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Professor Light's research examines issues at the intersection of environmental law and business and technological innovation. Her articles have addressed the regulatory implications of the rise of transportation platforms like Uber and Lyft; the federalism implications of the development of new technologies like autonomous vehicles; how business innovation, such as Microsoft's adoption of a private carbon fee, can be a form of private environmental governance; and the U.S. military's role in stimulating private technological innovation to reduce fossil fuel use in what Light has called *The Military-Environmental Complex*. Her articles have appeared in and are forthcoming in the *Yale Law Journal*, the *UCLA Law Review*, the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, the *Emory Law Journal* and the *Stanford Environmental Law Journal*, among others.

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