

Attorney Frederic Klein Moderated Water Conference Legal Panel on March 9, 2019

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Attorney Fred Klein, chair of Pullman & Comley's Energy and Utilities Section of the Regulatory, Energy and Telecommunications practice, served as a panel moderator for the conference *WATER: Public Trust Resource? Private Resource? Or Both?*, hosted by Rivers Alliance and CCSU Center for Public Policy and Social Research.

The conference examined and clarified the relevant law and policy underpinning the state's management of water supply; and the role of the public trust doctrine and statute in relation to water-supply law.

The topics addressed included water issues presently being debated in Connecticut, such as:

- guiding principles of water allocation;
- role of the public trust in water;
- water company mergers and takeovers;
- exclusive service areas, rights and privileges;
- prudent, fair water pricing for all, including large-volume users, such as bottling companies, and poverty-level customers;
- water supply in water-stressed watersheds;
- grandfathered rights to take water

Date

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location

The Central Connecticut State University
Center for Public Policy and Social Research

Constitution Room
Memorial Hall, CCSU
New Britain, CT

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