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Environmental Law: Key Strategies for Everyday Practice

Gain valuable practice tips

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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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is intended for lawyers who do not primarily practice environmental law but have 3 to 12 years of practice experience. This program is not intended for those in regulatory practice.

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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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