



In the Environment of Change: A Three-State Continuing Legal Education Program

Joint Program with the GA and SC Environmental Law Sections and the 2018 NCBA Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law Section Annual Meeting

LIVE

Friday–Saturday, May 11–12, 2018
Renaissance Asheville Hotel, Asheville

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Planned by the NCBA Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law Section, State Bar of Georgia and the South Carolina Bar

SUMMARY: This three-state joint program brings together for the first time environmental attorneys and regulators from Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina for continuing legal education and professional development. A unique networking opportunity for attendees, the program emphasizes federal and regional environmental issues of interest in all three states, but also includes state-specific programming in break-out sessions. Program presentations provide the perspectives of regulators and attorneys from all three states as well as representatives from EPA Region IV. The program schedule also provides ample opportunities for social interaction with new contacts and to enjoy springtime in beautiful Asheville, North Carolina.

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Program Agenda



Thursday, May 10, 2018, 5:30–7:30p

5:30p **Early Arrivals Reception**

Twisted Laurel, 130 College Street, Asheville, NC 28801

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Friday, May 11, 2018, 7:45a–12:15p

7:45a **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

Stanford D. Baird

NORTH CAROLINA SESSIONS

8:30a **NC Department of Environmental Quality Update**

William F. “Bill” Lane

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality General Counsel gives the latest on policies and priorities from Green Square.

9:00 **NC Legislative and Case Law Update**

Jeffrey F. Cherry and Matthew B. “Matt” Tynan

The latest and greatest from the Capitol and benches around North Carolina, the Fourth Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States.

10:00 **Break**

10:00 **Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law Section Annual Meeting**

Stanford D. Baird, K&L Gates LLP, Raleigh, NC,
2017-2018 Section Chair, presiding

SOUTH CAROLINA SESSION

8:30a **South Carolina Environmental Practice Nuts and Bolts**

Amy Armstrong, Sara P. Bazemore and Stacy K. Taylor

This session provides perspectives and lessons learned on practicing environmental law in South Carolina.

10:00 **Break**

GEORGIA SESSION

8:30a **Georgia Environmental Updates**

Charles M. Denton and Nicholas H. Howell

Nicholas Howell provides the latest case law updates, and Charles Denton speaks on pollution liability insurance.

10:00 **Break**

GENERAL SESSIONS

10:30a **Brownfields Development in the Region**

Gail Rawls Jeter, John C. Spinrad and Christopher S. “Chris” Walker

This panel explores recent regulatory and technical developments in the area of contaminated property redevelopment and highlight distinctions between North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia’s state programs.

- 11:30 **EPA Region IV Update**
Kenneth “Ken” Lapierre
Assistant Administrator Lapierre gives an overview of EPA activity in Region IV in this keynote presentation.
- 12:15p **Adjourn**

- 1:30p **Afternoon Activities**
To register, visit www.tinyurl.com/EVM2018
- 6:00p **Networking Reception (until 8:30p)**
Hickory Nut Gap Farm, 57 Sugar Hollow Road, Fairview, NC 28730
Sponsored by Anchor QEA, Mid-Atlantic Associates Inc., Roberts & Stevens PA and Spangler Environmental Inc.

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 7:30a–12:30p

- 7:30a **Family Breakfast** | Sponsored by John R. McAdams Company
Open to all program participants and families until 8:30a
- 8:25 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:30 **Clean Power Plan-Update and What Comes Next**
Bernard F. “Bernie” Hawkins Jr., Sushma Masemore and Mark McIntire
Representatives from industry, government and the private sector discuss the evolving status and future of the Clean Power Plan and adjacent issues of GHG regulation and renewable energy.
- 9:30 **Water, Water Everywhere – WOTUS and Beyond**
Lt. Phillip Jones, Heather Kennealy and Mary S. Walker
Mary Walker provides an update on the WOTUS rule. Heather Kennealy and Lt. Jones provide insight into the issue of waters of the United States from a coastal perspective, including emergency response to offshore oil spills and hurricane response.
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Emerging Issues in Coastal Energy and Development**
Jennifer F. Mundt, Bill Sapp and Elizabeth von Kolnitz
Rapid fire reactions from coastal states to changes in federal policy on off-shore drilling and the steady demand for renewable energy are explored by a three-state panel with perspectives on risks and rewards.
- 11:30 **Attorney Wellness: Using Mindfulness and Other Techniques to Stay Mentally and Physically Healthy and Productive[†]**
Sarah E. Nagae
Learn the concepts and science behind mindfulness and stress reduction as well as practices for the workday during this session.
- 12:30p **Adjourn**

† Indicates portion providing Substance Abuse/Mental Health credit

We extend our sincere gratitude to the NCBA Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law Section, State Bar of Georgia and the South Carolina Bar as well as the planners and speakers who volunteer their time and expertise toward the goal of presenting an educational program of the very highest quality.

Program Information



Planners

- **Stanford D. Baird**, K&L Gates LLP, Raleigh
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- **Laura W. Benz**, Laura W. Benz LLC, Peachtree City, GA
- **Alexander Elkan**, Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard LLP, Greensboro
- **Patrick McShane**, City of Atlanta Department of Law, Atlanta, GA
- **Mary Katherine H. Stukes**, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP, Charlotte
- **Amy P. Wang**, Ward and Smith PA, New Bern

Speakers

- **Amy Armstrong**, The South Carolina Environmental Law Project, Pawleys Island, SC
- **Sara P. Bazemore**, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Charleston, SC
- **Jeffrey F. Cherry**, North Carolina General Assembly, Raleigh
- **Charles M. Denton**, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Atlanta, GA
- **Bernard F. “Bernie” Hawkins Jr.**, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Columbia, SC
- **Nicholas H. Howell**, Troutman Sanders LLP, Atlanta, GA
- **Gail Rawls Jeter**, Cardno Inc., Columbia, SC
- **Lt. Phillip Jones**, United States Coast Guard, Miami, FL
- **Heather Kennealy**, Kennealy Law Practice, Hillsborough
- **William F. “Bill” Lane**, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Raleigh
- **Kenneth “Ken” Lapierre**, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Atlanta, GA
- **Sushma Masemore**, North Carolina Department Environmental Quality, Raleigh
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