Agenda

Development of Water Laws: Quantity, Quality and Usage  K. Crawford
- Development of the common law of water rights
- Statutory and regulatory limits on the exercise of water rights
- Federal, state and local regulators
- Development of the law on water quality preservation
- Comprehensive water planning

Update on PFAS and Other Contaminants in Water  J. King
- Overview/history of PFAS
- Regulatory efforts relating to PFAS
- Other contaminants in water

Understanding South Carolina Surface Water Rights  J. King
- Ownership of surface water
- Regulation of surface water rights
- Obtaining surface water rights
- Application and permitting process
- Amending surface water rights
- Current issues in surface water rights

Ethical Issues in Water Law and Regulation  M. Shahid
- Ethical issues related to ground water use
- Ethical issues related to surface water discharge and use
- 208 Water Quality Management
- Environmental Justice

Water Utility Regulation  C. Terreni
- Types of water utilities
- Regulation of utility service areas
- Application and permitting process for service areas
- Utility construction design standards and approvals
- Current issues in utility service area regulation

Water Well Drilling Laws and Regulations  C. Blackburn
- Standards
- Permitting
- High-capacity wells

Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:

Analyze federal, state, and local regulations on water.

Review ethical issues relating to ground water, surface water, and environmental justice issues.

Identify the impacts of PFAS and other water contaminants.

Learn about the ownership of surface water and regulation of surface water rights.

Discuss types of water utilities and the permitting process for service areas.

Analyze standards and permitting of water well drilling.

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Jessica J.O. King  Attorney and Partner of Williams Mullin
Ms. King focuses her practice on environmental legal issues. A former chief attorney for the Environmental Quality Control Division of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), she has substantial experience helping companies and individuals obtain environmental permits, perform due diligence and negotiate business transactions.

Mary Shahid  Attorney and Member at Nixzen Pruet
Ms. Shahid served for a decade in the General Counsel’s office of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, as chief counsel of the coastal permitting office. There she advised multiple permitting programs including the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, the Bureau of Water, the Mining Division, and the Solid Waste Management Division. Since leaving DHEC in 2002 she has represented land owners, utilities, real estate developers, industry, and local governments in permitting and compliance issues arising from regulation by DHEC, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and zoning and land use authorities.

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Mr. Terreni has practiced law in Columbia, South Carolina, since 1990. He is a 1990 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law. He earned his B.A. degree in International Studies with a minor in French from the University of South Carolina in 1985. Mr. Terreni practiced with Cooper, Board & Dibble (1990-97) and with the Dibble Law Offices from 1991 to 1995. He served as executive assistant to the Lieutenant Governor from 1995 to 1996. In 1996, he returned to private practice, opening the Terreni Law Firm, LLC. In 2004, Mr. Terreni was hired by the S.C. Public Service Commission as the Chief Clerk and Administrator, and he held this position until February of 2010 when he returned to private practice.

Charles Blackburn  Department Managing Attorney at Vernis & Bowling of Columbia
Mr. Blackburn serves as department managing attorney for Vernis and Bowling as well as attorney for the South Carolina Midlands Foundation for Foster Children and the attorney for the South Carolina Groundwater Association. With experience in construction and as a former registered professional geologist, he has represented insurance companies, contractors and individuals as a civil litigation trial attorney specializing in construction and environmental law since 2000.

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