The Environmental Human Rights Committee (EHRC) coordinates with the existing Environmental Justice Committee and work on global climate change as well as other environmental issues world-wide.

The Environmental Justice Committee (EJC) is dedicated to providing assistance and counsel to impoverished local communities and communities of color, which are exposed to the disproportionate impacts of environmental hazards and the loss of environmental resources.

Also, NLG members work on anti-KXL protest support across the country. We have started a special email list to support Keystone work and have begun a series of nationwide Activist Lawyer Trainings [https://www.nlgl.org/nokxl-resources] which give lawyers and legal workers new to activist representation valuable skills as they prepare to represent pipeline activists.

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Register: September 3rd Chicago CLE on Environmental Human Rights

Register online today for the full-day Environmental Human Rights Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program at the NLG Convention in Chicago, September 3, 2014. Register here: http://nlginternational.org

This innovative CLE will focus on Environmental Human Rights, including (1) fracking/uranium extraction and the fight for water; (2) environmental justice and global resistance; (3) earth rights and the rights of nature and animals; and (4) planetary limits to growth and corporate accountability. Presentations are from lawyers, legal workers and researchers involved in groundbreaking work across North America and internationally to defend and expand environmental human rights protection.

Speakers: Lora Chamberlain (Chicago); Madeline Stano (Oakland CA); Julie Hurwitz (Detroit); Bruce Ellison (Rapid City SD); Martyn Day (London UK); Murray Klippenstein (Toronto); Mari Margil (Spokane WA); Wayne Hsiung (San Francisco CA); Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin (Port Angeles WA); Andrew Reid (Denver CO); Katie Shay (Washington DC); David Archer (Chicago)

Moderators: Deniz Akbasoglu (Los Angeles CA); Michelle Newman (Ecuador/Northeastern Law/California); Bina Ahmad (NY NY); Steve Horn (Wisconsin)

Wednesday, September 3rd
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Crowne Plaza Chicago Metro
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Metro Ballroom Salon D

General Admission (Lawyer) - $75
IC Membership & Admission - $65
Guild (Non-IC) Member - $60
IC Member (Lawyer) - $50
Law Student/Legal Worker - $25

Please also note our Joint Environmental Committee meeting (8 - 9 AM) & workshop, ‘Dead or in Prison’: Indigenous Resistance to Resource Extraction, (10:45 AM - noon), both on Sunday (9/7) @ the NLG Convention hotel.

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