

OSB CLE Seminar
2024 Environmental and Natural Resources Law: Year in Review
Co-sponsored by the Environmental and Natural Resources Section

Thursday, October 17, 2024, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Pacific
McMenamins Edgefield and Live Webcast

6.5 total MCLE credits (5.5 general, 1 ethics) (to be applied for)

Sponsored happy hour to follow.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Section is pleased to announce that we will be at McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale for this year's 2024 Environmental and Natural Resources Law: Year in Review. We hope to see you in person. We will also be live-streaming via Zoom.

8:30-8:35 AM Introductory Remarks

- Dominic Carollo, Carollo Law Group, ENR Section Chair
- Laura Kerr, Stoel Rives LLP, ENR Section Chair-Elect, CLE Chair

8:35-8:40 AM Transition (5 Minutes)

8:40-9:40 AM Umatilla Basin Groundwater Nitrate Issue - Primer and Updates

- This panel will provide a foundational background to understand the nitrate issue in Umatilla County and Morrow County, including discussing the initial recognition of the problem and past actions to address it.
- Presented by Marika Sitz, Jordan Ramis PC
- Speakers:
 - Gabriela Golddfarb, LUBGWMA Public Health Project Manager, Governor's Office and Environmental Public Health Section Manager, Oregon Health Authority
 - Tamra Mabbot, Morrow County Planner

9:40-9:45 AM Transition (5 Minutes)

9:45-10:45 AM The Future of Deference in Environmental Law Post-Chevron

- This panel will describe the legacy *Chevron* doctrine and the outcome of the Supreme Court decision in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo* which overruled *Chevron* and deference to federal agency interpretation of statutes.
- Presented by Maureen Bayer
- Speakers:
 - Melissa Powers, Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School
 - David Rabbino, Shareholder, Jordan Ramis
 - Paul Garrahan, Oregon Department of Justice

10:45-10:55 AM Break (10 Minutes)

10:55-11:55 AM Federal Lands Planning and Management

- This panel will discuss the NW Forest Plan Amendments and national Old-Growth Amendment.
- Presented by Sara Ghafouri
- Speakers:
 - Ann House, Senior Staff Attorney, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
 - Dan Shively, Director of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service
 - Meriel Drazen, Attorney, Crag Law Center

11:55-12:25 pm Lunch Break (30 minutes)

12:25-1:05 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rep. Blumenauer

1:05-1:10 PM ENR Diversity Scholarship Recipient Recognition
Presented by Sara Ghafouri

1:10-2:10 PM Oregon's Climate Protection Program

- This panel will discuss Oregon's revamped Climate Protection Program rulemaking.
- Presented by Mike Eliason
- Speakers
 - Colin McConnaha, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
 - Meredith Connolly, Climate Solutions, Portland
 - Sharla Moffett, Oregon Business and Industry, Salem

2:10-2:15 PM Transition (5 Minutes)

2:15-3:15 PM Federal Dam Management for Salmon Protection in Oregon

- This panel will cover challenges and successes of Federal dam management for the protection of salmon in Oregon. Speakers will discuss recent Endangered Species Act litigation, tribal interests, and corresponding agency management updates for the Willamette river and Klamath river dams.
- Presented by Hannah Goldblatt
- Speakers:
 - Amy Bowers Cordalis, Attorney at Ridges to Riffles Indigenous Conservation Group, Yurok Tribe Member, Village of Rek-Woi, California [INVITED]
 - Laurie Rule, Senior Attorney at Advocates for the West,
 - Army Corps of Engineers Portland District [INVITED]

3:15-3:25 PM Break (10 Minutes)

3:25-4:25 PM A Day in the Life of an Ethical Environmental Lawyer

This presentation will follow a lawyer through a single working day as she encounters and addresses a variety of legal ethics issues in her environmental law practice. From dealing with clients or others who are not always inclined to tell the truth, to conflicts that may arise when representing tribal governments, and finally, staying attuned to the risks and pitfalls associated with remote work for lawyers.

- Nellie Barnard, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt
- Dylan Sollfrank, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt

4:25-4:30 PM Closing Remarks

- Laura Kerr, Stoel Rives LLP, ENR Section Chair-Elect, CLE Chair

4:30-6:30 PM Happy Hour

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