

The Six-Minute Environmental Lawyer 2020



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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Donna Shier, C.S., Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP

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- 9:05 a.m. – 9:13 a.m.** ***Resolute FP Canada Inc. v. Ontario: Drafting Considerations***
Donna Shier, C.S., *Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP*
- 9:13 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.** **Update on the New Federal Impact Assessment Regime**
Sarah Powell, C.S., *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*
- 9:21 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.** **Ring of Fire and Federal Regional Environmental Assessments**
Professor Dayna Scott, Osgoode Hall Law School, *York University*
- 9:29 a.m. – 9:37 a.m.** **Latest on the Updated TSSA MOU with MECP**
Raj Bharati, Assistant General Counsel, *Technical Standards & Safety Authority*
- 9:37 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Developments in Environmental Waste Law**
Scott Pasternack, *City of Toronto Legal Department*
- 9:45 a.m. – 9:53 a.m.** **The Dirt on Excess Soil Management and Significant Amendments to the Brownfield/RSC Regime**
Matthew Gardner, *Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP*
- 9:53 a.m. – 10:01 a.m.** **Expropriation of Contaminated Land and Fair Market Valuation**
Talia Gordner, *McMillan LLP*
- 10:01 a.m. – 10:09 a.m.** **Limitation Periods and *Soleimani v. Rolland Levesque***
Julia Schatz, *Bennett Jones LLP*

- 10:09 a.m. – 10:17 a.m.** **PFAS/PFOS Contamination**
- Dan Bunner, MSc, PGeo, Q.P., President, *Ramboll Canada, Inc.*
- 10:17 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:40 a.m. – 10:48 a.m.** **Public Participation/SLAPP Lawsuits**
- Nader Hasan, *Stockwoods LLP*
- 10:48 a.m. – 10:56 a.m.** **Environmental Compliance During COVID-19**
- Stanley Berger, C.S., Barrister and Solicitor
- 10:56 a.m. – 11:04 a.m.** **Investigations and Prosecutions Update**
- Nicholas Adamson, *Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
- 11:04 a.m. – 11:12 a.m.** **Update on Volkswagen Group Canada Inc. v. Association Québécoise de lutte contre la pollution atmosphérique**
- Stéphane Pitre, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- Guy Pratte, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
- 11:12 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **International Climate Change Litigation Update**
- David Estrin, LSM, C.S., Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Co-Founding Director, Climate Change Litigation and Policy Clinical Project, UWindsor Faculty of Law

- 11:20 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.** **Climate Change Health Litigation: *La Rose v. HMTQ***
Chris Tollefson, *Tollefson Law*
- 11:28 a.m. – 11:44 a.m.** **Climate Insurance**
Carl Spensieri, Vice-President, Environmental, *Berkley Canada*
- 11:44 a.m. – 11:52 a.m.** **Update on Carbon Tax Reference**
Joseph Castrilli, C.S., *Canadian Environmental Law Association*
- 11:52 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**