzie**, NRUM Clinic Legal Fellow, presented to the students about his efforts working with federal agencies and other water users in allocating water rights within the Rio Chama basin of New Mexico.
- **Bruce Plenk**, solar lawyer and adjunct UA law professor, talked about energy policy at the state and local levels.
- **Len Necefer**, professor in UA Department of American Indian Studies, spoke about the economic importance of outdoor recreation and the growing participation of native people and governments.
- **Samantha Ruscavage-Barz**, managing attorney with WildEarth Guardians and adjunct UNM law professor, shared her experience with administrative law and NEPA.
- **Sarah Parmar**, Director of Conservation with Colorado Open Lands and connected to the Malpai Borderlands Group, talked about collaborative conservation and the mutual benefits of conservation easements on private ranchlands.
- **Bethany Sullivan**, NRULPC board member and former Clinic director, discussed her practice in Indian law and the recent Supreme Court decision in *McGirt*.
- **Gary Ziehe**, Regional Range Management Program Manager, Southwest Region, and colleague **Kent Ellett** of the U.S. Forest Service shared how their agency is implementing the new changes to NEPA.
- **Joan Card**, Partner, and **Jennifer Diffley**, Junior Partner, of the Culp & Kelly law firm discussed Clean Water Act permitting and the recent Supreme Court decision in *County of Maui*.
- **John Lacy**, NRULPC Co-Director, presented on the history and development of mining law and its application to current issues at the Rosemont Copper Mine.
- **James Hopkins**, UA law professor, shared his work on indigenous human rights that involves cross-border collaboration in issues of transboundary water transfers and endangered species recovery