

Environment in the Courtroom:

Enforcing Canadian GHG Emissions Laws

Thursday and Friday October 25th & 26th, 2018

Université Laval, 2325 Rue de l'Université, Québec, QC. Pavillon Alphonse-Desjardins, Hydro-Québec Room

PROGRAMME: Thursday, October 25th

8:45-9:00 **Introductory Remarks:** *Paule Halley*, Professor, Faculty of Law, Université Laval, Quebec, and *Owen Saunders*, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

SESSION 1: Legal Context for Regulation of GHG Emissions (I)

9:00-10:30 **Canada's International Climate Obligations and Provincial Diversity in Greenhouse Gas Emissions: A Fertile Ground for Multifaceted Litigation**
Sophie Lavallée, Professor, Faculty of Law, Université Laval
Marc-Antoine Racicot will present the research of *Sophie Lavallée*

The Constitutional Context for Federal Climate Policy
Nathalie Chalifour, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

10:30-10:45 Break

SESSION 2: Legal Context for Regulation of GHG Emissions (II)

10:45-12:45 **The Workings of the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act as a Backstop Carbon Pricing Legislation**
Isabelle Vachon, Senior Legislative Policy Advisor, Environmental Protection Branch, Environment and Climate Change Canada/Government of Canada

The GGPPA & Interaction of Federal and Provincial Enforcement Efforts
Fenner Stewart, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

Municipalities and GHG Regulation and Management
Arlene Kwasniak, Professor Emerita of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

12:45-1:45 Lunch

SESSION 3: Enforcement of CO2 Regulations (I): Cap and Trade

1:45-3:15 **The Cap and Trade System: The Quebec Experience**
Hélène Trudeau, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal

Enforcement and Withdrawal Under the California, Quebec (and not Ontario) Cap and Trade Linkage Agreement
David Wright, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

3:15-3:30 Break

SESSION 4: Enforcement of CO2 Regulations (II): Carbon Taxes & Markets

3:30-5:00 **The British Columbia Approach**
Sharon Mascher, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

Corporate Responses to Quebec Carbon Taxes
Jean Piette, Senior Advisor, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Quebec

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SESSION 5: Sectoral implications of GHG Regulatory Regimes (I): Oil and Gas

9:00-10:30 **Enforcing Canada's New Federal Methane Regulations for the Upstream Oil and Gas Industry**
Allan Ingelson, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

Regulation and Enforcement of Oil Sands Emissions
Alastair Lucas, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

10:30-10:50 Break

SESSION 6: Sectoral Implications of GHG Regulatory Regimes (II): Agriculture and Aviation

10:50-12:30 **Regulating and Enforcing Methane Emissions in Agriculture**
Jamie Benidickson, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Challenges for Aviation
Malek Kacem, Project Manager, Green Aviation Research and Development Network, Montreal

12:30-1:30 Lunch

SESSION 7: Transnational Considerations

1:30-3:00 **Emissions from Marine Vessels**
Peter L'Esperance, Associate, McInnes Cooper, Halifax

U.S. GHG Enforcement Challenges
Jonathan S. Leo, Environmental Attorney, Policy Coordinator and Legal Advisor, Lancaster Hills Alliance, Lincoln, NE

SESSION 8: Wrap-up Session

3:00-3:15 **Wrap-up Panel and Looking to the Future**

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