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Above ground capture Deep injection and sequestration
Geochemical changes Geomechanical changes

Complying with Pennsylvania Rules and Regulations on the Practice of Geoscience *D. Whitaker*

Defining the practice of geoscience
Powers and duties of the State Registration Board
for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists
Requirements for licensing and renewal
Grounds for disciplinary action
Procedure for investigation and hearing

Developments in Federal and Pennsylvania Environmental Law *D. Whitaker*

Reviewing recent changes to and enforcement of:

- Pollution prevention • Water quality enforcement
- Stormwater permitting
- Watersheds, wetlands, lakes and streams

Reviewing recent and anticipated developments at the US EPA
and state agencies

Ownership of and Access to Surface Lands and Minerals *J. Daniel*

Legal rights of mineral and surface owners
Legal and practical exercise of access rights
Where do one party's rights end and the other's begin?
Rights of adjacent property owners
Resolving disputes

Methane Leakage *C. Puhnaty*

Effects of methane in the atmosphere
Abandoned wells and well plugging
Federal and state methane and VOC regulations
Recent federal enforcement through consent decrees

Considerations for Experts During Litigation *J. Mazzocco*

Attorney/client privilege *M. Libuser*
Expert reports Expert testimony

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