

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. New Administration/New Environmental Landscape

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 Haber
Duke Energy
Greenville, SC

9:45 – 10 a.m. PFAS

Lesley Firestone
Moore & Van Allen, PLLC
Charleston, SC

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Federal Case Law Update and More PFAS

Rita Bolt Barker
Wyche, PA
Greenville, SC

10:45 – 11 a.m. Break

11– 11:45 a.m. Resiliency Considerations and Impact on Environmental Regulations

Leslie Lenhardt
S.C. Environmental Law Project
Mount Pleasant, SC

Joe Owens
Burr & Forman, LLP
Charleston, SC

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