

Panel III : Climate Change Litigation

Panelists

Topic: The Role of Judicial Review under the Chang of Climate: The Taiwanese Perspective

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Biography:

The main focus of Prof. Kung's researches is Risk Regulation. He had studied the Clean Air Act and the Food Quality Protection Act of U.S. in Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, for his thesis and dissertation, advised and mentored by Prof. John Applegate, vice president of IU. Prof. Kung has also been instructed and directed by Prof. A. James Barnes, former deputy administrator of Environmental Protection Agency of U.S., and Prof. Alfred Aman, former dean of Maurer School of law in IU. He had done with the five-year research project, "The Study on Legal Restraints relating to Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy," under the National Energy Program-Phase II, which was to help the Government for energy transition and promotion of renewable energy development. The current three-year research project, "Taking the Small-Scale Community/Civilian Power Installation Demonstration as the means to Facilitate the Development of the Renewable Energy Technology and Its Innovative Industry," is also founded by the Ministry of Science and Technology in Taiwan. Since regulatory science is the prerequisite for the success of administrative regulation, not only for environmental protection, but also energy law, there will be a further issue for the Judiciary to review the science-

based decisions made by the agency. Prof. Kung have written the article, "Environmental Impact Assessment under the Judicial Review: The Lessons from NEPA and the Domestic Case Study in Taiwan," to discuss what the role the judicial review can play for helping us to protect our environment when facing other kind of the pandemic, the global warming. Prof. Kung devotes himself to some other subjects as well, such as the Regulations of Chemical substances in E.U. and U.S, including the "REACH" and "TSCA." Right now, Prof. Kung is also the director of the center for Health Law in Soochow University, School of Law.