

Agenda

Development of Water Laws: Quantity, Quality and Usage

J. Heer

- Development of the common law of water rights
- Statutory and regulatory limits on the exercise of water rights
- Federal, state and local regulators
- Development of the law on water quality preservation
- Comprehensive water planning

Current Issues with the Clean Water Act and Emerging Issues

C. Budzynski

Understanding Ohio Surface Water and Groundwater Rights

B. Barger

- Rights to Ohio surface waters
 - Ownership of surface water
 - Regulation of surface water rights
 - Obtaining surface water rights
 - Application and permitting process
 - Amending surface water rights
 - Current issues in surface water rights
- Rights to groundwater
 - Ownership of groundwater
 - Regulation of groundwater rights
 - Obtaining groundwater rights
 - Application and permitting process
- Current issues in groundwater rights

Water Utility Regulation

D. O'Toole

- Types of water utilities
- Regulation of utility service areas
- Application and permitting process for service areas
- Current issues in utility service area regulation

Wetlands Law and Compliance

C. Paschke

- Wetland delineation
- Wetland benefits and ecological services
- Federal and state laws and regulations
- Wetland permitting process in Ohio

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Identify statutory and regulatory limits on the exercise of water rights in Ohio.

Discuss the development of laws and regulations that preserve water quality in Ohio.

Obtain rights to Ohio surface waters and groundwater.

Explore the types of water utilities in Ohio and examine current issues in water utility regulation.

Comply with federal and state regulations on wetlands law, and explore the wetlands permitting process.



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Discuss the development of water laws in Ohio

Review current issues in water utility regulation

Examine surface water and groundwater rights in Ohio

Explore wetlands law and compliance

Learn about current issues with the Clean Water Act

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Faculty

John Heer *Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services*
Mr. Heer has over 30 years of experience practicing litigation, transactional, regulatory and environmental law, including experience with traditional environmental issues relating to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); the Clean Air Act; the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and the Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); brownfields; wetlands and stormwater. He currently works with individuals and groups of limited means in the Ohio River Valley of Appalachia as they confront issues with the petrochemical industry. Mr. Heer earned his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where he earned the Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Excellence in Advocacy Award on the National Mock Trial team. He received a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology from Indiana University.

Cheri A Budzynski *Shumaker*
A management-side attorney for more than 10 years, Ms. Budzynski counsels clients on day-to-day environmental compliance and other administrative issues at their facilities. Clients draw on the fact she frequently works with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. EPA, and the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission regarding environmental regulations, thus allowing her to effectively and efficiently advise clients on regulations on both the state and federal levels. She has sought changes to regulations that impact business by providing input to regulatory agencies and, if necessary, appealing the regulations.

Brian Barger *Eastman & Smith LTD*
Mr. Barger's practice focuses on environmental, land use, natural resources, regulatory, and zoning law. He has experience representing clients both in court and before administrative agencies such as the Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Prior work experience includes employment by companies in the mining and gas industries. Mr. Barger is a member of the National Stone Sand & Gravel Association's Council of Counsels, the Ohio

Aggregates and Industrial Minerals Association, the Ohio Farm Bureau's Healthy Water Ohio work group, the Ohio Forestry Association, the Ohio Water Resources Advisory Group and the American, Ohio State and Columbus Bar Associations.

Dennis O'Toole *O'Toole McLaughlin Dooley Pecora*
Mr. O'Toole is a trial lawyer and senior partner of the law firm O'Toole, McLaughlin, Dooley & Pecora Co., LPA and he has been in practice for 47 years. He has handled a wide variety of civil cases as part of a multi-state practice based on Northern Ohio, concentrating his practice in civil litigation and public sector law, with particular emphasis on a water rights litigation, matters involving employment issues, and environmental disputes. He is general counsel for a number of regional rural water authorities, including Northern Ohio Rural Water, Jefferson County Water and Sewer District, and Lorain County Rural Waste Water District. Mr. O'Toole also serves as general counsel for the Ohio Rural Water Association and works with many rural water associations and their general counsel throughout the United States. Mr. O'Toole is recognized as a national authority on 1926(b) litigation under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1961, and he frequently lectures on the subject throughout the United States. He also serves as special counsel to numerous municipalities and counties throughout Ohio and also to regional water and sewer districts throughout the United States.

Cynthia Paschke *Land Solutions, LLC*
Ms. Paschke is a principal at Land Solutions, LLC with a focus on environmental resource studies and permitting related to a variety of land development transportation, and infrastructure projects. Ms. Paschke is a senior environmental scientist with a demonstrated history of working in the environmental consulting industry. Skilled in water resource management, environmental awareness, stream restoration, wetlands, permitting and regulatory compliance and NEPA. Ms. Paschke is a strong technical and research professional with a masters of education (M.Ed.) degree focused in Natural Resources Conservation and Research from Gannon University.

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