

Essential Updates from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Environmental Law



In person



Webcast

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre 20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Agenda: 8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Program Commences
12:00 pm Program Concludes



This program contains:
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Returning by popular demand, join us for the rare opportunity to gain insights on the latest developments in provincial environmental law and policy from our colleagues at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). Gather updates on key emerging issues that impact your practice including:

- Latest case law involving MECP,
- Modernization of Ontario’s environmental assessment regime,
- Air policy and regulations,
- Recent updates to the excess soil, and
- Environmental penalty regulations.

Do not miss the chance to hear directly from MECP on these key issues.

Program Chairs: **Ted Brook**, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP
Diana Weir, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How Environmental Penalties (EP) fit within the compliance policy toolkit<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ EP application, process and calculations• Intended outcomes of the EP framework• Next steps following the Winter 2022 consultation on potential modernization and expansion
9:05 am	Recent Regulatory Amendments on Excess Soil Chris Lompart , Manager – Land Use Policy, MECP Jamie Flagal , Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expert insights into O.Reg. 406/19 regulatory framework and 2024 regulatory amendments	11:25 am Case-Law Roundup
9:35 am	Environmental Assessment Modernization Annamaria Cross , Director, Environmental Assessment Modernization Branch, MECP Ross Lashbrook , Manager, Environmental Assessment Modernization Branch, MECP Rebecca Crangle , Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing efforts to modernize Ontario’s environmental assessment process, including• Recently implemented changes, current proposals, and a look ahead to future initiatives	Regulatory Prosecutions Katie Clements , Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP Ontario Land Tribunal Nadine Harris , Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP
10:05 am	Air Policy Update Dan McDonald , Director, Air Policy and Programs Branch, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Sarah Robicheau , Manager, Air Policy, MECP Rebecca Crangle , Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key elements of Ontario’s air emissions regulatory framework• Critical advice for navigating the approvals framework	12:00 pm Concluding Remarks
10:35 am	Health Break	
10:50 am	Key Issues in Compliance and Penalties Andre Chabot , Senior Policy Analyst, Divisional Compliance Branch, MECP Jamie Flagal , Counsel, Legal Services Branch, MECP	

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