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**Co-produced with the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin**

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Environmental law is an evolving field that hasn't stopped changing in the midst of a global pandemic. Explore what's happening with Wisconsin's air, soil, and water at the *32nd Annual Environmental Law Update*. Featuring a keynote address from Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul, this quick-hitting program examines the major federal and state legislative, regulatory, and litigation issues at large.

An experienced panel will walk you through ethical situations common to environmental practice and you'll receive the practical advice you need to respond with confidence. Plus, representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will share insights you don't want to miss.

## How you'll benefit:

- Know the latest rules, regulations, legislation, and litigation related to hazardous waste, and clean air and water
- Hear from the Wisconsin Attorney General, the DNR, and the EPA
- Explore how 2017 Wisconsin Act 369 is changing the practice of environmental law
- Learn how Wisconsin is addressing PFAS contamination
- Know how to avoid ethical issues stemming from practicing during a pandemic

## Who should attend:

- Environmental lawyers
- Real estate attorneys
- Agricultural lawyers
- Business law practitioners
- Construction lawyers
- Municipal lawyers

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## Schedule

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> <i>Edward B. Witte</i>
<b>8:10 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address: The State of the Environment</b> <i>Wisconsin Attorney General Josh L. Kaul</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>A View from Region 5: Enforcement, Cooperative Federalism, and Recent Cases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Region 5 accomplishments in the last year in the area of enforcement</li><li>• How Region 5 engages with states in enforcement matters, in the spirit of Cooperative Federalism</li><li>• How the Region is meeting challenges created by COVID-19</li><li>• Recent Region 5 cases of interest</li></ul> <i>Leverett Nelson</i>
<b>9:50 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Waste/Private Practice Pointers</b> <i>Linda E. Benfield</i>
<b>10:50 AM</b>	<b>Water Updates</b> <i>Larry A. Konopacki, Michael J. Kowalkowski</i>
<b>11:40 AM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Impact of Wisconsin Act 369 on the Practice of Environmental Law in Wisconsin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agency rule-making</li><li>• The incorporation of the <i>Tetra Tech</i> decision on the degree of deference to agency interpretations of law</li><li>• The process for establishing guidance documents by agencies</li><li>• Suspension of administrative rules by the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules</li><li>• New legislative oversight of settlement authority for the Wisconsin Attorney General</li></ul> <i>Arthur J. Harrington, Robert D. Lee</i>
<b>1:50 PM</b>	<b>Environmental Practice During a Pandemic</b> <i>Sarah A. Slack</i>
<b>2:40 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:50 PM</b>	<b>PFAS in Wisconsin: The State of the State</b> <i>Moderator: Edward B. Witte Panelists to be announced</i>
<b>3:40 PM</b>	<b>Legal Ethics During a Pandemic: A Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethical obligations for lawyers working remotely</li><li>• Duties of communications and confidentiality</li><li>• Permissive disclosures</li><li>• Responding to emergencies</li></ul> <i>Christopher J. Jaekels, Jodi Arndt Labs, Timothy J. Pierce</i>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Program Concludes</b>

*Following start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.*

## Faculty

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Region 5, Chicago

#### Timothy J. Pierce

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## Dates

### Live Webcast

Thursday, September 10, 2020

### Webcast Replay

Monday, September 21, 2020

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Friday, October 9, 2020

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Monday, October 26, 2020

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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