Environmental Law And Justice In Context

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The notion of environmental justice, as far as can be seen, has never been used in European Community (EC) environmental legislation or, indeed, by the European judiciary, i.e. the European Court of Justice (ECJ) or the Court of First Instance (CFI). In trying to explain the reason for this, it is necessary to have a look at the origin of this notion. Together, the essays illustrate the idea that in the context of environmental problems being dynamic and environmental changes appearing suddenly, laws become difficult to design and effect. Typically, they are also devised within a conflicted setting. It highlights the external and internal dimensions of EU environmental law and their interaction.