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# Environmental Law: Key Strategies for Everyday Practice

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to enhance your understanding of environmental law matters that may arise in everyday files. Learn to spot common (and sometimes tricky) practice issues and develop strategies to advise your clients appropriately.

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Engage with timely, trending topics in environmental law while honing your skills at issue spotting and problem-solving. Join an experienced panel of lawyers and cover various aspects of environmental law.

## Introduction to Environmental Law

**PRESENTER:** Grant Sprague QC

Explore relevant legislation and shared jurisdiction, and consider the intersection of provincial and federal law.

## Issue Spotting: Tips and Traps

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Learn to spot important environmental issues and determine their relevance in a variety of transactions, including commercial transactions. Topics include:

- **water**, including licence diversion, basins, transfers, and drainage concerns;
- **enforcement**, including administrative matters, orders, prosecutions, and appeal periods;
- **practical steps for due diligence**, including Environmental Site Assessment Repository (ESAR) and approvals readers;
- **contaminated properties**, including historic lands and changing standards;
- **appeals processes**, including statements of concerns, time periods, and potential outcomes;
- **federal regimes**, including the *Fisheries Act* [FA], *Migratory Birds Convention Act* [MBCA], *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* [CEAA], and *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* [CEPA]; and
- **parties**, including the difference between regulatory and civil liability.

## Strategies for Handling Environmental Issues

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Review a variety of available resources (including specific on- and offline resources), and discuss privilege, FOIP issues, and how to work with consultants.

## Practice-Based Scenarios

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Participate in practice-driven scenarios, and discuss best approaches and problem-solving strategies for thorny environmental issues that arise in commercial transactions, spills, enforcement matters, sales of farm land, wetlands, and more.



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