

# **International Expert Dialogue on Regulatory Excellence**

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Robert Baldwin is a Professor of Law at the LSE, where he teaches regulation and criminal law. He has written numerous books and articles on regulation, including the most widely academic volume on regulation in the UK, Understanding Regulation (Oxford, 1999). He has advised numerous corporations, international bodies, government departments and agencies on regulation, and is a member of the National Audit Office's Panel of Regulatory Experts. He led the team that wrote the Scoping Study for the Government's Review of Legal Services Regulation as well as the team that wrote the DEFRA Review of Enforcement, 2005-2006.

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John Braithwaite is a Distinguished Professor and Founder of RegNet (the Regulatory Institutions Network) at the Australian National University. Since 2004 he has led a 25-year comparative project called Peacebuilding Compared (most recent book: Networked Governance of Freedom and Tyranny (2012, with Hilary Charlesworth and Aderito Soares). He also works on business regulation and the crime problem. His best known research is on the ideas of responsive regulation (for which the most recent book is Regulatory Capitalism: How it works, ideas for making it work better (2008)) and restorative justice (most useful book, Restorative Justice and Responsive Regulation (2002)). Reintegrative shaming has also been an important focus (see Eliza Ahmed, Nathan Harris, John Braithwaite and Valerie Braithwaite, Shame Management through Reintegration (2001)). John Braithwaite has been active in the peace movement, the politics of development, the social movement for restorative justice, the labour movement and the consumer movement, around these and other ideas for 50 years in Australia and internationally. In 2006, he was awarded the Stockholm Prize in Criminology.

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Dan Esty is the Hillhouse Professor at Yale University with appointments in both the Environment and Law Schools. He also serves as the Director of the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and serves on the Board of the Center for Business and the Environment at Yale, which he founded in 2006. Professor Esty is the author or editor of ten books and dozens of articles on environmental protection, energy, and sustainability – and their connections to policy, corporate strategy, competitiveness, trade, and economic success. His prizewinning volume, Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy to Innovate, Create Value, and Build Competitive Advantage, has recently been named the top-selling "green business" book of the past decade. From 2011 to early 2014, Professor Esty served as Commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection where he earned a reputation for bringing fresh thinking to both energy and environmental policymaking, including such innovations as the launch of Connecticut's first-in-the-nation Green Bank and "LEAN" restructuring of all of Connecticut's environmental permitting programs to make the state's regulatory framework lighter, faster, and more efficient and effective. As Commissioner, he had the opportunity to apply his extensive academic research on performance metrics to the leadership of a major government agency. Prior to taking up his Yale Professorship in 1994, he served in a variety of senior positions at the US Environmental Protection Agency and was a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC.

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Adam Finkel serves as executive director and senior fellow at the Penn Program on Regulation. He is one of the nation's leading experts in the evolving field of risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis, with more than thirty years of experience improving methods of analysis and making risk-based decisions to protect workers and the general public from environmental hazards. He joined Penn Law from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) School of Public Health, where he has served as a Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health. From 2004-2007, he was a Visiting Professor of Public and International Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. From 1995 to 2000, he was Director of Health Standards Programs at the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and was responsible for promulgating and evaluating regulations to protect the nation's workers from chemical, radiological, and biological hazards. From 2000 to 2003, he was OSHA's Regional Administrator for the Rocky Mountain states. He recently received the David Rall Award from the American Public Health Association for "a career in advancing science in the service of public health protection." Adam Finkel's primary research interests lie in quantifying and communicating the uncertainties in risk estimates, and critically examining the claim that risk estimates are invariably too "conservative"; accounting for

variations in human susceptibility to environmental and occupational disease; and evaluating policies and technologies that show promise for reducing environmental and occupational exposures simultaneously, rather than transferring risks from one population to the other. He has published more than sixty articles on risk assessment and management in the scientific, economic, legal, and popular literature, and was co-editor of the book Worst Things First? The Debate over Risk-Based National Environmental Priorities; Import Safety: Regulatory Governance in the Global Economy; and Does Regulation Kill Jobs?. He is the principal investigator on a new National Science Foundation grant to study the advantages of quantifying uncertainty and person-to-person variation in the costs of environmental regulatory programs. At Penn Law, he teaches courses on cost-benefit analysis and the regulatory state.

### John Graham

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John Graham started his academic career at the Harvard School of Public Health, where he taught methods of decision analysis and cost-benefit analysis to physicians and graduate students in public health. His prolific writings addressed both the analytic and institutional aspects of lifesaving policies. Graham founded and led the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis (HCRA), which became internationally recognized for analytic contributions to environmental protection, injury prevention, and medical technology innovation. In 1995, Graham was elected president of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA), an international membership organization of 2,400 scientists and engineers. Graham reached out to risk analysts in Europe, China, Japan, and Australia as he helped organize the first World Congress on Risk Analysis in Brussels in 2000. In 2009, Graham received the SRA's Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award, the society's highest award for excellence. In March 2001, President George W. Bush nominated Graham to serve as Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Located in the Executive Office of the President, this small office of 50 career policy analysts oversees the regulatory, information, and statistical activities of the federal government. From March 2006 to July 2008, Graham was dean of the Frederick Pardee RAND Graduate School (PRGS) at the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, California. PRGS is the largest doctoral program in policy analysis in the world. In 2008, Graham became the dean of the unique two-campus, \$50 million professional school, the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA). During Graham's tenure, the School's enrollment has grown to more than 2,000 undergraduate students, 300 plus master's students, and 80 doctoral students. The 85 fulltime faculty members, which include laboratory scientists, social scientists, lawyers, and policy specialists, have almost doubled the number of research articles they produce annually since 2008. Throughout his tenure in academia, Graham has authored or coauthored 10 books and more than 200 articles for academic journals and national publications.

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Neil Gunningham has degrees in law and criminology from Sheffield University, UK, is a Barrister and Solicitor (ACT) and holds a PhD from ANU. Although initially trained in law, his subsequent post-graduate work was in interdisciplinary social science, and for the last fifteen years he has applied that training principally in the areas of safety, health and environment, with a focus on regulation and governance. He joined RegNet in January 2002 and is currently a Director of the National Research Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Regulation. Previously he was Foundation Director of the Australian Centre for Environmental Law at ANU, Visiting and Senior Fulbright Scholar at the Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, and Visiting Fellow at the Centre for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation at the London School of Economics. His research has been concerned to identify the contribution that broader, innovative forms of regulation can make to safety, health and environmental policy. His work on regulatory pluralism demonstrates the potential for resources outside the public sector to be harnessed in furtherance of government policy, and how combinations of public and private orderings and can be integrated into an overall optimal regulatory mix. He has also sought to test empirically, the value of different approaches, and to identify the comparative advantage of different instruments in different institutional, economic and social contexts. Most recently Neil's work on occupational health and safety regulation has focused on the mining industry and on the relationship between management systems based approaches, trust and workplace culture. The insights generated apply to other industry sectors and resonate for other areas of regulation. One particular concern (though the APEC Ministers Responsible for Mining) has been OHS in the broader Asia Pacific region. His most recent books are Managing Mining Hazards: Safety, Regulation and Trust (with Sinclair) 2012, The New Environmental Governance (2011, with Holley and Shearing). Previous books include Mine Safety: Law, Regulation, Policy (2007), Shades of Green, Business, Regulation and Environment (2003, with Kagan and Thornton) and Leaders and Laggards: Next Generation Environment Regulation (2002, with Sinclair). He is on the editorial Board of the international journals Law and Policy and Regulation & Governance and an editor of the Environmental and Planning Law Journal.

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Kathryn Harrison is Professor of Political Science. She has a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Western Ontario, Master's degrees in Chemical Engineering and Political Science from MIT, and a PhD in Political Science from UBC. Harrison pursues two strands of research. The first employs comparative analysis to understand why governments adopt the policies they do. The second evaluates the efficacy of alternative policy instruments. Although Dr. Harrison's research focuses primarily on environmental policy, she is also interested in comparisons across other policy areas, and welcomes the opportunity to work with students with other

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