

8:04/02. NATIONAL FISHERY LAW SYMPOSIUM SET FOR OCTOBER IN SEATTLE: The 21st Annual National Fishery Law

Symposium will be held this year on 23-24 October at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, 800 Convention

Place, in Seattle. Sponsored by the University of Washington's School of Law, this year's agenda includes discussion on 1)

the statutory and regulatory framework for essential fish habitat (EFH); 2) recent court decisions in Magnuson-Steven Act,

Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act litigation, and pending decisions of significance in consumer,

antitrust, trade and "takings" cases; 3) The Pew Ocean Commission and U.S. Commission on Oceans reports; 4)

implementation of the American Fisheries Act: the Lender Amendments and new developments with respect to citizenship

requirements; 5) the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) and certification of fisheries as "responsibly managed," third-party,

independent standards for sustainability, consumer attitudes and eco-labeling opportunities for seafood products; 6) current

initiatives at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to "rationalize" the crab and non-pollock groundfish fisheries, the

issue of processor shares and legislative developments; 7) Endangered Species Act (ESA) litigation relating to salmon

protection in the Pacific Northwest and its implications for fisheries and other activities; and 8) current issues in implementation

of disaster relief and vessel/permit buyback programs, with special attention to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Program. For

more information, contact: Kathy Kline at the University of Washington ( [kkline@u.washington.edu](mailto:kkline@u.washington.edu)) or the Symposium

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