Event: Environmental Law Section
Lee D. Hoffman, Chair, Environmental Law Section
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020 | 7:00 p.m.
Location: Via Zoom
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Agenda

Fall is in the air, and you know what that means – shorter days, crisper nights, and time to get our section back up and running again. As most of you are aware, the Environment and Commerce Committees are once again considering significant changes to our remediation statutes, including, but not limited to eliminating the Transfer Act and shifting to a release-based remediation program. A public information session will take place on this issue tomorrow, and if you want to testify, you can do so by going to the following link by noon today: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y8bT7CpZRXinrN_DBzyujg

After that information session, it is likely that the Legislature will take up consideration of the bill during the next special session. Fortunately, our section has three individuals who have been at the forefront of these issues from the outset, and they’ve agreed to share with us their thoughts on the matter. Pam Elkow, Franca DeRosa and Beth Barton have all graciously volunteered to lead a discussion as to what the Legislature is considering and what it might mean for Connecticut’s remediation programs. After that discussion, we can discuss as a section whether we wish to take a position on the proposed legislation and convey that position to the General Assembly.

In addition to all of that, we also need to replace Doug Pelham as Treasurer (term limits suck) and Chris McCormack as our Legislative Liaison. We will ask for volunteers at our meeting, but if anybody would like to serve in either of these roles and won’t be able to attend Thursday’s meeting, please drop me a line and let me know.

Our agenda for our meeting will be as follows:

7:00 pm – Section Business
1) Officer reports
2) Solicitation for candidates to serve as treasurer
3) Solicitation for candidates to serve as legislative liaison
4) Anything else for the good and welfare of the section

7:15 pm – Presentation on Proposed Legislation Concerning the Transfer Act/remediation programs
Beth Barton
Franca DeRosa
Pam Elkow

7:45 pm – Q&A on Presentation; discussion as to whether to take a formal position on legislation

As with many things during these quarantines, all of this will take place on Zoom. The Zoom information is at the bottom of this message. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Regards,
Lee
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