

Agenda

Complying with Natural Resource Protection Laws

E. C. Murray

Wetlands
Flood plains
Critical areas
Endangered species
Enforcement mechanisms

State and Federal Site Contamination Law

M. Holden

Discovering existing soil and/or groundwater contamination
Understanding applicable rules and regulations
Brownfield development

Complying with Land Use Laws and Regulations

J. Degenshein

Understanding origin and extent of government power to regulate land use – home rule
Identifying regulatory bodies
Obtaining and reviewing existing regulations
Seeking zoning variances, rezoning and zone text amendments – spot zoning
Reviewing land use regulatory processes

Understanding and Complying with Barrier-Free Requirements in Outdoor Spaces

J. Degenshein

Brief history of anti-discrimination
Americans with Disabilities Act
International Building Code
Accessibility
Current applications of accessibility
Future Implications – aging in place

Think Like a Bee: Creating Pollinator Habitat and Helping Pollinators

D. Ellsworth

Why pollinators matter
Key pollinator groups
Specialist bees
Approaches to pollinator habitat creation
Keys to success: providing food and nesting sites, reducing pesticide use
Pollinator habitat can fit into (almost) any design
Providing bloom throughout the season
Planting in drifts and masses
Creating layers
Weeds as useful forage
Managing habitat throughout the year
Options for adding habitat (themes and spaces)
Special challenges: pesticides, bee hotels, “messy” misperceptions

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Comply with laws that protect wetlands, floodplains, critical areas and endangered species.

Understand regulations that regulate redevelopment of brownfield sites.

Understand land use laws that regulate development.

Comply with barrier-free requirements in outdoor spaces, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Manage pollinator habitat throughout the year.



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Comply with natural resource protection laws, including wetlands and flood plains

Study site contamination law, including brownfields development

Discuss land use laws and regulations

Explore barrier-free requirements in outdoor spaces

Learn about creating pollinator habitat and helping pollinators

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Faculty

E. Christopher Murray *Partner at Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C., in Uniondale, NY*
Mr. Murray has more than 25 years of experience in all aspects of complex commercial, environmental, real estate, brokerage commission, insurance, employment, civil rights, anti-trust and trademark litigation; as well as in commercial real estate and business transactions. He has presented programs before the Nassau County Bar Association and the Nassau County Planning Federation on land use litigation, employment practices and civil rights. Mr. Murray is also chair of the firm's Environmental and Land Use Practice Group. His experience includes litigation and administrative hearings involving a variety of environmental issues including SEQRA compliance, violations of New York and federal law concerning the disposal of hazardous waste, challenges to the denial of wetland permits and CERCLA liability. He also advises clients regarding compliance with environmental and zoning laws and regulations.

Margaret Holden *Associate at Sive, Paget & Riesel, New York, NY*
Ms. Holden’s practice focuses on environmental and land use litigation, regulatory compliance counseling, renewable energy development, and environmental due diligence of development projects. She has challenged and defended projects under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and represented potentially responsible parties in CERCLA proceedings. Ms. Holden has experience with matters arising under a variety of federal environmental laws, including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act. She also has experience advising clients on permitting and environmental review for offshore wind projects. Ms. Holden is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the *Harvard Environmental Law Review*.

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Jan Degenshein *Architect Planner PC, with offices in Nyack, NY and Norwalk, CT*
Mr. Degenshein’s work product embraces universal, sustainable and resilient building design innovations for government, education, housing, group homes for the disabled, medical services, religious institutions, and the hospitality industry. As a professional planner, he has represented developers before land use boards, and on the other side of the table has provided planning oversight on behalf of municipalities. Mr. Degenshein has also furnished expert testimony on complex legal planning issues. He received a B.S. degree in Architectural Sciences from Washington University in St. Louis, a bachelor’s degree in Architecture and an M.S. degree in Planning concurrently from Pratt Institute, and a certificate in Advanced Building Technology from the City University of New York, where he also undertook post graduate studies in environmental psychology. He is LEED legacy accredited and is an emeritus member of the American Institute of Architects; a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners; a charter member of the American Planning Association; and a member of the Universal Design Network.

Denise R. Ellsworth
Program Director, Pollinator Education - Ohio State Department of Entomology
Ms. Ellsworth directs the honey bee and native pollinator education program through The Ohio State University Department of Entomology on the Wooster campus. In this outreach position, she supports and teaches beekeepers, farmers, gardeners and others across the state through a variety of workshops, webinars, written materials and electronic resources. Ms. Ellsworth has bachelor of science and master of science degrees from The Ohio State University. Her areas of emphasis are in bee health, integrated pest management, pollinator identification, conservation and habitat enhancement, plant and insect phenology, adult education and citizen science.

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