

Environmental Law: the New Regulatory Regime

Practical analysis of the key changes including Environmental Permitting, Climate Change, REACH and the Environmental Damage Regulations

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LORD DANIEL BRENNAN QC specialises in commercial law, international business issues, public and private international law, and international arbitration. During 1999, he was Chairman of the Bar of England and Wales, and in 2000 British lawyers voted him Barrister of the Year. In May 2000 the Queen appointed him a life peer and member of the House of Lords.

JAMES BURTON is a barrister at 39 Essex Street Chambers, practising in all areas of environmental, planning, local government, commercial and common law work. He annotated the Energy Act 2004 for the Current Law series and is shortly to annotate the Climate Change Bill, again for ThomsonReuters' Current Law, when it is placed on the statute book.

VALERIE FOGLEMAN, who is a US attorney as well as a solicitor, is a Consultant at Stevens & Bolton LLP and a Professor of Law at Cardiff University. She specialises in all aspects of environmental law. Valerie is named as a leading environmental lawyer in Chambers & Partners, the Legal 500 and the International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers.

PETER KELLETT has a science degree and a masters in environmental law. He trained as a solicitor and worked in the City and Brussels advising upon Environmental Law. He joined the Environment Agency in 1997 and worked first in its operational and then in its Head Office legal teams working on a wide range of regulatory issues. In 2002 Peter took a policy role in the Environment Agency as the Manager responsible for IPPC policy. He joined the joint DEFRA/WAG/Environment Agency Environmental Permitting Programme team in April 2005.

RICHARD MACRORY is a barrister and professor at the Faculty of Laws, University College, London where he is director of the Centre for Law and the Environment. He has been a board member of the Environment Agency, and was a long standing member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution. He is a Patron of the UK Environmental Law Association, and in 2005/6 Professor Macrory was appointed by the Cabinet Office to lead the Review on Regulatory Sanctions. All the recommendations in his final report 'Regulatory Justice – Making Sanctions Effective' published at the end of 2006 have been accepted by Government. Earlier this year he was appointed an Honorary QC for his work on the development of environmental law.

RICHARD WALD is a member of 39 Essex Street where he practices in all aspects of Planning, Environmental, Local Government, Compulsory Purchase, Highways and associated areas of Administrative Law. He is the General Editor of Sweet and Maxwell's Encyclopaedia of Environmental Law and the co-author of Butterworth's Highways Law and Practice (2002). He is a rated as a top junior in the areas of planning law and environmental law by *Planning Magazine*, *Chambers* and *Legal 500*.

PAUL WATCHMAN has a wide ranging practice in primarily non-contentious environmental planning and regulation. Mr. Watchman is a pioneer in extending environmental law to business and human rights corporate and social responsibility pension fund and asset management investment, the Equator Principles and carbon law and emissions trading.

WILLIAM WILSON is a Barrister with the Environmental Law Unit at Burges Salmon in Bristol. He worked on negotiations on the REACH Regulation for two years with metals, mining, aerospace and other industries, and advises many companies and trade associations on its implementation. He has given many REACH presentations and workshops, helped plan the European Commission's alloys workshop with industry, and has prepared training materials on REACH and the GHS for amongst others the EU and the Chinese government.

Why attend this conference?

Businesses and local authorities face tighter environmental controls than ever before. A raft of legislation from Europe is transforming the UK regulatory environment. To ensure you avoid hefty financial penalties and benefit from the new cost-saving initiatives you must understand what impact the new regime will have on your business. Are you fully up to date with climate change legislation and the EU Emissions Trading Scheme? How have you prepared for the new Environmental Permitting Regime?

Butterworths® Environmental Law: the New Regulatory Regime is your comprehensive guide to these and other environmental law developments. Chaired by **Ross Fairley** of Burges Salmon, our expert speaker panel will give you practical advice on the key case law and legislative changes including:

- A round up of the year's **key cases** from **Lord Daniel Brennan QC**
- Analysis of your rights and responsibilities under the new **Environmental Permitting Regime**
- An outline of the **Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act** from **Professor Richard Macrory**

Who you will meet

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09:15	Chairman's opening remarks ROSS FAIRLEY, Partner, Burges Salmon	14.45	Effective environmental due diligence ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
09:30	The Environmental Permitting Regime – a more strategic approach to environmental regulation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How Environmental Permitting aims to deliver environmental obligations in a more efficient and effective way• The Second Phase of the Environmental Permitting Programme (including Radioactive Substances Regulation, Water Discharge Consenting, Groundwater Authorisation, Abstraction and Impoundment Licensing, Implementation of the permitting parts of the Mining Waste and Batteries Directives) PETER KELLETT, Policy Manager, Environment Agency	15.15	Tea
10.15	The Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act: implications for environmental sanctions RICHARD MACRORY, Professor of Environmental Law, University College London	15.30	REACH: pre-registration and the UK draft regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The broad scope of REACH• The draft regulations and REACH enforcement in the UK• Emerging issues during the pre-registration period WILLIAM WILSON, Barrister, Burges Salmon
11.00	Coffee	16.10	Producer responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysing the categories of waste and the legal definition• An update on WEEE and its impact on business• Site Waste Management Plans• End of Life Vehicles PAUL WATCHMAN, Partner, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP
11.15	Environmental case law round up: 2007 to 2008 A practical analysis of the key environmental law cases of the past twelve months LORD DANIEL BRENNAN QC, Matrix Chambers	16.55	Chairman's closing remarks
12.00	Environmental Liability Directive <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2008: the key elements• Defra's approach to implementation• What does this all mean for companies in practice? VALERIE FOGLEMAN, Consultant, Stevens & Bolton LLP	17.00	Close of conference
12:45	Lunch		

Chaired by:

ROSS FAIRLEY is Co-Head of the Burges Salmon Environmental Law Unit having been a partner at Allen & Overy. He and his team focus on advising companies and businesses on environmental compliance. Ross has advised in the area for over 15 years and is recognised by independent directories as a leader in the field.

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