# Agenda

The Public Trust Doctrine S. Frye, D. Gallo

History and overview – common law of water rights Riparian rights: lakes vs. streams/impoundments

Ordinary high water mark (OHWM) Surface water diversion Navigable waters and wetlands Wis. Stat. Ch. 30 permits

Lake issue and public access Groundwater

Complying with Water Quality Laws and Regulations M. Frank

Point source regulation, industrial and agricultural permit programs

Non-point stormwater regulation and permitting

Public and private sewer systems Public water supplies and private wells

Groundwater standards and protection

**Understanding Wisconsin Surface Water Rights** 

Ownership of surface water Regulation of surface water rights

· Waters of the United States vs. state jurisdiction

· Wisconsin isolated wetlands and artificial wetlands

Hydrologic restoration Obtaining surface water rights Application and permitting process Amending surface water rights Buildings in the floodplain Producer-led watershed planning Fresh Water Collaborative Current issues in surface water rights

#### **Drinking Water and Groundwater**

Groundwater quantity

· Ownership/withdrawal rights (reasonable use, overlying property owner)

· Large capacity wells

Groundwater quality/ Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 140

• The evolving PFAS standards and regulation and PFAS testing grants

CAFO manure, industrial/food processing, septic tanks waste, municipal bio-solids,

water softening lime, commercial fertilizer (nitrate, phosphorus and chloride) impacts to groundwater

· Nutrient management plans/Snap Plus

Lead service line replacements Current issues in groundwater rights

#### Ethical Issues in Water Law and Regulation

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Ethical issues in real estate development Ethical issues in water use

Ethical issues in water transactions

#### **Wastewater Planning and Compliance**

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Adaptive management plan

Water quality trading

Water quality compliance; phosphorus, nitrate, chloride

#### **Storm Water Management**

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#### and Urban Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention

Storm water management planning

Public information and education activities

Local ordinances affecting storm water discharge (construction site or post-construction

erosion control, pet waste, or illicit discharge management)

Wisconsin runoff rules

Urban TMDL targeted runoff management

Agricultural technical and performance standards

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## Learning Objectives

#### You'll be able to:

**Understand** the history and scope of the Public Trust Doctrine, and its impact on surface water and groundwater rights.

**Review** surface water rights, including the impact of federal regulations of waters of the United States.

**Comply** with point source and non-point source regulations for industrial facilities, agriculture, and public and private sewer systems.

**Discuss** water quality compliance with respect to nitrate, phosphorus and chloride.

**Explore** stormwater management planning, including compliance with local ordinances on stormwater discharge.



## **Wisconsin Water Laws and Regulations**

Brookfield, WI - Thursday, August 6, 2020



**Understand** the Public Trust Doctrine and the common law of water rights

*Identify* ethical issues in water law and regulation

**Examine** wastewater planning and compliance

**Learn** about Wisconsin surface and ground water rights and regulations

**Explore** storm water management and urban nonpoint source pollution prevention

**Discuss** how to comply with water quality laws and regulations

#### **Continuing Education Credits**

Wisconsin Attorneys 8.0 CLE Hours

**Wisconsin Engineers** 6.5 PDHs Including 1.0 Ethics Hour Wisconsin Geologists & **Hydrologists** Non-Credit Continuing Ed.



## **Faculty**

#### **Sean Frye** Attorney at Axley Brynelson

Mr. Frye specializes in construction, environmental, and water law. While in law school, he worked as a legal research assistant with the Water Law and Policy Initiative at Marquette University Law School. There, he researched emerging legal and policy issues in water resource technology. Mr. Frye, also a licensed professional engineer, has several years of experience as a civil engineer in transportation, construction, and water resources engineering. His experience includes several completed projects as a construction project leader on a variety of transportation projects in the southeast Wisconsin region for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. This hands-on field experience provides him an in-depth understanding of the clients he represents and challenges that they face in the environmental and construction industries. His academic background includes B.S. and M.S. degrees in Civil Engineering. He also served in the US Army as a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (Haz-Mat) Operations Specialist in the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, TX, which included two long-term deployments to Iraq and Kuwait.

#### **Don P. Gallo** Partner at Axley Brynelson

Mr. Gallo is a partner in Axley's Environmental practice group. He has more than 28 years of legal experience and more than 40 years of experience specializing in environmental engineering. Mr. Gallo assists clients on a broad range of environmental issues. He has dealt with cases involving wetland and waterway permitting, air permitting, hazardous waste compliance,

Registration

8:00 - 8:30 am

Morning Session

Lunch (On your own)

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Afternoon Session

12:45 - 4:40 pm

8:30 - 11:45 am

insurance remediation cost cap coverage, and transactional issues. Additionally, Mr. Gallo has been successful in assisting owners and developers by working with them on numerous brownfield development projects. He has also assisted clients in obtaining state and federal brownfield grants, zero-interest loan funding and often insurance coverage for environmental cleanup.

#### **Matthew J. Frank** Attorney with Murphy Desmond S.C.

Attorney Frank's practice focuses on environmental and energy law. He is also chair of the firm's Business and Real Estate Practice Group. He provides experienced counsel to businesses, startups, municipalities, utilities, organizations and individuals in a wide range of environmental and energy matters, helping clients successfully navigate regulatory and legal challenges. Mr. Frank is a former secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and assistant attorney general with the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ). During his tenure as DNR secretary from 2007 through 2010, he oversaw the DNR's regulatory and permitting programs, including air and water quality, waste and recycling, wetlands, groundwater, environmental cleanups and brownfields restoration. Mr. Frank worked closely with businesses and communities on sustainability initiatives such as the Green Tier program and the Green Tier Legacy Communities Charter. He also worked closely on environmental and natural resource issues with officials in the Environmental Protection Agency, other federal agencies, states across the country, and Wisconsin tribal and local governments. Murphy Desmond has offices in Madison, Appleton, Janesville and Dodgeville.

### **Seminar Information**

#### **Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel**

375 South Moorland Road Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 364-1100

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#### **Continuing Education Credit Information**

This seminar is open to the public. The Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners has approved it for 8.0 CLE hours, which includes no EPR/GALLAU/LPM hours.

This seminar offers 6.5 PDHs, including 1.0 ethics hour, to Wisconsin engineers to whom the subject matter is professionally relevant. Educators and courses are not subject to preapproval in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin engineers with continuing education requirements in other states will be able to earn the hours from this seminar, in most cases. Refer to specific state rules to determine eligibility.

This seminar extends a continuing education opportunity to Wisconsin geologists and hydrologists. Continuing education is not required at this time in Wisconsin.

Attendance will be monitored, and attendance certificates will be available after the seminar for most individuals who complete the entire event. Attendance certificates not available at the seminar will be mailed to participants within fifteen business days.

### **Additional Learning**

#### Introduction to HEC-HMS

- Introduction to Cost Estimating Thurs., March 26, 2020, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT
- HEC-HMS Application User Interface Thurs., March 26, 2020, 1:00 - 3:00 PM CDT
- Model Output and Troubleshooting Fri., March 27, 2020, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT
- Large Watershed Model and **Other Applications**

Fri., March 27, 2020, 1:00 - 3:00 PM CDT

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