The Increasing Application of Criminal Law in Accidents and Disasters

Professor Binder has been involved with infrastructure, emergency planning, and disaster liability issues since 1976. He has served as a consultant to a variety of organizations, ranging from the Army Corps of Engineers to Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. In September 1996, Professor Binder received the National Award of Merit from the Association of State Dam Safety Officials for his contributions to promoting dam safety over the preceding two decades. Professor Binder served as the president of the Chapman University Faculty Senate during the 2006-2007 academic year and as chair of the Environmental Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools for 2011-2012.

Professor Binder has been teaching law for 43 years, with 18 of them at the Western New England University School of Law. His teaching specialties include Antitrust, Environmental Law, Torts, and Toxic Torts.

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Pizza will be served. All lectures are open to students, alumni, the University community, and the general public. For more information, contact Sudha Setty at 413-782-1431 or email ssetty@law.wne.edu.

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