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# Environmental Law Legal Research

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# Finding Resources in the Catalog

- Call Number Ranges:
  - Environmental Law KF1289; KF3775 – 3819
  - Hazardous Waste & Toxic Torts KF3946 – 3965
- Subject Headings:
  - Environmental Law (Geographical Region)
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    - “Environmental Law United States,” or
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  - Environmental Policy
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# Finding Articles – LegalTrac

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# Finding Articles –

# Index to Legal Periodicals & Books

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Advanced Search interface. The browser window title is "EBSCOhost: Advanced Search - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL: <http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search?vid=1&hid=22&sid=2c603076-9f63-48bb-b70c-2ce112c87a57%40sessionmgr9>. The page header includes "EBSCOhost: Advanced Search" and navigation links like "File", "Edit", "View", "History", "Bookmarks", "Tools", and "Help".

The main search area is titled "EBSCO Research HOST Databases". It features several search options: "Basic Search", "Advanced Search" (highlighted with a red circle), "Visual Search", "Choose Databases", and "Select another EBSCO service". Below these are "New Search", "Keyword", and "Indexes" sections. The "Indexes" section is currently selected, showing a search for "Index to Legal Periodicals & Books".

The search criteria are as follows:

- Find: [ ]
- and [ ]
- and [ ]
- and [ ]

The "In:" field is set to "Index to Legal Periodicals & Books". Below this, there are dropdown menus for "Select a Field (optional)", "in", "Select a Field (optional)", and "in", "Select a Field (optional)". There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons, and an "Add Row" link.

At the bottom right, there are links for "Sign In", "Folder", "Preferences", "New Features", and "Help". A "Return to ALADIN" link is also present. A "Language" dropdown menu is visible at the bottom left.

The "Limit your results:" section includes:

- Linked Full Text
- Publication Date from: [ ] Month [ ] Year [ ] to [ ] Month [ ] Year [ ]
- Source: [ ]
- Document Type: [ ] (Dropdown menu showing: All, Bibliography, Biography, Book)
- Peer Reviewed
- Abstract Available
- Includes Bibliography

At the bottom right, there are "Limiters" and "Expanders" links, and a "Reset" button. A message at the bottom left states "Folder is empty."

# Finding Articles –

## Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying the URL: <http://webs.silverplatter.com/webspir/start.ws?customer=c195468&databases=IFLP>. The browser title is "Ovid Technologies - WebSPIRS 5.12 - Mozilla Firefox".

The main content area is titled "ERLWebSPIRS" and features a search interface for the "Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals 1985-2007/09". The interface includes several tabs: "Search", "Advanced", "Thesaurus", "Index", "Find Citation", and "Search History". The "Search" tab is active, showing a search input field with the text "cat" and a "Search" button. Below the input field is a "Suggest" button. To the right of the input field is a dropdown menu set to "Anywhere" and a "Search" button. Below the search input is a "Limit Search To:" section with a checkbox for "Published after 2002".

At the bottom of the search interface, there are "More" and "Clear" buttons. A "Change Display" button is located at the bottom left of the search area.

Below the search interface, there is a "Tips" box with the following text: "Pressing **Enter** is like clicking the main action button (such as **Search**, **Go to Term**, or **Print**). **Full Text Options** next to a record means it has links to easy ways to see the full text".

Below the tips box, there is a "Which Search?" section with the following text: "If available with the databases you are searching: Use **Suggest** (on the **Search** page) to get suggested alternatives to your search terms. Use the **Thesaurus** to search using the database's controlled vocabulary. Use the **Database Table of Contents** to look up and display full text records. If you perform a complex search, or the same search regularly, save your **Search History** to use it in future sessions."

Below the "Which Search?" section, there is a "Search Examples" section with the following text: "A search like this: cat Finds records containing: the word 'cat' in any field. A search like this: travel or tourism Finds records containing: either or both terms in any field. A search like this: either or both terms in any field Finds records containing: either or both terms in any field".

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Done" button and a taskbar with various application icons and the system clock showing "11:04 AM".

# Specialized Periodicals

- Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law
- Australian Journal of Environmental Management
- Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review
- Buffalo Environmental Law Journal
- Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy
- Columbia Journal of Environmental Law
- Dickinson Journal of Environmental Law & Policy
- Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum
- Eastern and Central European Journal on Environmental Law
- Ecology Law Quarterly (University of California, Berkeley)
- Environmental Forum (Environmental Law Institute)
- Environmental Law (Northwestern School of Law)
- Environmental Lawyer (ABA)
- Environmental Regulation and Permitting
- European Environment Review
- Fordham Environmental Law Journal
- Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
- Great Plains Natural Resources Journal (University of South Dakota School of Law)
- Harvard Environmental Law Review
- Journal of Environmental Law (Great Britain)
- Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation (University of Oregon School of Law)
- Journal of Environmental Law and Practice (Canada)
- Journal of Land, Resources & Environmental Law (University of Utah College of Law)
- Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law (Florida State University College of Law)
- Journal of Natural Resources & Environmental Law (University of Kentucky Mineral Law Center)
- Missouri Environmental Law and Policy Review
- New York University Environmental Law Journal
- New Zealand Journal of Environmental Law
- Pace Environmental Law Review
- Public Land & Resources Law Review (University of Montana School of Law)
- Review of European Community & International Environmental Law
- Scottish Planning and Environmental Law
- The South African Journal of Environmental Law and Policy
- South Carolina Environmental Law Journal
- Stanford Environmental Law Journal
- Temple Environmental Law & Technology Journal
- Touro Environmental Law Journal
- Tulane Environmental Law Journal
- UCLA Journal of Environmental Law & Policy
- University of Baltimore Journal of Environmental Law
- Villanova Environmental Law Journal
- Virginia Environmental Law Journal
- West-Northwest (University of California, Hastings College of the Law)
- William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review
- Wisconsin Environmental Law Journal



# Information Resources by Topic List

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the address bar containing the URL <http://lib.ary.wcl.american.edu/resources/topics.cfm>. The browser's title bar reads "Washington College of Law Pence Law Library - Resources by Topic - Mozilla Firefox". The main content area displays a list of resources organized by topic:

- Election law**
  - [Mooney & Politics Report](#) W
  - [U.S. Election Assistance Commission \(EAC\)](#)
  - [U.S. Federal Election Commission \(FEC\)](#)
- Environmental law**
  - [Chemical Regulation Reporter](#) W
  - [Daily Environment Report](#) W
  - [Environment & Safety Library](#) W
  - [Environment Reporter](#) W
  - [Environmental Due Diligence Guide](#) W
  - [Environmental Law Reporter \(ELR\)](#)  
This comprehensive database by the Environmental Law Institute includes statutes, regulations, agency guidance documents and news and analysis and covers both Federal and State environmental issues.
  - [Federal Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report](#) W
  - [HazMat Transportation News](#) W
  - [International Environment Daily](#) W
  - [State Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report](#) W
  - [State Environment Daily](#) W
  - [Toxics Law Daily](#) W
  - [Toxics Law Reporter](#) W
  - [U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\)](#)
  - [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#)
- Family law**
  - [Family Law Reporter](#) W

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications including Inbox, Microsoft Outlook, and Washington College of Law, and the system clock displaying 4:16 PM.

# Pence Law Library Environmental Compliance Database - CCH

The screenshot shows the CCH Internet Research Network website. The browser is Mozilla Firefox, and the address bar shows the URL: <http://hr.cch.com/primesr/c/hr/highwire.dll>. The page title is "CCH Internet Research Network".

The navigation menu includes: Main Menu, Clear Search, Research History, Research Folders, Find by Citation, Search Tools, Search, Preferences, Help, and Log Out.

The "Research Folders" section contains several categories, with "Environmental Compliance" highlighted by a red circle. Other categories include: My CCH, Labor and Employment Law, Training & Support, Safety/OSHA, Human Resources Management, Environmental Compliance, Payroll, Health Care Reimbursement, Benefits, Health Care Compliance, Pension, Food, Drugs & Devices, Interactive Forms, and AnswersNow.

The "Environmental Compliance" section is expanded, showing a list of links under the heading "Environmental Compliance Recent Updates (last 90 days) — Select All":

- Air Quality Compliance Document Update [\[I\]](#)  Hazardous Waste Compliance Document Update [\[I\]](#)  Wastewater and Water Quality Compliance Document Update [\[I\]](#)
- Air Quality Compliance Materials and Tools — Select All**
- New Air Quality Analysis [\[I\]](#)  EPA Guidance on New Source Review [\[I\]](#)  Federal Regulations - Air Quality [\[I\]](#)
- Analysis of Major Air Quality Compliance Issues [\[I\]](#)  EPA Guidance on Operating Permits [\[I\]](#)  Federal Register Documents [\[I\]](#)
- Air Quality Regulatory Analysis Articles [\[I\]](#)  Reviews of Court Decisions and Consent Decrees [\[I\]](#)  Air Quality Indexes and Finding Aids [\[I\]](#)
- NSPS, NESHAP, and MACT Questions and Answers [\[I\]](#)  Court Decisions [\[I\]](#)  Directory of State and Local Air Pollution Control Agencies [\[I\]](#)
- Hazardous Waste Compliance Materials and Tools — Select All**
- New Hazardous Waste Analysis [\[I\]](#)  EPA Policy and Guidance/RCRA Guidance Documents [\[I\]](#)  Federal Register Documents [\[I\]](#)
- Analysis of Major Hazardous Waste Issues [\[I\]](#)  Reviews of Court Decisions and Consent Decrees [\[I\]](#)  Hazardous Waste Indexes and Finding Aids [\[I\]](#)
- Hazardous Waste Regulatory Analysis Articles [\[I\]](#)  Court Decisions [\[I\]](#)  Directory of State Hazardous Waste Agencies [\[I\]](#)
- Questions and Answers about RCRA Regulations [\[I\]](#)  Federal Regulations-Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Substances [\[I\]](#)

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, taskbar icons for Internet Explorer, Outlook, Word, and PowerPoint, and the system tray with the time 1:57 PM.

# Pence Law Library Environment & Safety Database - BNA

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

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  - Library Update E-mail
  - Story of the Day
  - State & Federal Register Updates
  - Federal Register Archive
  - BNA Daily & Weekly Reports
  - Sign up for E-mail Highlights
- Tools:**
  - Forms
    - Interactive Forms
  - Research
    - Index
    - Findings Aids
  - Safety
    - AMST Standards Scores
    - NFPA Document Catalog
    - Directories
    - Pre-HM-181 Regulations
  - Getting Started
    - Special Character Font Test
    - First Time User Setup
    - Schedule Training
- Index:**
  - Master Index
- BNA Analysis:**
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  - Air Pollution Control Guide
  - Environmental Due Diligence Guide
  - Right-to-Know Planning Guide
  - Safety Guide
  - Sample Safety Policies
  - Spill Reporting Procedures Guide
  - Waste Management Guide
  - Water Pollution Control Guide
- ChemCite Research Suite** 
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  - Enter Chemical Name [input] [Go]
  - containing  starting with  [Go]
  - Examples
- Federal:**
  - Federal Regulations (CFR)
  - Federal Statutes (USC)
  - Guidance/Agency Documents
  - Executive Orders
  - Go to CFR [input] [Go]
  - Examples
- State:**
  - 1. Select a state [dropdown]
  - Alabama - Env [input] [Go]
  - 2. Choose a document collection
    - Regulations
    - Emergency Rules
    - Statutes
    - Register Summaries
    - History
  - Examples
- Military:** [input] [Go]

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# Pence Law Library Additional Databases - BNA

- Chemical Regulation Daily
- Chemical Regulation Reporter
- Daily Environment Report
- Environmental Due Diligence Guide
- Environment Reporter
- Federal Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report
- HazMat Transportation News
- International Environment Daily
- International Environment Reporter
- State Environment Daily
- State Environment & Safety Regulatory Monitoring Report
- Toxics Law Daily
- Toxics Law Reporter

# Environmental Law Reporter

- Available from Pence Law Library at KF3775.A15 E6
- Available from Lexis/Nexis:
  - Area of Law by Topic> Environment> Environmental Law Report – All Materials

# Law School Databases

- [Virtual Law Library - Schnapp Environmental Law Center \(Indiana University School of Law\)](#)
- [WashLaw Web - Environmental Law \(Washburn University\)](#)
- [National Agricultural Law Center \(U. of Arkansas\)](#)



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#### [Find and Comment on EPA Regulations at Regulations.gov](#)

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# Congressional Committees with Environmental Jurisdiction

- House
  - House Committee on Energy and Commerce
  - House Committee on Natural Resources
  - House Committee on Science and Technology
  - House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming
  - House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- Senate
  - Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
  - Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
  - Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
  - Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

# U.S. Regulatory Agencies: Environmental Protection Agency

The screenshot shows the EPA website homepage. At the top, the browser window title is "U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "http://www.epa.gov/". The EPA logo is prominently displayed on the left side of the page. The main navigation menu includes: LEARN THE ISSUES, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, LAWS & REGULATIONS, NEWSROOM, and ABOUT EPA. A search bar is located below the navigation menu. The central content area features a featured article titled "Flushing on Super Sunday" with a "WaterSense" logo and a "learn more" link. Below this are several sidebar sections: "Get Involved" (Protect the Environment, At home and in the garden, At work, At school, White shopping in your community, On the road), "Resources" (Find information by audience, Businesses and Non-Profits, Concerned Citizens | Media | Partners, Scientists and Researchers, State and Local Governments, Students and Educators | Tribes, A-Z index | Browse all topics | More resources, Recent additions | Budget and performance), "Interact" (Subscribe to EPA Email Updates, Report Spills and Violations, Wanted Fugitives, Winter storm preparation and recovery | Tormentas en español), "What's Your EnviroIQ?", "Current Multimedia", and "Where You Live". The bottom of the page shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock displaying "11:12 AM".

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### Secretary Salazar Launches Ethics Reform Initiative in Meeting with Minerals Management Service Employees

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar today launched an ethics reform initiative at a news conference at the Federal Center in Denver. At left is Salazar's chief of staff Tom Strickland, who will lead the initiative. At right is Earl Devenney, the Inspector General at the Interior Department. (Photo Credit: Tami Heilmann, DOI/HNEC) H-Res

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January 27, 2009

Ken Salazar, a fifth generation Coloradan, was confirmed as the 50th Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior on January 20, 2009, in a unanimous vote by the U.S. Senate. Prior to his confirmation, Salazar served as Colorado's 35th United States Senator, winning election in November 2004 and serving on the Finance Committee, which oversees the nation's tax, trade, social security, and health care systems.

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**Ultralight-Led Whooping Cranes Reach Florida**  
January 22, 2009

Seven of 14 ultralight led migrating whooping cranes arrived at Florida's St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) on Saturday, January 17 after traveling more than 1,200 miles from their summer grounds at Necedah NWR in Wisconsin. Half of the flock is expected

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**Federal Wildlife Investigation Leads to Felony Conviction of Two Women**  
January 13, 2009

On January 13, 2009, Pa Lor and Tia Yang, both of Minnesota, were sentenced for conspiracy to import wildlife into the United States. The case against the two women began on October 23, 2005, when Lor was found attempting to smuggle more than 1,300 pieces of wildlife into the country through the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

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John C. Cruden was named Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division at the U.S. Department of Justice by President Obama on January 20, 2009. As Acting Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Cruden oversees environmental litigation arising under more than 150 Federal statutes, such as the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CERCLA (Superfund), the Endangered Species Act, NEPA, and others. The Environment Division's work includes affirmative civil suits to stop polluters and recover clean-up costs, prosecution of environmental and wildlife crimes, defense of federal agencies and their programs, including management of federal lands and other natural resources, defense of federal environmental regulations, litigation relating to tribes and Indian lands, and condemnation of land for congressionally authorized public use.

Mr. Cruden has spent most of his legal life litigating, teaching litigation-related subjects, or supervising litigators. He has served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Environment Division since 1995, following four years as Chief of the Environmental Enforcement Section. He joined ENRD in 1991 after working as Chief Legislative Counsel for the Army, as an agency General Counsel, as Special Counsel to the Civil Division's Assistant Attorney General, and as a military lawyer. While at DOJ, he twice has received the highest government award, the Presidential Rank Award, from two different Presidents. He is a past President of the District of Columbia Bar, the second largest bar in the nation, and was the first government attorney to be elected and serve in that position. He is on the board of the National Conference of Bar Presidents. Mr. Cruden is listed in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Law. He is currently the Chair-Elect, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. In 2007 he was listed by a national magazine as one of the top 500 lawyers in America. John also is a swim coach for Special Olympics and a recipient of Fairfax County Virginia's Volunteer of the Year award for his work with mentally handicapped children. John graduated from West Point, Santa Clara Law School *summa cum laude*, and the University of Virginia with honors.



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- Wildlife** - Endangered Species, Whales...
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- PUR Water Filters** - Offers a full line of PUR water filters, pitchers, watermakers, and replacement cartridges.
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**Latest news**

IMO Convention on Anti-Fouling Systems entered into force 27/05/2009

Samoa Marine Pollution Prevention Act, 2008 (Act No. 2)

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**Key sites**

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  - European Environment Agency
  - European Investment Bank
  - European Principles for the Environment (EPE)

**Documentation**

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- Press releases
- Bulletin of the European Union
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Welcome to ENTRI, a fast, convenient, comprehensive online service for accessing multilateral environmental treaties and resource indicators. Construct custom tables by selecting countries and treaties of interest to you. ENTRI is a collaborative project drawing on cooperating institution contributions and expertise.

### WHAT'S NEW?

ENTRI's new Conference of Parties (COP) decision search tool allows the user to search decisions produced by the Parties of the following agreements:

- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel)
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)
- Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC)
- Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Kyoto, 1997)
- Vienna Convention on the Ozone Layer (Vienna)
- Montreal Protocol of the Vienna Convention (Montreal).

These agreements were chosen based on a number of factors, including the number of Parties involved (typically more than 80) and its relative level of activity and global relevance. We update the COP decisions in the database every six months (in December and June).

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- World Data Center (WDC) - Thematic Portal on Governance
- Remote sensing and environmental treaties web site
- Environmental sustainability indicators web site

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**About The Multilaterals Project**

The Multilaterals Project, begun in 1992, is an ongoing project at [The Fletcher School](#), Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts to make available the texts of international multilateral conventions and other instruments. Although multilateral treaties and other international agreements, the collection today also includes treaties in the fields of human rights, commerce and trade, laws of war and arms control, and other areas. Most of the texts date from 1945 or later, but the collection also includes historical texts, from the 1648 [Treaty of Westphalia](#) to the [Covenant of the League of Nations](#).

**Suggest A Treaty To Be Included In The Project**

Send an email to: [ginnref@tufts.edu](mailto:ginnref@tufts.edu)

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**Chronological Listing**

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Multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. This is a subscription database available to authorized users of the Ginn Library. [Click here to access the database.](#)

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