

**CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION
REPORT TO COUNCIL – ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION
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The Environmental Section is in the process of organizing a day-long seminar on contaminated land and the repercussions arising there from, with tentative dates of either May 29 or June 12, 2009.

The seminar will review the problems that arise in commercial and residential real estate transactions, tort and contractual liability and related issues including financing, land-use planning and environmental regulations.

Presenters are expected to include commercial and real estate lawyers, engineers and representatives of the banking, real estate and petroleum industries.

The Planning Committee is meeting on a weekly basis to finalize arrangements.