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Professional Development Session Law, Science and Risk: Shifting Paradigms of Regulation

The talk will trace the changing conceptions of risk and risk governance in the United States, and examine how emerging science has affected and been affected by those shifting paradigms. In particular, the talk will focus on the origins and evolution of federal chemical regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the relationship between the legal structure of that statute and the emergence of predictive toxicology in regulatory settings, as well as current debates regarding modern chemical policy at the state, federal and international levels.

BioSketch: Timothy Malloy is Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law. He teaches Environmental Aspects of Business Transactions, Regulatory Lawyering, Regulation of the Business Firm, Environmental Policy and Politics, and Contracts. Professor Malloy is Faculty Director of the interdisciplinary UCLA Sustainable Technology and Policy Program. After receiving his law degree, Professor Malloy clerked for Judge Donald W. VanArtsdalen of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He joined the UCLA faculty in 1998, having spent a combined 11 years in practice at private firms and at the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Professor Malloy's research interests focus on environmental, chemical and nanotechnology policy, regulatory policy, and organizational theory and decision analysis, with particular emphasis on the relationship between regulatory design and implementation and the structure of business organizations. In addition, he has worked and written extensively in the area of risk governance and prevention-based regulation, melding together his academic interests with his work in the Sustainable Technology Policy Program.