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INTRODUCTION

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The genesis of the two articles presented here was Professor John Bonine's 2009 article in this Review entitled *Private Public Interest Environmental Law: History, Hard Work, and Hope*. After reading that work last year, Professor Kenneth Manaster volunteered to write a response offering a somewhat different perspective on the practice of environmental law. At the same time, he informed Professor Bonine of his plan and readily agreed to Professor Bonine's suggestion that he publish a rejoinder in the same issue. The articles reflect marked differences in perspective and advice, which suggest that readers would be well advised to read both of them, as well as the initial article, quite carefully. Each article deserves to be evaluated on its own merits. If readers engage with the disagreements from that perspective, hopefully they will be better informed, as well as better prepared to choose for themselves among the various career paths in environmental law.