

THOMAS T. ANKERSEN
Legal Skills Professor

College of Law Appointments

- Director, Conservation Clinic, Environmental and Land Use Law Program, Center for Governmental Responsibility (17 years) (client-centered interdisciplinary policy/transactional clinic enrolls an average of 10 students per semester)
- Director, University of Florida UF Law Costa Rica Program in Sustainable Development: Law, Policy and Professional Practice (16 years)
- Director, UF Law Spring Break Field Course, Marine and Coastal Law and Policy (Florida, Belize, Bahamas (4 years)
- Director, UF Law Semester Away Program (South Florida venue)

Other Standing Appointments

- Statewide Legal Specialist, Florida Sea Grant (15 years)
 - Grant support to UF Law Conservation Clinic to serve IFAS marine and coastal extension network in Florida (25K per year)

UF Affiliate Faculty Appointments:

- UF Center For Latin American Studies
- UF School of Natural Resources and the Environment
- UF Water Institute
- UF Climate Institute

Previous University of Florida Academic Appointments:

- Steering Committee to create a new UF Master's Program in Development Practice, Centers for Latin American and African Studies
- Advisory Committee, Center for Latin American Studies
- Advisory Committee, Florida Climate Institute
- Steering Committee, Florida Institute for Sustainable Energy;

SELECTED HONORS AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Co-chair, UF Law Strategic Planning Committee (2014-2015).

Helped guide faculty in the development and adoption of the 2015 Strategic Plan for Experiential Learning

Provost's Faculty Fellow in Sustainability (2008-09).

Appointed by the University of Florida Provost to steer the development of a campus wide academic program in sustainability and foster interdisciplinary collaboration in sustainability teaching, research and education.

Nominee, University of Florida International Educator of the Year (College of Law) (2008)

Research and Writing Grant Competition Award, The John D. & Katherine T. MacArthur Foundation
(2004) (\$100,000)(with G.Barnes)(approx. 30 out of 400 submissions funded)

Recipient, US EPA/University of Maryland/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Smart Growth Writing
Competition Award (12 out of 60 submissions selected for publication)

**COUNTRIES WITH SIGNIFICANT WORK AND/OR TEACHING EXPERIENCE (out of 30
total)**

Costa Rica, Brazil, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Panama, India, Zambia, Jamaica, Bahamas, Poland

CURRENT COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

Conservation Clinic (3 credits)

International and Comparative Environmental Law (2 credits; Costa Rica only) Marine and Coastal Law
Field Course (1-2 credits); Semester Away Bridge to Practice (2 credits).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Law Reviews, Peer-Review Journals & Book Chapters

Ankersen, Thomas T., , Turtles without Borders: The International and Domestic Law Basis for the
Shared Conservation, Management, and Use of Sea Turtles in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. 18:1
Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy 1-62 (2015)(with G. Stocks, F. Paniagua, & S. Grant.

Ankersen, Thomas T. 2013. Costanera Sur: gateway to the Osa - a scenic conservation and development
corridor in Costa Rica. *In: Tourism as a challenge*. Schmitz, M.F. & Díaz, P. (eds.). Tourism Today
Series, vol. 5, p. 133-142 (with T. Gurucharri)

Ankersen, Thomas T. Shifting Baselines and Backsliding Benchmarks: The Need for a National
Environmental Legacy Act to Address the Ecologies of Restoration, Resilience and Reconciliation, in
Beyond Environmental Law: Policy Proposals for a Better Environmental Future, Donald M. Driesen and
Alyson C. Flournoy (Eds.)(Cambridge University Press)(2009)(with K. Regan)

Ankersen, Thomas T., *O desenvolvimento do Direito de Posse Comunal de Terra nas Comunidades Afro-
Latinas*, 4 Amazonia Legal 13 (July – Dec. 2008)(with K. Painter & G Barnes)

Ankersen, Thomas T. Defending the Polygon: The Emerging Human Right to Communal Property, 59
Oklahoma L. Rev. 681 (2006)(with T. Ruppert)

Ankersen, Thomas T. *Tierra y Libertad: The Social Function Doctrine and Land Reform in Latin
America*, 19 Tulane Env'tl L. Rev. 69(2006) (with T. Ruppert)

Ankersen, Thomas T. Bioregional and Conservation Planning on Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula, 38 Futures
406-431 (2006)(with K. Regan & S. Mack)

Ankersen, Thomas T. Applying Clinical Legal Education to Community Smart Growth, in Partnerships
for Smart Growth: University-Community Collaboration for Better Public Places. W. Wiewel& G-J Jan
Knaap, eds. The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, M.E. Sharpe (2005).

Ankersen, T. "Inside the Polygon: Emerging Community Tenure Systems and Forest Resource Extraction." Working Forests in the Neotropics, (eds: D. Zarin, R. Janaki, F. Putz and M. Schmink), Columbia University Press, N.Y. pp. 156-177 (2004)(with G. Barnes)

Ankersen, Thomas T., Shared Knowledge; Shared Jurisprudence: Learning to Speaking Environmental Law Creole, 16 Tulane Journal of Environmental Law 807-830 (2003).

Ankersen, Thomas T., Invited Editor, *Legislación y Política Sobre Medio Ambiente y Patrimonio Cultural en Mesoamerica*, Vol. 20. No. 37 *Mesoamerica* (1999))

Ankersen, Thomas T., The Environmental Impacts of International Finance Corporation Lending and Proposals for Reform: A Case Study of Conservation and Oil Development in the Guatemalan Petén, 29 Journal of Environmental Law 103 (1999) (with I. Bowles, A.B. Rosenfeld, C. Kormos, J.D. Nations) (republished in Spanish in Ankersen, Thomas T., Invited Editor, *Legislación y Política Sobre Medio Ambiente y Patrimonio Cultural en Mesoamerica*, Vol. 20. No. 37 *Mesoamerica* (1999))

Ankersen, Thomas T., "Addressing Conservation's Conundrums in Mesoamerica: A Bioregional Case Study," in Bioregionalism: The Tug and Pull of Place (Routledge, London, 1998).

Ankersen, Thomas T. "Ecosystem Management and the Everglades: A Legal and Institutional Analysis," 11 Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law 473 (1996) (with R. Hamann)

Ankersen, Thomas T., The Mesoamerican Biological Corridor: A Model Legal Framework for an Integrated Regional System of Protected Areas, 9 University of Oregon Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation 499 (1994)

Practice Oriented Publications & Technical Papers

Grimm, Carly, Broadwell, Amanda & Ankersen, Thomas T., Feeling the Squeeze: The Troubled Future of Lateral Beach Access in Florida, 35:3 Environmental and Land Use Law Section Reporter (The Florida Bar, March 2014)

Culp, Samantha, Faerber, Melissa & Ankersen, Thomas T., The Tiff over TIF: Extending Tax Increment Financing to Municipal Maritime Infrastructure, 34:3 Environmental and Land Use Law Section Reporter (The Florida Bar, April, 2013)

Wozniak, Kevin, Garin Davidson, and Thomas T. Ankersen. Florida's Coastal Hazards Disclosure Law: Property Owner Perceptions of the Physical and Regulatory Environment. Florida Sea Grant Technical Paper # 194 (2012).

Ankersen, Thomas T., Richard Hamann, and Byron Flagg. Anchoring Away: Government Regulation and the Rights of Navigation in Florida. Florida Sea Grant Technical Paper # 180 (1999, rev. 2012)

Lingle Benjamin R. & Ankersen, Thomas T., A Legal Analysis of DEP's New ERP Exemption for Small-Scale Living Shorelines, 4:32 Environmental and Land Use Law Section Reporter (The Florida Bar, June 2011)

RECENT GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Principle Investigator, Cultural Resources, Disaster Resiliency and Climate Uncertainty, National Park Service, \$30,000 (2015-2016)

Principle Investigator, State and Local Policy Innovation and Implementation for Coastal Communities, Florida Sea Grant (biennial renewal grant), \$50,000 (2014-16)

Principle Investigator, Sea Level Rise, Flood Insurance and Water Dependent Infrastructure, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, \$25,000 (2013-14)

Principle Investigator, Yankeetown Adaptation Action Area Technical & Policy Planning Support, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, \$25,000 (2013)

Principle Investigator, Florida Beach Users Perception Study, National Sea Grant Law Center, \$5000 (2013)

Principle Investigator, South Florida/Bahamian Ecoregion Policy Support and Exchange, Florida Sea Grant, \$9,000 (2014-15)

Principle Investigator, Science and Partnerships for Adapation and Resilience, Subaward for LLM Climate Law Fellowships, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Ocean & Atmospheric Administration, \$46,000 (2011 – 2015)

Principal Investigator, UF Law Conservation Law Fellowships Program, Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation, \$30,000 (2011-2014)

Principle Investigator, Policy Assessment of Florida's Critical Marine Infrastructure, Florida Department of Community Affairs, \$68,000 (2010-2011)