

# Legal Developments in the Rights of Nature

## Online Seminar for Legal Professionals

“Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.”

Chief Seattle,  
Duwamish



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**Time:** 9am Pacific, 12pm Eastern, 5pm Nigeria, 6pm France

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**About the Seminar:** The Ethics Specialist Group of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law and Earth Law Center present a 90-minute seminar on legal developments in the field of rights of nature, with an emphasis on educating law students and legal professionals.

The growing rights of nature movement seeks to shift our human-centered legal system to one that represents all life on Earth. It posits that ecosystems possess inherent rights to exist, thrive and evolve, and that nature should have standing to defend its rights in court.

Ecuador and Bolivia recognize nature's rights nationally, as do dozens of communities in the United States. In the last few years, rivers in Colombia and New Zealand have gained permanent legal rights, as has the entire Colombian Amazon. The seminar will delve into the implications of these and other developments and provide attendees with practical knowledge on the rights of nature.

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