

Bio for Robert W. Adler

Robert W. Adler is the James I. Farr Chair and Professor of Law at the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law. His books include *Restoring Colorado River Ecosystems: A Troubled Sense of Immensity* (Island Press, 2007); *Environmental Law: A Conceptual and Pragmatic Approach* (with David Driesen, Aspen, 2007); and *The Clean Water Act: 20 Years Later* (Island Press, 1993). He has also written dozens of book chapters and articles in legal, scientific and popular sources on a wide range of issues in environmental and water law and policy, and has received numerous awards for his work, including the prestigious “Hammer Award” from Vice President Al Gore, the President’s Award from America’s Clean Water Foundation, the Outstanding Service Award from the Utah Chapter of the American Water Resources Association, the Pfeiferhorn Award for Conservation Leadership in Utah, and the Peter R. Billings Excellence in Teaching Award from the College of Law. Before joining the Utah faculty, he was Clean Water Program Director at the Natural Resources Defense Council; Executive Director of Trustees for Alaska; and a Staff Attorney with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. Adler received his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1980, and his B.A. in ecology from Johns Hopkins University in 1977.