

## Registration Form

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### PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE OBA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PASSPORT SERIES

#### LOCATION

OBA Conference Centre, 20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor Toronto, ON

#### REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 19 (EARLY BIRD DEADLINE)

\$150.00 + \$7.50 GST = \$157.50 (CBA Member)

\$250.00 + \$10.00 GST = \$260.00 (Non - Member)

\$130.00 + \$6.50 = \$136.50 GST (CBA Articling/ Law Student Member)

#### AFTER SEPTEMBER 19 (AFTER EARLY BIRD DEADLINE)

\$170.00 + \$8.50 GST = \$178.50 (CBA Member)

\$270.00 + \$11.00 GST = \$281.00 (Non - Member)

\$150.00 + \$7.50 = \$157.50 GST (CBA Articling/ Law Student Member)

EARLY BIRD  
DEADLINE

Environmental Law Section Program Passport Holders must confirm their attendance in advance of each program to the OBA to secure their space and a meal. Passport Holders will need to complete a program registration form for each program. There will be no refunds for missed programs. If you are unable to attend, another CBA member can attend in your place.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION

PASSPORT BREAKFAST  
SEMINAR SERIES 2008 - 2009



### HIGHLIGHTS OF A FOUR PROGRAM SERIES

The Environmental Law Section is hosting its annual "Passport Series", We are pre-planning an Environmental Passport Breakfast Seminar Series of four 90-minutes educational programs during Fall 2008 – Spring 2009.

Our 2008 – 2009 Passport Series theme will focus on the convergence of technical and legal issues. Our intention is to address technical issues that are relevant to the practice of environmental law today.

For each topic a legal speaker will outline the legal framework followed by technical specialists applying their engineering and scientific knowledge by exploring the issues that raise concerns for our clients and illustrating the "how-to solution."

Register for all 4 sessions now and receive **a special price**. To take advantage of this special Passport Series offer complete and return the registration form on the back page of the brochure by September 19, 2008.

You may register for any sessions individually at the individual program price.

Early Bird Discount  
Register and pay by September 19, 2008 and save an additional \$20.00



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## Our speakers will address four topics during four sessions:

- THIS PROGRAM STINKS! ODOUR IN ONTARIO
- A SINKING FEELING: WATER IN THE CONTEXT OF LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT
- WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET? NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN NOISE
- MORE RISKY BUSINESS: HUMAN & ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENTS AND THE MOE

All four sessions will be held at the OBA Conference Centre in Toronto on the session date starting with breakfast at 8:00 a.m., presentations at 8:30 a.m., and ending at 10:00 a.m.

Below are brief descriptions of each topic. More details will follow about each session including registration forms as the date for each session approaches.

### **THIS PROGRAM STINKS! ODOUR IN ONTARIO**

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2008 8:00 a.m.

Odour has been an issue for industrial, manufacturing, agricultural and commercial/retail facilities (such as food services) for decades. As land use policies continue to encourage intensification or redevelopment within existing areas and as "greenfield" developments become less common, odour related conflicts between land users are starting to increase dramatically across Ontario. Our legal expert will address the framework surrounding odour in both the regulatory and common law context. Our three technical experts will share their views on how field sampling is conducted and how samples are assessed. They will also discuss the positive and potentially negative concerns of the various modeling technologies available. They will comment on some of the various options to control odour, whether the source is industrial, municipal, agricultural or otherwise.

### **A SINKING FEELING: WATER IN THE CONTEXT OF LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2008 8:00 a.m.

Water has become one of Ontario's most precious, and now most protected, resources. A great deal of regulation has been put in place. Some deal with source water protection and water treatment. This program will take a different look at water management. Our speakers will address the questions that arise when land is being developed or a land use is being significantly altered. Our legal speaker will talk about the process that must be followed to ensure compliance with the current regulatory regimes. Our technical speakers will address some of the very real, practical issues that must be considered including storm water management, potential for impacts on the natural environment, Permits to Take Water, de-watering and working below the water table.

### **WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET? NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN NOISE**

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2009 8:00 a.m.

There was a time in Ontario when the impacts of noise were almost an after-thought in relation to industrial, manufacturing and development projects. Today, things have certainly changed! The Ministry of Environment's current approach to section 9 of the *Environmental Protection Act* has ushered in a new era. Noise is now viewed as a major contaminant, just as significant as many airborne toxic chemical substances and compounds. Where previously noise was largely addressed *ad hoc*, now all applications related to new or existing Certificates of Approval must include full noise assessments. This has caused a tremendous surge in activity in this area as companies across the province continue to work towards compliance. Meanwhile, nearby residents query what their rights and remedies may be. Our legal speaker will set the stage, highlighting information on the regulatory framework behind these changes as well as common law options that can be used to try to address noise issues. Our technical speakers will provide information on how noise is measured and modeled. There will also be a discussion of how monitoring can best be conducted and how noise can be successfully mitigated or abated.

### **MORE RISKY BUSINESS: HUMAN & ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENTS AND THE MOE**

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 8:00 a.m.

Without a doubt risk assessment has become an important tool used by the Ministry of Environment whenever a contaminated site in Ontario is being considered for new development or a change in land use. Last year the Environmental Law Section held a very successful program addressing "the numbers" that drive the risk assessment process from sample collection and analysis, through data verification and assembly to a final report. This program will focus on a practical, hands-on type discussion of how to read and relate to both human and ecological risk assessments. Regulatory and other legal considerations will be addressed by our legal speaker, including who is a "Qualified Person" and what the latest developments are at the MOE regarding the setting of applicable standards. Science still rules the day in this area. Two of our technical speakers will look at the Top 10 things "to do" and "not to do" when a risk assessment is being conducted or reviewed. Our speakers will also discuss the latest MOE perspectives concerning this constantly evolving subject area.



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