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**DATE:** February 8, 2008  
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
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## CLIMATE CHANGE CHANGES EVERYTHING:

What You Need to Know Regarding  
Emerging Regulatory & Litigation  
Issues Concerning Global Warming

**Including Luncheon Speaker,  
Steve Owens, Director of ADEQ,  
who will speak on the  
Western States Climate Initiative**



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## AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** Climate Change 101: Framing the Debate - *An Overview from Steptoe Attorney James Derouin*
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Federal and International Efforts to Address Climate Change
- McCain-Lieberman
  - Warner-Lieberman
  - Bingaman
  - Kyoto Protocol & EU ETS
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** State and Regional Efforts to Address Climate Change
- Northeast States RGGI
  - Western Regional Climate Action Initiative
  - California & New Jersey Global Warming Acts
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Litigation Resulting From Effects of Climate Change
- Increased Species Extinction
  - Increased Ground Level Ozone
  - Decreased Water Supplies
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Litigation Resulting From Efforts to Address Climate Change
- Limitations on GHG Emissions
  - State/Regional Regulatory Efforts
  - Carbon Capture and Storage
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.** Luncheon Address by Steve Owens, Director of ADEQ
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Update on Toxic Tort and Insurance Litigation Developments Related to Climate Change

## STEPTOE PRESENTERS

**James Derouin** has practiced environmental compliance and defense law for more than 35 years. He has represented national clients on a broad range of environmental and natural resource issues. These include environmental liability, groundwater contamination, surface water discharges, solid and hazardous waste disposal, mining, toxicology, endangered species, civil and criminal enforcement and complex project permitting. Mr. Derouin served as a member of the Superfund Subcommittee of the EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology and as a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors for the Centers for Disease Control.

**Fredric Bellamy's** experience has included a broad range of complex commercial litigation, particularly in matters involving complex scientific or technical issues. These matters include environmental and toxic tort litigation, as well as litigation involving intellectual property and technology. Mr. Bellamy has been involved in litigation involving disputes between major mining companies, and most recently has been involved as co-counsel in litigation relating to one of the largest groundwater contamination sites in Arizona.

**David Nelson** has counseled both public and private clients in complex environmental and toxic tort litigation, assisting in civil and criminal matters at both the state and federal level. Previously, Mr. Nelson served as counsel to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources of the US House of Representatives, with oversight of oil and gas reserves on federal lands, the US Geological Survey and US Bureau of Mines. Prior to his law career, he was a practicing geologist in the oil and gas industry.

**Mark Freeze's** practice encompasses environmental litigation and environmental counseling. Mr. Freeze has represented both public and private clients in complex environmental litigation. Additionally, he has defended numerous federal and state agency enforcement actions, and citizen suit enforcement actions, brought pursuant to the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGERS
- IN-HOUSE COUNSEL
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

Climate change will dramatically impact environmental compliance as the United States and various states and regions move to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. Climate change will also spawn various types of environmental litigation. Learn about these new trends regarding greenhouse gas emissions, and learn about strategies for dealing with increased risk of regulation and litigation.

## LUNCHEON SPEAKER:

Steve Owens was appointed ADEQ director by Governor Janet Napolitano in January 2003. Before joining ADEQ, Mr. Owens was a practicing environmental attorney in Phoenix for 14 years. From 1985-88, Mr. Owens was chief counsel and later state director for then US Senator Al Gore. From 1982-1984, Steve served as counsel to the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight of the US House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology. Mr. Owens was recently chosen to co-chair the Western Climate Initiative and serves on the Executive Committee of The Climate Registry.

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