

Environment in the Courtroom: Protection of the Marine Environment

October 13 & 14, 2016
University Hall, McDonald Building
6300 Coburg Road
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 13

8:45-9:00 Introductory Remarks: *Phillip Saunders* Director, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

Owen Saunders, Senior Fellow, Canadian Institute of Resources Law

SESSION 1: Protection of the Marine Environment: Introduction

Moderator: *Owen Saunders*, Senior Fellow, Canadian Institute of Resources Law

9:00-9:45 **Scientific Perspective**
Douglas Wallace, Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) in Ocean Science and Technology, Dalhousie University and Scientific Director of the Marine Environmental Observation Prediction and Response (MEOPAR) Network, Halifax

SESSION 2: Aquaculture

Moderator: *Owen Saunders*, Senior Fellow, Canadian Institute of Resources Law

9:45-10:30 **Nova Scotia's New Regulatory Framework for Aquaculture: A Balancing of Interests or a Missed Opportunity?**
Aaron Ward, Staff Lawyer, Ecojustice, Toronto

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:00 **From the Ocean to the Courtroom: Anatomy of a Fisheries Act File**
Heather McCready, Director General of Environmental Enforcement, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Gatineau

12:00-1:15 **Lunch (on your own)**

SESSION 3: Shipping

Moderator: *Phillip Saunders* Director, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

1:15-2:45 **Ship Source Pollution Regimes (Canada) – A Primer**
Peter Cullen, Partner, Stikeman Elliott, Montreal

LNG-Fueled Vessels – Environmentally friendly ships for the Arctic
Peter Pamel, Partner and *Robert Wilkins*, Retired Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais, Montreal

2:45-3:00 **Break**

SESSION 4: Fisheries

Moderator: *Phillip Saunders* Director, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

3:00-4:30 **Enforcing the *Fisheries Act* - Perspectives from the Pacific Coast**
Linda Nowlan, Staff Counsel, West Coast Environmental Law, Vancouver

The *Fisheries Act* as an Environmental Protection Statute
William Moreira QC, Partner, Stewart McKelvey, Halifax

Friday, October 14

Moderator: *Allan Ingelson*, Executive Director, Canadian Institute of Resources Law and Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

Protection of the Marine Environment: Introduction (continued from Session 1)

9:00-9:45 **The International Legal Context**
Suzanne Lalonde, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, Montreal

SESSION 5: Offshore Energy I: Oil and Gas

9:45-11:00 **Environmental Protection and Offshore Petroleum Activities – A Regulator’s Perspective**
Shanti Dogra, General Counsel, Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board, Halifax

Anticipating and Avoiding Environmental Protection Disputes during Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Projects Offshore Canada
Daniel Watt, Partner, McInnes Cooper, Halifax

11:00-11:15 **Break**

SESSION 6: Offshore Energy II: Emerging Issues

Moderator: *Allan Ingelson*, Executive Director, Canadian Institute of Resources Law and Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

11:15-12:45 **Going with the Flow:Tidal Regulation in Atlantic Canada**
Chris Stewart, Office Partner and *Catherine A. LeBlanc*, Associate, Stewart McKelvey, Moncton

Offshore Transmission Structures in the Arctic
Magdalena Muir, Research Associate, Arctic Institute of North America, Calgary

12:45-1:45 **Lunch (provided with compliments of University of Calgary, Faculty of Law)**

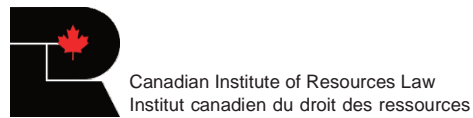
SESSION 7

Moderator: *Phillip Saunders* Director, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

1:45-4:00 **Final Wrap-up Panel**

Closing Remarks

Allan Ingelson, Executive Director, Canadian Institute of Resources Law and Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary



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