



2016 WATER LAW SERIES

October 25, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CDT

Holiday Inn University Plaza | Sloan Convention Center

1021 Wilkinson Trace

Bowling Green, KY 42103

PRESENTED BY:



Join us for a day of informative sessions designed for water utility personnel:

Commissioners	Attendees may earn 6 hours of water management training, continuing legal education or elected local government official incentive pay training. Completing this program will satisfy a water district commissioner's annual training requirement.
Board Members	
Managers	
Attorneys	Attendees also will receive an electronic reference library of water utility management tools, including detailed outlines, court and PSC decisions, and forms to assist in addressing frequently occurring issues in water utility operations.
Accountants	
Engineers	
City and County Government Officials	

Program Highlights

- ◆ The Basics of Bond Finance
- ◆ Clean Air Act Risk Management
- ◆ Employment Law
- ◆ What is WOTUS and Why Should I Care?
- ◆ Recent Developments in Utility Regulation
- ◆ Net Pension Liability & Audit Guidelines
- ◆ Hot Legal Topics

About the Speakers:

Mark S. Franklin is an attorney in Stoll Keenon Ogden's Public Finance, Business Services, Mergers & Acquisitions and Real Estate practices. He has served as bond counsel for cities and water districts regarding tax exempt loans with the USDA Rural Development as well as counsel to issuing agencies, including governmental financings with Kentucky nonprofit institutions. Mark is AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated™ by Martindale-Hubbell® and recognized as a Top Lawyer by Louisville Magazine. He is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and The ESOP Association.

Sarah P. Jarboe is an associate attorney with English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, focusing her practice on Environmental Law and Civil Litigation. Prior to joining the firm, Sarah served as a law clerk for the Honorable John Minton, Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court. Since 2010, she has served as Vice Chair of the American Bar Association's Newsletter, Smart Growth and Green Building Committee.

Stacy Miller is a member of Stoll Keenon Ogden's Labor, Employment & Employee Benefits practice. Stacy concentrates her practice on counseling, civil litigation and administrative defense with emphasis on employee benefits, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Kentucky Civil Rights Act, Wrongful Termination and Noncompetition and other Employment Agreements.

Damon R. Talley is a member of the Utility & Energy practice at Stoll Keenon Ogden, focusing on water and wastewater utility law. His career includes representing water districts, water associations, water commissions, municipalities, privately owned utilities and numerous other utility clients. Damon aided in the development of the Kentucky Rural Water Association and has served as its general counsel since 1979. Additionally, he served as KRWA's representative on the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Board from 2000 to 2015. Damon is a frequent speaker at training sessions sponsored by the KRWA, Public Service Commission, Division of Water, Utility Leadership Institute, Utility Management Institute and other industry groups.

LaJuana S. Wilcher is a nationally known environmental attorney who has served in top-level environmental policy positions in federal and state government. Throughout her career and currently as a partner with English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LaJuana has amassed unparalleled knowledge and experience representing clients before environmental administrative agencies and courts throughout the country. From 1989 to 1993, LaJuana served as the nation's senior regulatory official for water programs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, leading the EPA's involvement in the Exxon Valdez oil spill litigation negotiations and was instrumental in launching EPA's watershed protection approach and Clean Water Act section 319 nonpoint source grant program, and in major policy decisions involving federal drinking water, wetlands and stormwater requirements and permitting. LaJuana also served as secretary of Kentucky's Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet from 2003 to 2006. In addition to her current practice at ELPO, LaJuana is an adjunct faculty professor at Vanderbilt School of Law.

Brian S. Woosley, CPA, is director of audits and quality control with Stiles, Carter & Associates where he also is involved in preparing financial statements and tax returns. His specialty is governmental accounting and auditing with a focus on school districts and city and county governments. Brian is a graduate of Western Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a Master of Professional Accountancy. He serves as an instructor at the University of Kentucky School of Financial Management Institute and conducts numerous training sessions for school districts.

Gerald Wuetcher is a member of Stoll Keenon Ogden's Utility & Energy practice group. He spent more than 26 years at the Kentucky Public Service Commission, serving as a staff attorney, deputy general counsel and executive advisor. Although he worked on matters involving electric, natural gas, water and sewer utility issues, he is known for his experience in water and wastewater issues. Jerry developed the PSC's training program for water utility officials in 1998 and served as one of its principal instructors during his tenure at the PSC. After 27 years of service as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army, Jerry retired with the rank of Colonel. He is a regular presenter at seminars on utility law and regulation.

About the Utility Leadership Institute

Established to develop Kentucky's utility leaders, the Utility Leadership Institute offers an array of training opportunities for utility employees and board members. In addition to public seminars, ULI offers customized on-site leadership training, one-on-one coaching and strategic planning facilitation.

Details

The investment to attend the 2016 Water Law Series is \$229 per person and \$199 per person for two or more attendees from the same organization. The investment includes a continental breakfast, lunch, an electronic reference library of water utility management tools, and a binder containing the day's presentations.

A special rate of \$109 per night at Holiday Inn University Plaza is available for conference registrants. Simply call the hotel at 270-745-0088 and request the KRWA rate.

To Register

Visit www.KRWA.org or phone **270-843-2291**.