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**WESTERN ATTORNEYS GENERAL
LITIGATION ACTION COMMITTEE**

**February 16 – 18, 2021
(ALL LISTED TIMES ARE PACIFIC TIME ZONE)**

February 16th

11:00 am – 12:30 pm -- Welcome, Announcements and Keynote Speaker

Announcements – Clive Strong CWAG Legal Director for Environment and Natural Resources

Indian Law Deskbook Update – Clay Smith, Chief Editor of the Indian Law Deskbook

11:15 am-12:15 pm Speaker: James Ogsbury, Executive Director of the Western Governors Association, **Recalibrating the Federal-State Relationship**

12:30 pm to 4:00 pm – Water Seminar

12:30 pm -2 :00 pm: “Waters of the United States” – A Jurisdictional Quagmire Speakers:

Tatiana Guar, California Deputy Attorney General

Mark Ryan, Partner, Ryan & Kuehler

David Ross, Partner, Troutman Pepper

2:00pm - 2:15 pm: Break

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm: Section 401 Regulations – An Improvement or an Impediment to State Certifications ?

Speakers:

Kelly Wood, Washington Attorney General Office

Darrell Early, Natural Resources Division Chief, Office of the Idaho Attorney General

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm: **What States Need to Know About the Biden Climate Change Policy?**

Speaker: John Putnam, Acting General Counsel/Deputy General Counsel , U.S. Department of Transportation

4:00 pm Adjourn

February 17th

11:00 am to 3:00 pm – Roundtable Discussion

11:00 am to 1:00 pm – Water Law

1:00 pm to 1:15 pm – Break

1:15 pm to 2:00 pm – Environmental Law

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Fish and Wildlife, including ESA

3:00 pm – Adjourn

February 18th

11:00 am to 3:00 pm Roundtable Discussion (Continued)

11:00 am to 1:00 pm – Indian Law/Indian Gaming

1:00 pm to 1:15 pm – Break

1:15 pm to 2:00 pm – Energy and Mining

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm – State and Federal Lands

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Takings and Federalism

3:00 PM – Adjourn

All times for roundtable substantive discussions are approximate and may be adjusted to accommodate coverage of the subject area.