

# The Copenhagen (De)Brief



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### TELECONFERENCE

#### In Cooperation with

American Bar Association, Section of Environment,  
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International Environmental Law Committee  
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Climate Change, Sustainable Development, and  
Ecosystems Committee

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From December 7-18, representatives from 192 countries and delegations from hundreds of observer organizations and the media will have converged on Copenhagen to determine whether and how the international community will take action to prevent climate change. The UNFCCC's Conference of the Parties no. 15 (COP15) was expected to culminate in a binding successor agreement to the Kyoto Protocol that many believed would amount to a sea change in scale and scope of international participation and effort to combat and adapt to global climate change. US domestic politics, stalled progress in bilateral negotiations among the largest emitters, and the worst recession in decades brought this expectation into question.

Join our panel of recognized climate change thought leaders from private practice, government, policy institutes, and industry for a one hour teleconference as we distill what was accomplished during those chaotic two weeks, what critical issues remain unresolved and their potential outcomes, and the impact of Copenhagen on both industry and the US political process. Each of our panelists will have attended COP15, providing the audience a unique perspective and first hand account. Time will be set aside during to the latter part of the teleconference for audience members to obtain answers to their own questions from the panelists.

#### Moderator

**Chris Costanzo**, Vice Chair  
*ABA Section of International  
International Environmental Law Committee*

#### Distinguished Panel

**Jeff Klein**, Legal Advisor  
*Office of the Legal Advisor US Department of State (COP 15  
US Negotiation Team)*

**David Hunter**, Director, U.S. Policy  
*International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)*

**Tim Profeta**, Director  
*Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions at Duke  
University*

**Alexander Sarac**, General Counsel of Carbon  
Transactions and Associate Director, Ecosystems  
*COP15 Negotiator on behalf of the country of Georgia*

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\*Teleconference

- \$15 (Section of International Law & Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Members)
- \$25 (Non-Section Members)

**\*Dial-in Information for this program will be circulated on January 6, 2010 after 5:00 PM Eastern**

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