

Environmental Assessment Primer

Environmental Law / Young Lawyers Division



Webcast

Date: Thursday, December 02, 2021 | 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Webinar

Agenda: 12:00 pm Webinar Commences
2:00 pm Webinar Concludes



Professionalism Hours: This program contains a total of 15 minutes

Substantive Hours: This program contains 1 hour and 45 minutes

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Are you relatively new to the practice of environmental assessment law? If so, this is a program designed just for you! Join our expert speakers to learn about environmental assessments (“EAs”) under provincial and federal legislation. Hear best practices from senior practitioners about public consultation requirements and participate in the discussion! You will walk away with invaluable insights that seasoned practitioners have developed through their years in the field.

Register today to learn how environmental assessments are fundamental to protecting the environment and ensuring socio-economic benefits!

Program Chairs: **Anand Srivastava**, Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP
Alexander Steele, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

12:00 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks	1:30 pm	Post-EA Approvals – What Happens Next? Patricia Fitzpatrick , Faculty of Geography at the University of Winnipeg Richard Lindgren , Counsel, Canadian Environmental Law Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mitigation, monitoring, reporting, and adaptive managementImposing and enforcing EA terms and conditionsContingency plans & corrective actions
12:05 am	Environmental Assessments in Ontario under Provincial Legislation David S. McRobert , McRobert Law Joanna Rosengarten , McCarthy Tétrault LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding individual & comprehensive EAsExamining class EAs & streamlined EAsImplementation status of Bill 197 changes to the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i>		
12:35 am	The Federal Impact Assessment Act Meinhard Doelle , Dalhousie University, Marine and Environmental Law Institute Rodney Northey , Gowling WLG <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of project-level impact assessmentsWhich major projects are subject to the Act?Understanding the differences between project, regional, and strategic assessments	2:00 pm	Program Concludes
1:05 pm	Ensuring Meaningful Public & Indigenous Consultation Charles J. Birchall , Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP Samantha Craig-Curnow , Associate General Counsel, Legal, Chippewas of Rama First Nation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consultation requirements – provincial versus federalStrategies for meaningful engagement with interested persons, stakeholders, and communitiesFree, prior, and informed consent in the context of Eas		

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