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The Eight-Minute Environmental Lawyer 2023



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

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Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

John Georgakopoulos, C.S.,
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- 9:05 a.m. – 9:13 a.m.** **Best Practices for Preserving Legal Privilege: Litigation (8 m )**
Patrick Duffy, Stikeman Elliott LLP
- 9:13 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.** **Best Practices for Preserving Legal Privilege: Investigations (8 m )**
Sarah Whitmore, Torys LLP
- 9:21 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.** **Best Practices for Preserving Legal Privilege: Corporate Transactions (8 m )**
Diana Weir, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP
- 9:29 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session (6 m )**
- 9:35 a.m. – 9:43 a.m.** **Updates on Excess Soil Regime**
Janet Bobecko, C.S., WeirFoulds LLP
- 9:43 a.m. – 9:51 a.m.** **Single-Use Plastics Ban and Related Litigation**
Gajan Sathananthan, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
- 9:51 a.m. – 9:59 a.m.** ***Canadian Environmental Protection Act – Bill S-5 Amendments***
*Joseph Castrilli, C.S.,
Canadian Environmental Law Association*
- 9:59 a.m. – 10:07 a.m.** **PFAS: Emerging Regulations and Implications**
Krista Barfoot, SLR Consulting (Canada) Limited

- 10:07 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Developments in Climate Disclosure and Greenwashing**
Nicholas Daube, *Resilient LLP*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:40 a.m. – 10:48 a.m.** **Prosecution and Enforcement Updates**
Nicholas Adamson, Legal Service Branch,
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks,
Ministry of the Attorney General
- 10:48 a.m. – 10:56 a.m.** **Disclosure of Settlement Agreements in Environmental
Litigation (*Waxman v. Waxman; Tallman Truck Centre
Limited v. K.S.P. Holdings Inc.*)**
Jennifer Fairfax, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*
- 10:56 a.m. – 11:04 a.m.** **Compensation under the *Environmental Protection Act***
Tamara Farber, C.S., *Miller Thomson LLP*
- 11:04 a.m. – 11:12 a.m.** **“Abandoning” the Corporate Veil - Director and Officer
Liability for Oil and Gas Wells (*Bilodeau v Ontario
(MNRF)*)**
Alessia Petricone-Westwood,
Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP
- 11:12 a.m. – 11:16 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**

- 11:16 a.m. – 11:24 a.m.** **Relying on Environmental Reports in Real Estate Transactions (*0694841 BC Ltd. v. Alara Environmental Health and Safety Limited*)**
- Lana Finney, C.S., *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*
- 11:24 a.m. – 11:32 a.m.** **Constitutionality of the *Impact Assessment Act* (Reference re: *IAA*)**
- Anna Johnston, *West Coast Environmental Law*
- 11:32 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.** **Generation Climate Action: The Youth-Led Charter Case Against Ontario (*Mathur et al v. Ontario*)**
- Danielle Gallant, *Ecojustice*
- 11:40 a.m. – 11:48 a.m.** **Competition Bureau Greenwashing Claims**
- Priyanka Vittal, In-House Legal Counsel,
Greenpeace Canada
- 11:48 a.m. – 11:56 a.m.** **Updates on Limitation Period Case Law**
- Talia Gordner, *McMillan LLP*
- 11:56 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**