

## **Lawrence Sanders**

Lawrence Sanders currently serves as the Acting Director of the Turner Environmental Law Clinic at Emory University School of Law where he teaches courses in environmental advocacy. He was a staff attorney for the clinic and co-teacher for six years before his appointment to Director. Mr. Sanders was honored by the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability in April of 2009 for his work regarding construction of two new reactors at Plant Vogtle in Georgia. Similarly, he was the recipient of the 2009 Ed Arnold Environmental Justice Award given by the Georgia Chapter of Women's Action for New Directions (WAND).

Prior to his service at Emory, Mr. Sanders spent several years in private practice and has extensive litigation experience under the Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Freedom of Information Act and several other federal statutes. Additionally, Mr. Sanders served as the director and founder of the RiverLaw Project for the South Yuba River Citizens League in Nevada City, California and as an associate attorney for the Berliner Law Offices.

Mr. Sanders received his BA from the University of Chicago in 1989 and earned his JD from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1994 where he was a student in the environmental law clinic.