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## ✦ Profile

Bernie Miller is a partner in the business law department of McInnes Cooper, an Atlantic Canadian law firm. Bernie chairs the firm's Environmental Law Group and is a member of the firm's Energy Group.

Bernie's practice is focused on environmental law since 1988 with a particular emphasis on the pulp and paper, electricity and oil and gas sectors. In addition, Bernie has extensive experience in permitting and environmental assessments and in dealing with the negotiation and allocation of liability for contaminated sites. He is also a member of New Brunswick Brownfield Liability Working Group developing recommendations to government for brownfield redevelopment.

Bernie has also represented various organizations in consulting with governments in the development of environmental legislation and regulations.

The geographic scope of his practice encompasses all of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

## ✦ Professional Memberships & Activities

- ✦ Called to Bar of Nova Scotia 1989
- ✦ Called to Bar of New Brunswick 1993
- ✦ Chair Canadian Bar Association, Environmental Law Section for New Brunswick
- ✦ Former Chair of Canadian Bar Association, Environmental Law Section for Nova Scotia

## ✦ Environmental Publications

- ✦ "Environmental Liability of Lenders for Clean Up Costs: An Atlantic Canadian Perspective", Commercial Insolvency Reporter, March 1993
- ✦ "Creditor Liability for Environmental Harm", Credit/Canada/Report, Winter Edition, 1995
- ✦ "Environmental Assessment: Avoiding Problems Before They Occur", Corporate Executive, February, 1995

## ✦ Education

- ✦ Dalhousie University, LL.B. 1988
- ✦ Awarded Hector McInnes Memorial Scholarship, 1988
- ✦ McGill University, B.A. (Pol.Sci.) 1984
- ✦ John Abbott College, D.E.C. 1981  
(MacDonald College Campus, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec)
- ✦ Lecturer, Technical University of Nova Scotia,  
Certificate Program in Environmental Management