



**Training Program in Judicial Specialization for the protection of Environmental Rights  
Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation**

**Phase One. Introduction to Environmental Law and Class Actions**

**Supreme Court, Mexico City (August, 20 -24)**

**August 20**

**17.00 - 17.30 Introduction to the Program**

Supreme Court of Justice and Environmental Law Institute

**17.30 - 18.30 Science supporting Environmental Law and Policy**

Dr. Jose Sarukhán. National Commission for the Use and Knowledge of Biodiversity

**18.30 - 18.45 Break**

**18.45 - 20.00 Environmental Protection in Courts: Standing in Citizen Suits and Class Actions**

Judge Carlos Lucero. 10<sup>TH</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals. U.S.

**20.00 - 21.00 Environmental Litigation**

John Cruden. Environmental Law Institute

**August, 21.**

**17.00 - 18.00 The Right to a Healthy Environment, Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development**

Barry Hill. Environmental Law Institute

**18.00 - 20.15 Class Actions and other remedies for Environmental Protection.**

Judge Carlos Lucero. 10<sup>TH</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals. U.S.

John Cruden. Environmental Law Institute

Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

Magistrate Jean Claude Tron . Judicial Federal Power. Mexico

Moderator: Dr. Jose Roldán. Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)

**20.15 - 21.00 Class Actions in Mexico**

Dr. Jose Roldan Xopa. Center for Economic Research and Teaching (CIDE)

**August, 22.**

**17.00 - 17.45 Basic principles of Environmental Law**

John Pendergrass. Environmental Law Institute

**17.45 - 19.00 International Environmental Law and Enforcement**

Roger Martella Jr. Sidley Austin LLP

**19.00 - 19.15 Break**

**19.15 - 20.30 International Environmental Law in the Mexican Legal System and Enforcement**

Wilehaldo Cruz. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

**20.30 - 21.00 Comparative Law**

Wilehaldo Cruz. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

Roger Martella Jr. Sidley Austin LLP.

**August, 23.**

**17.00 - 18.15 Judicial Perspective on Environmental Damage**

Judge Merideth Wright. Environmental Law Institute

**18.15 - 19.30 Balancing Rights for Environmental Protection**

Magistrate Jean Claude Tron Petite. Federal Judicial Power.

**19.30 - 19.45 Break**

**19.45 - 21.00 Environmental Damage in the Mexican Legal System**

Consuelo Juárez. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

**August, 24.**

**17.00 - 18.00 Climate Change. The Facts and implications for Mexico.**

Dr. Fernando Tudela. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

**18.00 - 19.00 Economic Valuation of the Environment**

Juan Manuel Torres. National Commission of Forests

**19.00 - 19.15 Break**

**19.15 - 20.30 Value and Threats to Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Mexico**

Julia Carabias. National Autonomous University. Mexico

**20.30 - 21.00 Closing Remarks**

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