

2017 ANNUAL MEETING

Environmental Law Section Challenges Presented by the Anthropocene

Friday, January 27, 2017 | New York Hilton Midtown | NYC

Total Credits: 3.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice; 1.0 credit in Ethics. (Non-Transitional)

Thursday, January 26, 2017

EPA Update – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Annual Business Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
With Cocktail Reception to Follow
Environmental Law Section Members and Guests
Murray Hill East, 2nd Floor

Friday, January 27, 2017

CLE Program

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
West Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Luncheon – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Murray Hill Suite A & B, 2nd Floor

Executive Committee Meeting

2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Regent Parlor Sutton Parlor, 2nd Floor

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast is on your own. Coffee/tea/water will be available.

Opening Remarks

Lawrence P. Schnapf, Esq., Section Chair

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Modernization: It is here but how will it work?

(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)

Moderator:

Marla E. Wieder, Esq., U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, New York City

Speakers:

David Berol, Esq., U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of General Counsel, Pesticides & Toxic Substances Law Office, Washington, D.C.: **An Introduction to Revised TSCA: What Changed in the Law and How is the First Year of Implementation Proceeding?**

Michael Boucher, Esq., Dentons US LLP, Washington, D.C.: **Private Party Perspective on TSCA Modernization: Preparing for Implementation**

Thomas R. Smith, Esq., Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse, NY: **What Does a Reformed TSCA Mean for Private Rights of Action Under State Law?**

9:45– 10:35 a.m.

Legal Conundrums Presented by the Use of Pesticides in the Cultivation of Marijuana

(co-sponsored by the Environmental Law Section Pesticides Committee) (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)

Moderator:

Telisport Putsavage, Esq., EnviroReg LLC, Putsavage PLLC, Albany, NY

Speakers:

Jeanine Broughel, Chief, Pesticide Product Registration Section, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, NY

Robert Perlis, Esq., Office of General Counsel, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

Keeley Peckham, Chief Horticultural Officer, Etain LLC [NYS Medical Marijuana Registered Organization], Chestertown, NY

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10:35 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:50– 11:40 a.m.

Emergence of a Vibrant Animal Law Dynamic - Moving to Cooperative Co-Existence and Sustainability

(co-sponsored by the Animal Law Committee, New York City Bar Association) (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)

Moderator:

Lori Barrett, Esq., Chair, New York City Bar Association, Animal Law Committee

Speakers:

Michael Dulong, Esq., Staff Attorney, Riverkeeper, Ossining, NY: **CAFOs-Meeting the Clean Water Act Requirements**

Elinor Molbegott, Esq., Law Office of Elinor Molbegott, East Williston, NY: **The Intersection of New York's Animal Cruelty Law and the Environmental Conservation Law**

David Wolfson, Esq., Partner and Executive Director, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, LLP, New York City: **Farmed Animals and the Environment**

11:40 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

Ethical Social Media Use In 3 Easy Steps

(1.0 credit in Ethics)

Moderator:

Ria Rana, Esq., Harris Beach, PLLC, New York City

Speaker:

Dan Lear, Esq., Director of Industry Relations, Avvo, Inc., Seattle, Washington

12:30 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon – Murray Hill, 2nd Floor

Keynote Speaker:

Andrew Revkin, environmental journalist, blogger, teacher and activist is a senior reporter for climate and related issues at ProPublica.org. He joined the prize-winning public-interest newsroom after 21 years of writing for The New York Times, most recently through his Dot Earth blog for the Opinion section, and six years teaching at Pace University. He began writing on climate change in the 1980s and has never stopped. He has written acclaimed and award-winning books on global warming, the changing Arctic and the assault on the Amazon rain forest, as well as three book chapters on science communication. Revkin is among those credited with developing the idea that humans, through growing impacts on Earth's climate and other critical systems, had created a "geological age of our own making," known increasingly as the Anthropocene. As a result, he was a member of the "Anthropocene" Working Group from 2010 to 2016.

2:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting - Regent Parlor, Sutton Parlor South, 2nd Floor

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