

Environmental Law Forum 2019

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The Environmental Law Section's annual forum will present timely updates on legal issues involving brownfields, Tennessee Water Rule amendments and emerging contaminants. Government, in-house and private practice attorneys will discuss new regulations affecting these topics. Do not miss this opportunity to learn from seasoned practitioners while networking with top players in the field.

10 – 10:30 a.m.



Registration

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Brownfield Updates

This session will focus on recent developments in the Brownfield Program, including language updates and revisions to the Brownfield Voluntary Agreement.

Evan Spann, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

E. Joseph Sanders, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

G. Scott Thomas, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC

11:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Tennessee Water Rule Amendments

This session will address new developments in Tennessee water law, including 2018 amendments to the Water Quality Control Act, the October 2018 amendments to water quality standards and Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) rules, and new rulemaking proposals. This interactive session will discuss practical applications in the permitting context, so bring your questions!

Stephanie Durman, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

12:30 – 1:15 p.m..



Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Emerging Contaminants

David Higney, Grant Konvalinka & Harrison, PC

James Clark, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Jeremy Hooper, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Dr. Kendra Abkowitz, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Ethics in Environmental Law

Irma Russell, Univ. of Missouri-KC School of Law