

Caroline Bradley: CLIMATE FINANCE: SPRING 2020

COURSE MATERIALS: Class materials will be available from the class blog at <https://www.blenderlaw.com/international-finance/> .

COURSE OBJECTIVE : The course will be organized to focus on specific issues in the relationship between climate change and finance.

The topics for the class will be:

March 2: The Idea of Sustainable Finance

March 16: Climate Change and Financial Stability

March 23: Fossil Fuel Divestment

March 30: Securities Laws and Climate-related Securities Disclosures

April 6: Asset Management and Sustainable Finance

April 13: Green Bonds

April 20: Third Party Litigation Funding and Climate Lawsuits

Most of the materials for this class will be policy documents, regulations or proposed regulations, criteria for sustainable financial instruments etc rather than cases..

The aim of the class is to understand the developing environment in which financial and non-financial businesses are operating with respect to issues of climate change and finance.

ASSESSMENT : One paper, approximately 10 pages in length on any of the course materials. This could be a paper that evaluates the issues raised in the class as a whole, or that focuses on one of the specified topics.

The paper should be submitted by the last day of exams with your AGN as you would submit a take-home exam.

ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PARTICIPATION: Please attend all classes. If you do miss a class please do let me know why, and ask me if you have any questions about the material you missed. Consistent **and useful** participation in class may raise your grade.

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