

ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT SEMINAR

OCTOBER 23, 2018

Article I, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution - the Environmental Rights Amendment or "ERA" - has been the focus of much discussion in the wake of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decisions in *Robinson Township v. The Commonwealth* and *PEDF v. The Commonwealth*. This session will take a deep dive into the ERA, the Court's holdings in *Robinson Township and PEDF*, including what was and was not decided in those cases, and reactions of state and local government, non-governmental organizations and regulated communities. The panel also will focus on issues that require further consideration under the ERA and how the regulated community should approach them.

PROGRAM

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:05 am	The Environmental Rights Amendment: What it really says and how it fits with the rest of the Constitution
9:05 am - 9:30 am	An examination of <i>Robinson and PEDF</i> : What has the Supreme Court really said about the Environmental Rights Amendment?
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am - 10:10 am	What the State Government has done in response and/or what should they do in response to the Supreme Court decisions?
10:10 am - 10:35 am	What have local governments done/should or should not do in response to the Supreme Court decisions?
10:35 am - 11:00 am	What is the NGO response and perspective of the Supreme Court decisions?
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 11:35 am	What other issues should be considered in the wake of the Supreme Court decisions?
11:35 am - 12:00 pm	What does the regulated community need to consider in the wake of the Supreme Court decisions including issues and tactics to consider?

For a complete list of speakers, see reverse or visit www.18era.eventbrite.com

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MSC Member:	\$225
MSC Member Group Rate*:	\$175
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Non-Member Group Rate*:	\$250

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Admission fees are non-refundable. Substitutions are accepted.

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LOCATION

David L. Lawrence
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1000 Fort Duquesne Boulevard
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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- 8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 9:05 am The Environmental Rights Amendment: What it really says and how it fits with the rest of the Constitution
- Jim Welty, Vice President, Government Affairs, Marcellus Shale Coalition (Moderator)*
Terry Bossert, Esq., Post & Schell
Craig Wilson, Esq., K&L Gates
David Overstreet, Esq., Overstreet & Nestor
- 9:05 am – 9:30 am An examination of Robinson and PEDF: What has the Supreme Court really said about the Environmental Rights Amendment?
- David Overstreet, Esq., Overstreet & Nestor (Moderator)*
John Dernbach, Esq., Distinguished Professor of Law and Co-Director, Environmental Law Center, Widener University School of Law
Anthony Holtzman, Esq., K&L Gates
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 am – 10:10 am What the State Government has done in response and/or what should they do in response to the Supreme Court decisions?
- Terry Bossert, Esq., Post & Schell (Moderator)*
Andrew J. Crompton, Esq., Chief of Staff and counsel to President Pro Tempore, the Honorable Joe Scarnati (R-25)
- 10:10 am – 10:35 am What have local governments done/should or should not do in response to the Supreme Court decisions?
- Craig Wilson, Esq., K&L Gates (Moderator)*
Scott Coburn, Esq., Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
Chris Nestor, Esq., Overstreet & Nestor
Blaine Lucas, Esq., Babst Calland
- 10:35 am – 11:00 am What is the NGO response and perspective of the Supreme Court decisions?
- Craig Wilson, Esq., K&L Gates (Moderator)*
George Jugovic Jr., Esq., Vice President of Legal Affairs, PennFuture
George Bibikos, Esq., Cozen & O'Connor
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am Break
- 11:15 am – 11:35 am What other issues should be considered in the wake of the Supreme Court decisions?
- Terry Bossert, Esq., Post & Schell (Moderator)*
Ross Pifer, Clinical Professor, Director, Center for Agricultural and Shale Law, Penn State University
Lisa McManus, Esq., Vice President, Legal & General Counsel, PGE
- 11:35 am – 11:55 am What does the regulated community need to consider in the wake of the Supreme Court decisions, including issues and tactics to consider?
- David Overstreet, Esq., Overstreet & Nestor (Moderator)*
Chris Rimkus, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, MarkWest Energy Partners
Brian Clark, Esq., Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney
- 11:55 am – 12:00 am Wrap-Up