

**UM Advanced Environmental Law Seminar
Spring Semester 2009**

Class Schedule

Class Date	Speaker	Topic
1/21/09	Charlie Nauen	1st Class – Introduction
1/28/09	Charlie Nauen	<i>Citizen Environmental Lawsuits</i>
2/04/09	Jeffrey Paulson, Esq. Jeffrey C. Paulson & Associates * HCBA Environmental Law Lunch Meeting at Noon <i>Topic: Law Offices Going Green: Should You?</i> <i>Speaker: Panel from law firms and 3M</i>	<i>Alternative Energy</i>
2/11/09	Jeffery Sepesi, Esquire Law Office of Jeffery A. Sepesi	<i>Representing Small Industrial Clients in a Permit Enforcement Case: A Case Study</i>
2/18/09	Carolyn Wolski General Counsel Michael Foods, Inc.	<i>In-house Corporate Practice</i>
2/25/09	Mark Holsten, Commissioner Minnesota Department of Natural Resources * <u>ASSIGNMENT DUE</u> - 1 page description of paper topic	FIELD TRIP - details to follow Tour the DNR and Discussion Regarding Mining Issues and Other DNR Matters
3/04/09	Steven Adamski / Tim Smith U.S. Army Engineer District, St. Paul * HCBA Environmental Law Lunch Meeting at Noon <i>Topic: Energy Policy & Regulation: Federal and State Perspectives</i> <i>Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Wilson, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota</i>	<i>CWA Wetland Regulations</i>
3/11/09	Richard Duncan, Esq. Faegre & Benson	<i>Endangered Species Act (ESA) Wolf Litigation</i>
3/18/09		SPRING BREAK NO CLASS
3/25/09	Alan Mitchell, Esq. and Lisa Crum, Esq. Lindquist & Vennum	<i>Big Stone - Coal, Wind, and Our Energy Future</i>

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4/01/09	<p>* HCBA Environmental Law Lunch Meeting at Noon <u>Topic:</u> <i>Current Issues and Challenges at the DNR</i> <u>Speaker:</u> Larry Kramka, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources</p>	NO CLASS
4/08/09	<p>Martha Brand Executive Director Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy</p>	<i>Non-profit Environmental Groups</i>
4/15/09	<p>James Kelly Research Scientist Minnesota Department of Health</p> <p>*ASSIGNMENT DUE - Senior Legal Writing Requirement – First Draft Due</p>	<i>Vapor Intrusion and the role of the Minnesota Dept. of Health</i>
4/22/09	<p>Charlie Nauen and Bill Gengler</p> <p>LAST DAY OF CLASS</p>	<i>Clean Water Act Pretreatment Permits and Enforcement Actions</i>
5/06/09	<p>NO CLASS</p> <p>* HCBA Environmental Law Lunch Meeting at Noon – details to follow <u>Topic:</u> <i>The Inside Dirt on Outdoor Baseball: The New Twins Ballpark and the Environment</i> <u>Speaker:</u> Chuck Ballentine, Deputy Coordinator, Hennepin County Ballpark Project</p>	n/a
<p>*****ALL PAPERS DUE ON LAST DAY OF FINALS***** May 16, 2009</p>		

****4/23/09 MSBA 2009 Environmental Institute** will be held at the Minnesota CLE Conference Center, Third Floor City Center, 600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370, Minneapolis, MN 55402. In addition to other speakers and topics, Professor Nauen will speak regarding environmental review. [free for students; no registration; bring ID with you the day of the event]