



Legal Hot Topics for the Environmental Industry Panel

This panel of legal experts will discuss hot topics affecting practitioners and businesses in the environmental industry. Topics will include trends in regulatory enforcement, update on noteworthy environmental litigation and legal developments affecting businesses.

Moderator

Stuart Chambers
McLennan Ross LLP

Stuart's practice focuses on administrative law, particularly environmental and regulatory law, and health law. He has substantial knowledge in the environmental field and previously chaired the Canadian Bar Association's National Environmental, Energy and Resources Law Section. Stuart is particularly known for his environmental prosecution defence work. His broad experience includes advising clients in relation to reporting obligations, responding to provincial and federal investigations and prosecutions, and advising clients in relation to internal and regulatory investigations. Stuart also appears before, and advises, regulatory tribunals in the environmental and health fields.

Panelists

Sean Parker
McLennan Ross LLP

Sean is a Partner at McLennan Ross LLP and Co-Chair of the firm's Environmental & Energy Practice Group. Sean advises on an array of environmental management projects and commercial transactions, with a focus on brownfield redevelopment, contaminated site issues and defending regulatory enforcement actions. He acts for a wide variety of clients including resource industry participants, municipalities, developers, engineering firms, and government departments.

Anand Srivastava

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Anand Srivastava, B.Sc. (Hons.), J.D., is a Partner at Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP and is a Certified Specialist in Environmental Law by the Law Society of Ontario. Anand's practice focuses on environmental legal advice and environmental litigation. With prior education and experience in environmental toxicology, He assists clients to facilitate practical solutions to complex environmental legal issues. He works with a wide variety of clients on issues relating to environmental regulatory compliance with federal, provincial and municipal laws, contaminated sites, environmental due diligence, and exposure to environmental risks and liabilities. Anand is called to the Bar of Alberta, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories.

Annemarie Clarke

Witten LLP

Annemarie Clarke (Witten LLP, Partner and Chair of Climate Change and Environmental Law Practice) (She / Her)

Annemarie is an experienced litigator with a focus on Environmental Law, Indigenous Law and Commercial Litigation. She has successfully represented clients at all levels of court in Alberta, the Federal Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada, as well as before numerous administrative boards and tribunals.

In her Environmental Law practice, Annemarie provides comprehensive advice on complex environmental issues. She acts for a wide range of clients including commercial parties, lenders, government departments, and Indigenous clients. Annemarie advises clients on all matters of an environmental nature, including regulatory and civil matters, contaminated sites and brownfield redevelopment, and business transactions such as the purchase, sale, financing and leasing of lands and businesses. Annemarie also maintains a diverse Indigenous Law and Commercial Litigation practice and is recognized by Best Lawyers in Canada in the field of Corporate and Commercial Litigation.

