

Subject Line: October 6, 2022: 2022 Environmental & Natural Resources Law: Year in Review

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October 6, 2022 from 8:30-4:30 PM PDT at McMenamins Edgefield and via Zoom
6.5 total MCLE credits (5.5 general, 1 ethics) (to be applied for)**

Sponsored happy hour to follow: Thank you to, in no particular order, Perkins Coie, Stoel Rives, and Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt for co-sponsoring.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Section is pleased to announce that we will be returning to McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale for this year's 2022 Environmental and Natural Resources Law: Year in Review! We hope to see you in person, but this event will be hosted in a hybrid capacity and we will be live-streaming via Zoom.

We have a host of panels this year, with an incredible lineup of panelists. Here is the agenda for the day:

October 6, 2022	Sessions
8:30-8:35 AM	<i>Introductory Remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Caylin Barter, Wild Salmon Center, ENR Section Chair· Ryan Shannon, Center for Biological Diversity, ENR Section Chair-Elect, CLE Chair
8:35-8:40 AM	Transition (5 minutes)
8:40-9:40 AM	PANEL 1 — Oregon Air Quality Regulation and Compliance Short description: The panel will address Oregon DEQ's regulatory updates, including recent updates to the Oregon Air Toxics program, the Cleaner Air Oregon regulatory framework, and recent air quality permitting and enforcement updates. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Wood, Partner, Stoel Rives• Kieran O'Donnell, Oregon DEQ, Manager, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance• Ashley Bennett, Senior Associate Attorney, Earthjustice
9:40-9:45 AM	Transition (5 minutes)

<p>9:45-10:45 AM</p>	<p>PANEL 2 — <i>West Virginia v. EPA</i>, the Supreme Court, and Climate Change</p> <p>Short description: The panelist will discuss their different views of the case, like how it relates to Chevron and the Major Questions doctrine and what it portends more generally for rulemaking, how it is a departure from prior precedent, and about why this was a correct outcome for the case and how it relates to PNW climate cases past and present.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Funk, Lewis and Clark Law School • Tom Wood, Partner, Stoel Rives
<p>10:45-10:55 AM</p>	<p>Break (10 minutes)</p>
<p>10:55-11:55 AM</p>	<p>PANEL 3 — Groundwater Management Areas: Creation, Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Short description: The panel will discuss what groundwater management areas are, how they are created, and what it means when an area is designated. They will also look at the challenges faced by industry, impacted communities, and the state in designated groundwater management areas and the steps that are being taken to address those issues. Finally, they will discuss the role of municipalities/communities that may be impacted, and how drinking water is protected in designated GWMA's.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Hunter, Perkins Coie, Moderator • Sarah A. Matsumoto, Assistant Professor of Clinical Education and Director of the Community & Environmental Justice Clinic, Willamette University College of Law • Leah Feldon, Deputy Director, Oregon DEQ • Mary Anne Cooper, Oregon Farm Bureau
<p>11:55-12:00 PM</p>	<p>Transition (5 minutes)</p>
<p>12:00-12:40</p>	<p>KEYNOTE: Reflections on Governor Brown's Environmental Legacy</p> <p>Speaker: Jason Miner, the Governor's Natural Resources Director</p>
<p>12:40-1:10 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break (30 minutes)</p>
<p>1:10-2:10 PM</p>	<p>PANEL 4 — NEPA Updates: NEPA Regulation Revisions and Evaluation of the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases in NEPA Analyses</p>

	<p>Short description: The panel will provide an:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the CEQ’s Phase 1 NEPA regulation revisions • Updates regarding federal agencies’ consideration of the social cost of greenhouse gases in NEPA analyses • Additional NEPA regulation reforms <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Hassleman, Senior Attorney, Earthjustice • Brien J. Flanagan, Shareholder, Schwabe, Williamson, Wyatt • Caroline Lobdell, Executive Director, Western Resources Legal Center
<p>2:10-2:15 PM</p>	<p>Transition (5 minutes)</p>
<p>2:15-3:15 PM</p>	<p>PANEL 5 — The Winds of Change: Floating Offshore Wind on the West Coast - Status, Permitting, and Issues</p> <p>Short description: The panelists will look at the state of offshore wind on the West Coast, the permitting regime governing offshore wind, and legal issues from a developer’s perspective.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Busch, Executive Director, Pacific Ocean Energy Trust • Elaine Albrich, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP • Elon Hasson, Principle, Emerald Renewable Energy Developers
<p>3:15-3:25 PM</p>	<p>Break (10 minutes)</p>
<p>3:25-4:25 PM</p>	<p>Legal Ethics for Government and NGO Lawyers - A Short Survey</p> <p>Short description: Ms. King will go through the through the Rules of Professional Conduct that most commonly arise in a civil-side government and NGO practice.</p> <p>Speaker: Anne Marie King, Attorney Advisor, Policy & Compliance Branch, Departmental Ethics Office, Office of the Solicitor</p>
<p>4:25-4:30 PM</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>
<p>4:30-6:30 PM</p>	<p>Happy hour co-sponsored by Perkins Coie, Stoel Rives, and Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt</p>