

# GARROD ♦ PICKFIELD

Environmental, Municipal and Planning Law

## **PETER PICKFIELD**

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Areas of Practice: Environmental, Municipal and Planning Law

### EDUCATION

- 1987 - 1990            Osgoode Hall Law School  
York University  
Obtained LL.M. in Constitutional Law
- 1986                    Law Society of Upper Canada Bar Admission Course  
April 1986      Call to the Bar
- 1981 - 1984            Queen's University  
Obtained LL.B. Degree
- 1977-1981            University of Western Ontario (1977-1981)  
Obtained Honours B.A. in Politics with Honours Economics, History and  
English Options  
Dean's Honour List

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1988 - Present            Practice in Municipal, Planning and Environmental Law

Practice consists of:

- . work before the Ontario Municipal, Environmental Assessment, and Joint Boards representing municipalities, ratepayers, and developers
- . focus of practice is environmental assessment cases involving landfills and other waste management projects, as well as Ontario municipal work involving land development and aggregate resources issues
- . Law and Policy research and analysis for government agencies and research institutes including
  - The Ontario Environment Assessment Advisory Committee
  - The Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy
  - The Metro Toronto Waste Reduction Task Force
  - The Crombie Commission on the Toronto Metro Waterfront
  - Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy
  - A number of Ontario municipalities including the City of Burlington, Town of Markham and Counties of Oxford and Wellington

Selected case experience with respect to **groundwater issues**

- **Copp Property, Kitchener Ontario:** provide advice and assistance in implementing cleanup
- **Landfill cases (Interim Waste Authority, Steetley Quarries, NSWMA, CWS-Township of Warwick, and others)** representing primary parties in hearings and approvals processes involving groundwater protection in the context of landfill proposals
- **Menegotto Property, City of Guelph Ontario:** provide advice and assistance with respect to contamination of a neighbouring property
- **Former Lee Paint Company Site, Brantford Ontario:** provide advice and assistance to current property owner with respect to cleanup and liability issues associated with this property
- **Lecturer, Universities of Waterloo, Guelph:** lecture and conduct an advanced seminar on ground and drinking water protection, site cleanup and site remediation issues in Ontario

1986 - 1988                      Sole Practice in Municipal, Planning and Environmental Law

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1990 - Present                      Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo in following courses:

- Introduction to Municipal, Planning and Environmental Law (E.S. 201)
- Advanced Municipal and Planning Law (Plan 402, 630)
- Advanced Environmental Law (E.S. 401)

#### PUBLICATIONS

Environmental Approvals in Canada, 1998, author of Reporting Service.

Canadian Environmental Law Reports, Associate Editor.

Environment on Trial, David Estrin and John Swaigen ed., "Chapter 8: Land Use Planning", 1993 Co-authored with Stephen Garrod and Brian Gallagher

Metro Waste Reduction Task Force Report: Achieving 50% Diversion by 1993 with Doug Macdonald, 1991

From Pollution Prevention to Waste Reduction: Toward a Comprehensive Hazardous Waste Reduction Strategy for Ontario with Doug Macdonald. Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy, March, 1989

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Control at Source: Regulating Industrial Sewer - Use in Ontario. Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy, November, 1988

Hazardous Waste Policy: A Provincial Forum, (Background Paper and Proceedings) Canadian Environmental Law Research Foundation, November, 1986

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2003 Groundwater Protection and Land Use Planning, the Municipal Challenge, Ontario Bar Association Annual Institute, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2002 Air Pollution Regulation in Ontario. Kitchener Energy and Environment Forum, Kitchener Ontario.
- 1993 Solid Waste Diversion 1992, Canadian Institute for Environmental Law & Policy, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1992 Public Consultation Seminar, Insight Information Inc., Toronto, Ontario.
- 1992 Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, Canadian Institute, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1992 Ontario Environmental Assessment, Canadian Institute, Toronto, Ontario.  
Associate Editor, Canadian Environmental Law Reports

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member: Law Society of Upper Canada - Environmental Law
- Certificate Holder: Alternative Dispute Resolution: Facilitation, Negotiation and Mediation Training Program, November 1995

REFERENCES

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