



Water Rights for Paralegals with Abigail J. St. Lawrence

February 24, 2012 at noon

Teleconferenced
1 Hour CLE Credit Pending

Please join MALA for its one hour brown bag CLE on water rights. As this field of law is relatively unknown and sounds intimidating, Ms. St. Lawrence will address the basics and help you understand water rights.

- ◆ Basic Principles of Water Rights
- ◆ Ownership of Water Rights
- ◆ Regulation of Water Rights
- ◆ Obtaining a Water Right
- ◆ Application and Permitting Process
- ◆ Changing a Water Right

Originally from Great Falls, Montana, Ms. St. Lawrence joined Doney Crowley Payne Bloomquist P.C. in 2004, representing a variety of clients in regulatory, administrative, and litigation matters and focusing on issues affecting residential development and water systems and private property owners. Her work includes road, ditch, and other easement issues; stream access law; and water and sewer system operation and governance. Additionally, a significant portion of her practice is devoted to water rights adjudication, distribution, and permitting before the Montana Department of Natural Resources and the Montana Water Court and in district courts throughout Montana. Ms. St. Lawrence's practice also includes government relations; she currently represents the Montana Association of Realtors before the Montana Legislature and state agencies on matters of water rights and regulation. Ms. St. Lawrence is a frequent invited lecturer on water law and water rights permitting.

In 2007, the Helena Independent Record recognized Ms. St. Lawrence as one of the top "20 Under 40" young professionals in the Helena area for her work in natural resources and water rights and her contributions to the community. Prior to associating with the firm, she served the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District, in the Office of Counsel. She also gained experience in the Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Program at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and as a clerk at the Portland law firm of Stoel Rives in its environmental department.

Deadline for registration: Tuesday, February 21.

Call-in information and handout will be emailed to you on Wednesday, February 22.

Name _____
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Registration Fees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MALA Member | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-MALA Member | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$8.00 |

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