Moving from Theory to Practical Application

A Symposium on Sustainability
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SUSTAINABILITY:
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To make this planet work as their long-term home, humans will need to harvest what they need without depleting or permanently damaging their finite resources. The key to success may involve “sustainability” – a buzzword that is gaining traction in industries ranging from energy to city planning and transportation. For its fifth annual symposium, the Environmental & Energy Law & Policy Journal is convening leading academic experts and practitioners to investigate the plausible merits and possible downsides of the sustainability movement. By attending “Sustainability: Moving from Theory to Practical Application,” lawyers and scholars working in a variety of disciplines can learn how they can help craft effective environmental and energy policy around sustainability.

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