

Environmental Law: Preserving Our Rights to the Water

Friday, May 5, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:40 p.m.

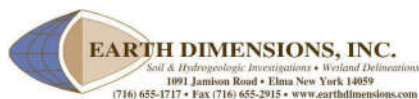
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- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction by Environmental Law Committee Chair**
Richard E. Stanton, Esq., *Law Office of Richard E. Stanton*
- 9:05 a.m. **Water Smart Development**
- Green Code and BSA Stormwater Management
 - Buffalo Green Code Waterfront Corridor
 - Buffalo Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP)
 - Niagara River Greenway Consistency Review
- Julie Barrett O'Neill, *Green Program Director, Buffalo Sewer Authority /City of Buffalo Energy Program Director*
- 9:55 a.m. **May I Have a Drink of Water?**
- Part I: Let the Water Flow: How Buffalo Water Delivers Drinking Water from the Source to Your Tap**
Peter J. Merlo, P.E., *Principal Engineer, City of Buffalo Division of Water*
- Part II: An Introduction to the Lead Copper Rule: The USEPA's Rule to Keep Water Lead Safe**
Charles C. Martorana, Partner, *Barclay Damon LLP*
- 10:35 a.m. **Break**
- 10:50 a.m. **Waters of the United States: Changing Definitions**
- Brief History of Federal Regulation
 - WOTUS Rule: Nexus to Navigable Waters
 - Protection of Waters Under State Law
- Robert E. Knoer, *The Knoer Group, PLLC*
- 11:40 a.m. **Clean Water Act Citizen Suits**
- Expected Increase in Clean Water Act Citizen Suits in response to the Trump Administration's Environmental Policies
 - Commencement and Prosecution of Clean Water Act Citizens Suits
 - Defending Clean Water Act Citizen Suits
 - Emerging Claims and Trends
- Charles D. Grieco, Esq., *Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC*
Patrick T. Fitzgerald, Esq., *Phillips Lytle LLP*
- 12:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

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