

# Oklahoma Legislature

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August 9, 2011

**TO:** Joint Legislative Water Committee

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 17, 2011

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** House Chamber

**AGENDA:** Welcome and Introductions

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Fundamentals of Oklahoma Water Law  
Discussion: Interstate Compacts  
Speakers:  
a. J.D. Strong, Executive Director, Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
b. Dean Couch, General Counsel, OWRB  
c. Chuck DuMars, attorney and professor from Albuquerque, NM
- 10:30 a.m. 2. Break
- 10:45 a.m. 3. Discussion on Interstate Compacts continued, along with question and answer session
- 12:30 p.m. 4. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. 5. Indian Water Law and Treaties  
Speakers:  
a. Lindsey Robertson, attorney and professor, OU College of Law  
b. Taiawagi "Tai" Helton, attorney and professor, OU College of Law
6. Questions and Answers
7. Other business and adjournment