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The Six-Minute Environmental Lawyer 2021



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October 18, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Total CPD Hours = 3 h Substantive

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

*John Georgakopoulos, C.S., Willms & Shier Environmental
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DUE DILIGENCE

9:05 a.m. – 9:13 a.m.

A Purchaser's Playbook: Environmental Legal Due Diligence

Gatlin Smeijers, *Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP*

9:13 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.

Deal Due Diligence (Consultant Perspective)

Gerry Parrott, *BlueFrog Environmental Consulting inc.*

CLIMATE CHANGE

9:21 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.

SCC's Climate Change Reference Decision

Elisabeth (Lisa) DeMarco, *Resilient LLP*

9:29 a.m. – 9:37 a.m.

Climate Change Charter Litigation Update

Justin Safayeni, *Stockwoods LLP*

PROSECUTIONS UPDATE

9:37 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

9147-0732 Québec Inc. v. Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales

J. Bruce McMeekin, C.S., *Bruce McMeekin Law*

9:45 a.m. – 9:53 a.m.

R. v. Miller Paving Limited and Glenn Fernandes

Joe Ferraro, *Crown Counsel*

9:53 a.m. – 10:01 a.m. Update on *Jordan* Jurisprudence

Nicholas Adamson, *Ministry of the Attorney General, Legal Services Branch – Environment, Conservation and Parks*

CIVIL LITIGATION

10:01 a.m. – 10:17 a.m. *Albert Bloom Limited v. London Transit Commission*

Rosalind Cooper, C.S., *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*

10:17 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Break

REGULATORY UPDATES

10:40 a.m. – 10:48 a.m. Tribunal Harmonization and Reform

Susan Schiller, Vice-Chair, *Ontario Land Tribunal*

10:48 a.m. – 10:56 a.m. TSSA's Shift Towards Becoming an Outcomes-Based Regulator

Raj Bharati, *Technical Standards and Safety Authority*

10:56 a.m. – 11:04 a.m. Waste Update: Update on *Wastech Services Ltd. v. Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District*, 2021 SCC 7

Winston Gee, *Torys LLP*

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- 11:04 a.m. – 11:12 a.m.** **Ontario Bill 197: Legislative and Judicial Developments**
- Richard Lindgren, Counsel, *Canadian Environmental Law Association*
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- 11:12 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Ministerial Zoning Orders: the Interaction between the *Planning Act* and Environmental Protection**
- Kristi Ross, *Kristi Ross Barristers and Solicitors*
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- 11:20 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.** ***Friends of Simcoe Forests Inc., v. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing et al.***
- Ramani Nadarajah, C.S., *Canadian Environmental Law Association*
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- 11:28 a.m. – 11:36 a.m.** **Bill C-15, UNDRIP, and Resource Development**
- Julie Abouchar, C.S., *Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP*

RISK MITIGATION

- 11:36 a.m. – 11:44 a.m.** **Environmental Management Policies and Programs**
- Joanna Vince, C.S., *Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP*
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- 11:44 a.m. – 11:52 a.m.** **Voluntary Environmental Management Standards**
- Stepan Wood, Canada Research Chair in Law, Society and Sustainability, Director, Centre for Law and the Environment, *Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia*

11:52 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:00 p.m. Program Ends