

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This issue of the *Widener Law Review* is the culmination of three years of conversation and collaboration with colleagues from sweeping time zones. It owes its genesis to an idea to continue a collective conversation that started at a workshop we hosted at Widener University School of Law's Delaware campus on May 31, 2012 entitled *Workshop: Constitutional Environmental Rights*. Two years later, we upped the stakes by hosting a full-scale symposium on *Global Environmental Constitutionalism*, April 11, 2014, with three-dozen presenters from around the world, and an audience in the hundreds, including speakers and audience guests who attended remotely. And little more than a year later, we are delighted to be publishing eight original works in this dedicated companion issue. In legal academia, three years for a workshop, symposium and law review issue is brisk pursuit. These associated projects were a joy from day one. Thank you so much.

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