

# Contents

---

<i>List of figures</i>	vii
<i>List of contributors</i>	viii
<i>Foreword</i> Jim Salzman	xiii
<i>Prologue</i> Melissa K. Scanlan	xv
<i>Table of cases</i>	xxi
<i>Table of constitutions, legislation, and regulations</i>	xxiii
1. Climate change, system change, and the path forward <i>Melissa K. Scanlan</i>	1
<b>PART I PARADIGMS FOR AN ECOLOGICAL AGE</b>	
2. The joyful economy: rising up from the devastation of people and nature <i>James Gustave Speth</i>	31
3. Environmentalism for the next economy <i>Jedediah Purdy</i>	50
4. Reframing rights and responsibilities to prioritize nature <i>Catherine Iorns Magallanes and Linda Sheehan</i>	70
5. The Nature's Trust paradigm for a sustaining economy <i>Mary Christina Wood</i>	97
<b>PART II PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS</b>	
6. Three legal principles for organizations rebuilding the commons <i>Janelle Orsi</i>	119
7. Reinventing law for the commons <i>David Bollier</i>	137
8. New hopes and hazards for social investment crowdfunding <i>Jennifer Taub</i>	165

9.	Distributed renewables in the new economy: lessons from community solar development in Vermont <i>Kevin B. Jones and Mark James</i>	189
10.	Unlocking the energy commons: expanding community energy generation <i>Shalanda H. Baker</i>	211
11.	The decentralization of food policy and building a stronger food system <i>Diana R. H. Winters</i>	235
12.	Legal democracy: using legal design, technology and communications to reform food and agriculture systems <i>Laurie Ristino</i>	255
	<i>Index</i>	275