

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

**8:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Environment & Natural Resources Section**

**3.0 MCLE Credit Hours**

**Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 260134**

**Room Location: 100-101**

## **Environmental and Natural Resources Law Update**

With a new administration in Washington and a conservative Supreme Court there are likely changes pending to environmental regulations and differing judicial interpretations of environmental requirements. Our Seminar intends to explore this along with other timely matters including changes to State Energy Laws and Procedures and Resiliency issues.

### **Agenda**

- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.      **The Trump Administration’s Impact on Environmental Law**
- Michael S. Traynham  
*Maynard Nexsen*  
*Columbia, SC*
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.      **Energy Law and Utilities- Recent Changes and Additions to State Law**
- Nathan Harber  
*Duke Energy*  
*Greenville, SC*
- 9:45 – 10 a.m.      **PFAS**
- Lesley Firestone  
*Moore & Van Allen, PLLC*  
*Charleston, SC*
- 10:15 – 11 a.m.      **Federal Case Law Update and More PFAS**
- Rita Bolt Barker  
*Wyche, PA*  
*Greenville, SC*
- 11 – 11:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.      **Resiliency Considerations and Impact on Environmental Regulations**
- Leslie Lenhardt  
*S.C. Environmental Law Project*  
*Mount Pleasant, SC*

Sallie Phelan  
*S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control*  
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