

TBA Environmental Law Forum

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Total Credits: 3 General; 1 Dual

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This staple for Tennessee environmental law attorneys features timely topics relevant to the practice area. Government, in-house and private practice attorneys will discuss new regulations, trends, case law updates and more. Do not miss this opportunity to learn from seasoned practitioners while networking with colleagues from across the state.

9:30 – 10 a.m. CST

Registration

10 – 11 a.m.

Sackett v. EPA

This session will provide an overview of the recent U.S. Supreme Court case involving the Clean Water Act. Presenters will illustrate the background of the case, including recent events, and how it affects wetland considerations.

George Nolan, Southern Environmental Law Center

Matthew Hicks, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Chevron v. Natural Resources Defense Council

This session will provide some background on the historic case of *Chevron* as well as information about its current status as a level of deference and speculation about its future. Presenters will discuss practical responses to the possible shift in the legal framework as well as the relationship of *Chevron* to the newly minted major questions doctrine and other levels of deference.

Jaz Boon, Bridgestone Americas

Amy Moore, Belmont University College of Law

12 – 1 p.m.

Lunch

1 – 2 p.m.

Solid Waste Landfills

Katherine Barnes, Butler Snow

Hunter Branstetter, Sherrard Roe Voigt Harbison

2 - 3 p.m.
DUAL

Common Errors That Lead to the Filing of Board Complaints

This presentation will cover some of the most common mistakes made by Tennessee attorneys that lead to the filing of board complaints and the imposition of disciplinary sanctions, including errors relating to the representation of clients while an investigation is pending, misunderstandings relating to practicing in an office sharing arrangement, ghost-writing, and the unauthorized practice of law.

Steven Christopher, Tenn. Board of Professional Responsibility

3 - 4 p.m.

Reception