

Agenda

Understanding Oregon Surface Water and Groundwater Rights

E. Howard
S. Liljefelt

- Ownership of Oregon surface and groundwater:
 - Public waters, private rights and prior appropriation
- Regulation of surface water rights
- Obtaining surface water rights
- Application and permitting process
- Amending surface water rights
- Current issues in surface water rights
- Regulation of groundwater rights
- Obtaining groundwater rights
- Application and water well permitting process
- Current issues in groundwater rights

Complying with Water Quality Regulations

M. Bayer

- Overview of Oregon and federal water quality regulations
- Stormwater regulations
 - Industrial
 - Construction
 - Municipal
- Wastewater regulations
 - Industrial
 - Agricultural
 - Domestic
- Drinking water

Ethical Issues in Water Use and Regulation

N. Barnard
R. DiLillo Knock

- Ethical issues in water use
- Ethical issues in real estate development
- Ethical issues in water transactions

Water Utility Regulation

I. Sanger
N. Smith

- Types of water utilities
- Regulation of utility service areas
- Application and permitting process for service areas
- Water utility mergers and acquisitions

Agricultural Water Use

B. Sheets

- Wells for agricultural use
- Irrigation law
- Water quality and agricultural runoff
- Groundwater impacts

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Learn who has a right to use Oregon surface waters.

Discuss the ownership and use of Oregon groundwater.

Comply with water quality regulations for stormwater and wastewater.

Explore ethical issues in water use and regulation.

Learn about types of water utilities and discuss water utility mergers and acquisitions.

Examine the law of agricultural water use, and explore groundwater impacts of irrigation.



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Study Oregon surface water and groundwater rights regulation

Comply with water quality regulations for stormwater and wastewater

Discuss ethical issues in water use and regulation

Examine water utility

Explore agricultural water use and irrigation law

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Faculty

Elizabeth Howard

Shareholder at Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C. in Portland, OR

Ms. Howard works with companies and individuals to navigate complex natural resource and environmental regulations, and to obtain permits and authorizations. She also defends and resolves enforcement and regulatory actions from environmental and natural resources agencies in Oregon. Her experience includes water; wetlands; endangered, threatened, and sensitive species; confined animal feeding operations; fertilizers and pesticides; and public and federal lands.

Sarah R. Liljefelt *Attorney at Dunn Carney LLP in Portland, OR*

Ms. Liljefelt is a natural resources and agricultural law attorney who focuses her practice in the areas of real property, water rights, water utilities, special districts and municipal entities, environmental compliance, public lands authorizations, and both administrative and civil litigation. She is licensed in Oregon, California, and Utah.

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Ms. Bayer practices environmental and natural resources law. Her practice includes environmental regulatory compliance, contaminated sites litigation and allocation, managing environmental risks in transactions, and water rights. She counsels clients on compliance with state and federal environmental laws regulating air and water quality, waste management, hazardous substances, emergency planning, endangered species, and environmental policy. She is licensed in Oregon, Washington and California.

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Ms. Barnard provides legal ethics and risk management advice to lawyers, law firms, law students, and in-house legal departments. She also represents Oregon and Washington lawyers in attorney discipline matters and character and fitness proceedings, including on appeal. She has a deep background in complex business and financial services disputes. Ms. Barnard is a frequent CLE speaker on legal ethics, risk management, and discipline defense issues, and also serves as assistant general counsel to the firm.

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Ms. DiLillo Knock provides strategic guidance on a variety of issues, including water rights, environmental compliance, and due diligence. She helps clients understand and comply with a range of regulatory frameworks at the local and national levels. Ms. DiLillo Knock conducts legal research on complex environmental statutes like the Clean Water Act, the National Environmental Law and Policy Act, and the Endangered Species Act. While in law school, she actively participated in the *Washington Journal of Social and Environmental Justice* as well as the Environmental Law and Policy Clinic and served as a legal researcher for a tribal entity in Washington.

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Natascha Smith *Assistant Attorney General with the Oregon Department of Justice, General Counsel Division, Business Activities Section*

Ms. Smith represents and advises the OPUC Staff in matters before the OPUC, including water utility matters.

Brian R. Sheets *Owner of BRS Legal, LLC, in Ontario, OR*

Mr. Sheets focuses on water law, natural resources, and land use law in Oregon and Idaho. He has represented clients with issues ranging from municipal water supply concerns to wildlife management policy, and individuals with diverse land use issues in negotiation and litigation roles. He focuses on water-related legal challenges for agricultural and residential water users across Oregon and has expanded into Idaho in 2020.

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