



# NATURAL DISASTERS, STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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Texas A&M University School of Law  
Fort Worth, Texas

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## AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 am      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am      **Welcome**
- **Gary Lucas**, Executive Associate Dean, Texas A&M University School of Law
  - **Nancy A. Welsh**, Professor of Law and Director, Dispute Resolution Program, Texas A&M University School of Law
- 9:15 – 10:00 am      **Morning Keynote**
- **Billy Hamilton**, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, Texas A&M University System, and member of the Governor’s Commission to Rebuild Texas
- 10:00 – 11:15 am      **Panel 1: Hurricane Harvey, Houston and Texas as Case Study for Stakeholder Engagement and Dispute Resolution in Response to a Natural Disaster**
- **Marvin Odum**, Former President, Shell Oil Company, and Chief Recovery Officer, City of Houston
  - **Bill Fulton**, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University
  - **Augustus Campbell**, President/CEO, West Houston Association
  - Moderator: **Gabriel Eckstein**, Professor of Law and Director, Program in Natural Resources Systems, Texas A&M University School of Law
- 11:15 – 11:30 am      Break

- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Panel 2: Engaging Vulnerable Populations as Stakeholders**
- **Dr. Shannon Van Zandt**, Department Head, Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, and Nicole & Kevin Youngblood Professor of Residential Land Development, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University
  - **Grande Lum**, Director, Divided Community Project, Ohio State University Moritz School of Law, and Former Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice
  - Moderator: **Cynthia Alkon**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University School of Law
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm **Panel 3: National and International Perspectives on Public Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement for Recovery and Resilience**
- **Dr. Ashley D. Ross**, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Sciences, Texas A&M University-Galveston
  - **James Pearman**, Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisor, FEMA, and Former Mayor, City of Mercer Island, Washington
  - **Amnon Reichman**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Haifa, and Visiting Associate Professor of Comparative Civil Law, Berkeley Law
  - **Blake Hudson**, Professor of Law, University of Houston Law
  - Moderator: **Charlotte Ku**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University School of Law
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 – 4:45 pm **Panel 4: National and International Perspectives on Courts' and Insurers' Procedural Innovations in Response to Natural Disasters**
- **Robert H. Jerry**, Isidor Loeb Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law
  - **Ramon Reyes**, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of New York
  - **Robyn Weinstein**, ADR Administrator, U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of New York
  - **Kim Taylor**, Senior Vice President, Chief Legal and Operating Officer, JAMS
  - Moderator: **Peter Reilly**, Associate Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm **Concluding Remarks**

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