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Environmental & Land Use Law Section present

# Environmental and Land Use Law Section 2019 Update

Friday, June 28, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**COURSE CLASSIFICATION: ADVANCED**

Course 2917

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## SYNOPSIS

Join us for an exciting seminar providing an update on all the recent cases and legislation affecting administrative, environmental, and land use law. You will receive administrative hearing pointers from an administrative law judge. The top trending issues will be discussed including Clean Water Act 404 assumption by the Department of Environmental Protection and the recent changes to the agency deference standard.

## AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.      **Welcome and Important Seminar Information**  
*Susan Roeder Martin, Program Chair, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach*
- 8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.      **Agency Deference – A New Standard**  
**(including existing case law on mitigation and the public interest test)**  
*Frederick L. Aschauer, Jr., Lewis Longman and Walker, P.A., Tallahassee*
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.      **Case Law Update – Administrative, Environmental, Land Use, and Ethics Cases**  
*Hon. Francine M. Ffolkes, Division of Administrative Hearings, Tallahassee*  
*Hon. Cathy M. Sellers, Division of Administrative Hearings Tallahassee*

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- 9:35 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.      **Advanced Practical and Ethical Tips for Formal Administrative Hearings**  
*Hon. E. Gary Early, Division of Administrative Hearings, Tallahassee*
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.      **Wotus – What Impact Will The Proposed New Definition Have On Florida?**  
*John J. Fumero, Nason Yeager Gerson Harris & Fumero, P.A., Boca Raton*
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **Environmental And Land Use Law Legislative Update**  
*Lawrence E. "Larry" Sellers, Jr., Holland & Knight, Tallahassee*  
*Janet E. Bowman, The Nature Conservancy, Tallahassee*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **Technology and Public Records Issues in Environmental and Land Use Law**  
*Karen E. West, General Counsel, South West Florida Water Management District, Brooksville*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **General Counsel Panel – Agency Practical and Ethical Challenges for 2019 and Beyond**  
*William "Bill" Abrams, St. Johns River Water Management District, Palatka*  
*Steven L. Hall, General Counsel, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Tallahassee*  
*Harold G. "Bud" Vielhauer, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee*  
*Justin G. Wolfe, Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee*
- 12:00 p.m.      **Closing Remarks**

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