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
Stormwater 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.
Seminar Information

Faculty

Anthony Gorski
Attorney at Law Office of Anthony G. Gorski, Instructor at Johns Hopkins University
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 from 1991 to 1995. During his time in his 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. Mr. Gorski earned a J.D. degree and a master of environmental law degree, cum laude, from Vermont Law School and a B.S. degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management, with minors in Biology and Chemistry, from Frostburg University. He is admitted to practice in Maryland, before the US District Court for Maryland, and before the US Courts of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the Federal Circuit. He is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association (Environmental Law and Agriculture Law Sections).

Tim Henderson
Attorney at Rich & Henderson, Instructor at Johns Hopkins University
Mr. Henderson is a co-founder and managing partner of Rich & Henderson, P.C. He represents local and national clients in a variety of matters including environmental permitting, mergers, acquisition due diligence, natural resources issues and land use matters. His practice focuses on regulatory compliance counseling on issues including hazardous and solid waste (including both RCRA and Superfund), environmental permitting, air quality, wastewater disposal, water use, and transactional and enforcement matters.

He serves as a co-instructor of two courses - Environmental Law for Engineers and Scientists and Business Law for Technical Professionals - for the Johns Hopkins University Engineering for Professionals Program. He is a frequent speaker to legal, real estate and land development professionals on legal issues involving environmental due diligence, wetlands and critical areas issues. He is also a past president of the Maryland State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section.

Mr. Henderson began his career in 1980 at the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C., and then worked as an assistant regional counsel at EPA Region II in New York City. In 1987, he moved to private practice, first in Washington, D.C., and since 1993 in Maryland with Rich & Henderson, P.C. He received both his master’s and law degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and he is admitted to practice in Maryland; Washington, D.C.; New York and Wisconsin. He is also admitted to practice before the Federal District Courts of Maryland, the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Jesse Richardson
Professor/Attorney at Western Virginia University College of Law
Mr. Richardson is an associate professor and the lead land use attorney at the Land Use and Sustainable Development Law Clinic at the Western Virginia University College of Law. Before joining WVU, Mr. Richardson was an associate professor at Virginia Tech. His research and experience focuses on land use law and water law. He began his legal career in private practice in his home town of Winchester, Virginia. Mr. Richardson previously served on the board of directors of the American Agricultural Law Association where he is the president-elect. Mr. Richardson previously served on the Virginia Water Policy Technical Advisory Committee. He was honored with the 1999 Professional Scholarship Award from the American Agricultural Law Association, the 2004 William E. Wine Award for a history of teaching excellence from Virginia Tech (the highest teaching award granted by the university), and the 2009 University Certificate of Excellence in Outreach.

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