

A FREE SYMPOSIUM ON

Environmental Inspections and Enforcement Actions: On-site and in Court

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A NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENT IN THE COURTROOM: INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT ISSUES: ON-SITE AND IN COURT, funded by Environment Canada.

This is the fifth free national environmental law symposium organized by CIRL. In the last four years, practitioners, judges and academics from across Canada have attended either in person or online and contributed questions and comments to the discussion of current important environmental law issues. Attendees at previous symposiums have reported that the information that has been provided is both practical and useful. We encourage active audience participation in the panel discussions.

This symposium will strengthen court practitioners' knowledge on environmental issues surrounding inspections and enforcement actions that can arise on-site and in court

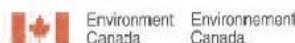
SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES:

The environmental law symposium will examine major issues that arise in the course of inspections and enforcement actions, beginning with the decision to prosecute and proceeding sequentially through key decision points, ending with available defences. The symposium will be conducted by some of the leading environmental law scholars and practitioners from across Canada, reflecting both civil law and common law perspectives. The papers to be presented and discussed will be posted on the CIRL website at <http://www.cirl.ca/symposium>.

The key topics that will be addressed in the free symposium include:

- Inspections and Compliance: Overview – Provincial, Federal and Academic Perspectives
- Initiating Actions: Private Practitioner's and Regulator's Perspectives
- Collecting Evidence: Legal Strategy, Associated Issues and the Scientist's Perspective
- Investigations: Corporate and Government Perspectives
- Recapitulation and Alternatives
- Case Study and Lessons from the United States
- Special Problems: Contaminated Sites – An Overview of the Problem and a Case Study

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Environment in the Courtroom:

Inspections and Enforcement Issues: On-site and in Court

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All legal professionals and students interested in the application of environmental law in a courtroom setting, including court practitioners, in-house counsel, judges and legal scholars.

SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGES:

All symposium materials will be in both official languages. Symposium presentations will be in either French or English, depending on the speaker, and will address civil and/or common law perspectives.

VIDEO CONFERENCING:

The symposium can be attended in person or alternatively viewed as a live webcast on the symposium dates. The symposium format will allow for questions from both audiences. In both cases, registration is required. A password for the webcast will be forwarded to registrants allowing access to conference materials.

PAPERS AND OTHER MATERIALS:

Symposium papers and other materials will be available for download in both official languages.

ACCREDITATION:

The time spent attending this program may be applied towards the annual CPD requirement in all mandatory continuing professional development jurisdictions.

FREE REGISTRATION:

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE however online registration is required to participate. A password will be supplied to registrants in order to access materials and recordings. Both days will include refreshment breaks.

TO REGISTER, please visit the EventBrite conference webpage: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/environment-in-the-courtroom-inspections-and-enforcement-issues-on-site-and-in-court-tickets-19304821240>.

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