

Mark your calendar **for these upcoming William Mitchell events:**

**11th Annual Esther M. Tomljanovich Tea for Women in Law**

**Wednesday, April 13 | 5 pm**

William Mitchell College of Law Auditorium

The event provides an opportunity for alumni and students to network and enhance the connections between William Mitchell and its women alumni.

**38th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament**

**Monday, May 23 | 11:30 am**

North Oaks Golf Club, 54 East Oaks Road, North Oaks, MN 55127

The 38th annual alumni golf tournament provides an opportunity for alumni to reconnect and network. Proceeds from the event are contributed to the annual Student Award of Merit. All William Mitchell alumni, friends, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.



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WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW AND  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY PRESENT

The 2nd Annual Carbon Management and  
the Law Conference:  
**Climate Change Issues  
for 2011**

**Thursday, Feb. 10**  
Noon – 5 pm

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**Robert A. Kaplan** is the regional counsel for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 5. Kaplan's office is responsible for the conduct of civil and criminal enforcement actions under all federal environmental statutes throughout the six-state Midwest region. Kaplan and his staff serve as legal counsel on environmental law and provide advice on matters including government ethics, contracts, grants, employment and labor law, tribal law, and information law.

Prior to Kaplan's appointment as regional counsel, he was the director of the Special Litigation and Projects Division at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, in Washington, D.C. Before joining the EPA in January 2003, Kaplan was senior counsel at the Justice Department's Environmental Enforcement Section. Kaplan joined the Justice Department under the Attorney General's Honor Program in 1992, after clerking for the Honorable James Lawrence King, chief judge of the Southern District of Florida.

Kaplan is originally from Boston and is a graduate of Carleton College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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11:30 am – 12:15 pm

12:30 – 1:15 pm

1:15 – 1:30 pm

1:45 – 2:45 pm

3 – 3:45 pm

4 – 4:45 pm

4:45 – 5 pm

5 – 5:30 pm

Application has been made for CLE credits.

## Climate Change Issues for 2011

Check-in

### Keynote Speaker

**Robert A. Kaplan**, regional counsel for EPA Region 5

Q&A with Keynote

### Corporate Perspectives

- **Agriculture:** Kimberly Thorstad, environmental attorney, Cargill
- **Energy:** Judy Poferl, president and CEO, Northern States Power Company
- **Retail/Commercial:** David Hughes, Energy Management, Target

### Legal and Practical Implications —“Practitioners’ Panel”

- Kevin D. Johnson of Stoel Rives
- Daniel J. Herber of Faegre & Benson
- Thaddeus R. Lightfoot of the Environmental Law Group
- Todd Guerrero of Fredrikson & Byron

### Regulatory Trends—National, Regional, and Local

- Michael C. Krikava of Briggs & Morgan
- J. Drake Hamilton, science policy director, Fresh Energy
- Frank Kohlasch of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Guy Peterson, director of Community Development, Metropolitan Council

### Closing Remarks

Bill Grant, Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Energy Security

Reception