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McGeorge Law Review Symposium on Human Right to Water to Feature 2017 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate

Sacramento, Calif. — The McGeorge School of Law will host its annual University of the Pacific Law Review Symposium on Friday, Nov. 3, 2017. McGeorge Distinguished Professor of Law and 2017 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate Stephen McCaffrey will give opening and closing remarks.

The symposium, “The Human Right to Water: Turning Principles into Action,” will bring together academics, practitioners, and agencies to explore the ways in which the human right to water can be implemented in California, the U.S., and across the world. Dr. Peter Gleick, President Emeritus of Pacific Institute and a MacArthur Fellow, will deliver the luncheon keynote address.

Professor McCaffrey was named the 2017 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate for his unparalleled contribution to the evolution and progressive realization of international water law. On the McGeorge faculty since 1977, he is the single most respected authority on International Water Law, and his work continues to influence scholars, legal practitioners and policy-makers and contribute to the sustainable and peaceful management of shared waters. H.M. King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden presented the prize to Professor McCaffrey at a Royal Award Ceremony on Aug. 30 during the 2017 World Water Week in Stockholm.

The symposium will be held in Classroom C on University of the Pacific’s Sacramento Campus at 3200 Fifth Ave in Sacramento. Space is limited and advance registration is required. General admission to the event is free, and six hours of MCLE credit is available with a $40 registration fee.

Registration and full event information is available at go.mcgeorge.edu/lawreview.

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