MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY WATER LAW AND POLICY INITIATIVE

The Initiative seeks to assess the legal and regulatory aspects of water policy, to pursue opportunities for information exchange, and to provide a means for the public to become better informed on legal and policy aspects of water-related issues. Projects may include:

Creating a menu of options for policymakers to reduce chloride discharges to waterways
Exploring the relational nexus among water, energy, food, and climate
Evaluating how “choice of law” issues governing water resources (including the Great Lakes Compact) can affect state and national economies

MILESTONES

FALL/WINTER 2015
Increase visibility in local and regional stakeholder communities

WINTER 2015
Attract grant funding to support Initiative work

SPRING 2016
Generate publishable research paper
Enhance student experiences with internships and varied course offerings

ABOUT OUR TEAM

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Through its Public Policy Initiative and related work, the Law School has become known, in the words of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, as “Milwaukee’s public square.” This project expands those efforts. The Law School committed a number of years ago to supporting Milwaukee’s water initiative and developed a water law curriculum. We now seize the opportunity to fill a broader gap in the region’s water work, driving legal and policy innovation via collaboration within and outside Marquette and creating a differentiator for the Law School and the University.

BEYOND BOUNDARIES
Pursuit of Academic Excellence for Human Well-being

Pursuit of Academic Excellence and Human Well-Being: The project aims to position the University as a leader in water research and policy, involving an undeniable human need.

Sustainability of Valuable Resources: The project is dedicated to the legal and policy aspects of water, a critical resource.

Research in Action: The subject matter addresses community and world problems.

Enhancement of Organizational Effectiveness: The Initiative will draw the Law School together with other parts of the University.

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