Agenda

Water Well Drilling Laws and Regulations         A. Gorski
Issues of regulatory concern and current developments
Permits required and approving authorities

Complying with Water Quality Laws and Regulations     T. Henderson
State and federal water quality regulations
Sewerage regulations
Industrial and agricultural programs

Water Supply Quality and Testing                A. Gorski
Surface water sources vs ground water sources
Public water supply systems
Private water supply systems
Reporting

Ethical Issues in Water Law and Regulation      J. Richardson
Ethical issues in water use
Ethical issues in development
Ethical issues in water transactions

Current Issues with the Clean Water Act       J. Richardson
Waters of the United States
Groundwater as a conduit
Judicial deference to agency action

Understanding Maryland Groundwater Rights    J. Richardson
Ownership of groundwater
Regulation of groundwater rights
Obtaining groundwater rights
Application and permitting process
Current issues in groundwater rights

Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:

Review quality and testing of public and private water supply systems.
Understand ethical issues in water use, development, and transactions.
Discuss issues of regulatory concern and current developments on water well drilling laws.
Analyze state and federal water quality regulations, including stormwater and sewerage regulations.
Explore specific Clean Water Act issues, including waters of the United States and judicial deference to agency action.
Understand the ownership and regulation of Maryland groundwater rights.

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Explore ethical issues in water law and regulation
Analyze Maryland groundwater rights

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Mr. Gorski is an attorney in Annapolis, specializing in environmental, natural resources and agricultural law. He advises clients on environmental and agricultural matters, water supply and sewer capacity allocation, land use and related litigation. In addition, he represents clients litigating in State and federal courts and administrative forums, including trial and appellate advocacy.

Mr. Gorski served as an assistant attorney general representing the Maryland Department of the Environment in the 1991-1997. In addition to his law practice, he has taught environmental law in the graduate engineering program at Johns Hopkins University for over 20 years and water resources law and policy for the University of Maryland’s Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics. He is an active speaker in legal education seminars.

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