

# Environmental Law General Course Guide

An environmental lawyer represents corporate clients in the compliance with the various laws and regulations governing the environment or represents environmental groups or state actors seeking damages or injunctive relief for environmental harms to human health and to property. Students interested in environmental law may also obtain a Master's in Environmental Management together with their J.D. In addition to required courses, students interested in this area should take elective courses relevant to environmental law.<sup>1</sup>

## **Core Courses:**

Administrative Law  
Environmental Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Toxic Torts

## **Recommended Courses:**

Bankruptcy  
Business Bankruptcy  
Complex Litigation  
Endangered Species Act  
Insurance Law  
Mass Torts  
Oil and Gas  
Sea, Ocean, and Coastal Law  
Scientific Evidence  
Torts II

## **Recommended Experiential/Skills Courses:**

Externships<sup>2</sup>  
Negotiation

## **Related Courses:**

Damages  
Environmental Crimes  
Equitable Remedies  
Legislation  
Real Estate Transactions

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<sup>1</sup> Please consult the course schedule for current course availability. Courses may be offered in alternating years.

<sup>2</sup> Available externships and internships are posted on 12Twenty. The director of Externships and the director of the Career Development Office may be contacted for additional information.