

ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources and CropLife America Annual Event
New Developments in Pesticide Law and Policy

November 18, 2020
11:00 am – 5:00 pm (ET)

Via Videoconference

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Rachel Lattimore, CropLife America
Karen Carr, Arent Fox LLP
Sara Beth Watson, Steptoe & Johnson LLP,
Co-Chair Pesticide, Chemical Regulation and Right to Know
Committee of the ABA Section of Section of Environment,
Energy and Resources (SEER)

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Science Based Approaches and the Precautionary Principle

Panelists:

Darren Abrahams, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Stuart Smyth, Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan

Moderator:

Sara Beth Watson, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

12:20 pm – 1:20 pm

Conservation and the Endangered Species Act

Panelists:

Kathy Tortorici, Division Chief, Endangered Species Act
Interagency Cooperation Division, National Marine Fisheries
Service
Jake Li, Director of Biodiversity, Environmental Policy
Innovation Center
William Jordan, William Jordan Consulting

Moderator:

Steve Richardson, Steve Richardson Law

1:20 pm – 2:00 pm

Break for Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Biotech Regulatory Update

Panelists:

DaNita Murray, Managing Director, Glover Park Group
Bernadette Juarez, Deputy Administrator, Biotechnology
Regulatory Services, United States Department of Agriculture
Karen Ellis Carr, Partner, Arent Fox LLP

Moderator:

Caleb Pearson, CropLife America

3:05 pm – 4:05 pm

Potential Impacts of California’s Rodenticide Restrictions on Urban Pest Management

Panelists:

Ann Grottveit, Partner, Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP
Stanley Landfair, Partner, Dentons
Niamh Quinn, Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension, South Coast Research and Extension Center

Moderator:

Lisa Campbell, Bergeson & Campbell PC

4:05 pm – 5:00 pm

Virtual Networking Happy Hour via Zoom