

**Environmental Health and Safety and the Law:  
Understanding the legal framework for regulators**

**Monday, April 22, 2013  
Vancouver, B.C.**

**AGENDA**

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| 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.   | Introduction  |
| 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.  | An overview of private law concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An overview of tort law</li><li>• The common law test for negligence</li><li>• Negligence claims against public officials</li><li>• The limits of immunity clauses</li></ul>  |
| 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. | Break   |
| 10:45 -12:00 p.m.  | An overview of constitutional law <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An introduction to constitutional law and the rule of law</li><li>• The <i>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</i></li><li>• <i>Charter</i> rights in the context of regulatory decisions</li><li>• Enforcement of the Constitution</li></ul>  |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch   |
| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.   | An overview of administrative law <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An introduction to administrative law</li><li>• Grants of statutory authority</li><li>• The process of statutory interpretation</li><li>• The common law of procedural fairness<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Participatory rights - notice and disclosure</li><li>○ Impartiality in decision-making</li><li>○ Nature of hearing process</li><li>○ Reasons for decision</li></ul></li><li>• Appeals, statutory reviews and statutory reconsideration</li><li>• Judicial Review and Standard of Review</li><li>• Grounds on which decision can be challenged</li><li>• Nature of relief</li></ul> |
| 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.   | Break   |
| 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.   | Case studies in workshops   |
| 4:15 - 4:30 p.m.   | Concluding remarks  |