



March 21, 2024

**VIA RESS**

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319,  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (“EGI”)  
Leave to Construct – Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston and the Township of  
Warwick, in the County of Lambton  
Board File Number: EB-2023-0175**

We are counsel to Three Fires Group Inc. (“**Three Fires**”) in above-noted proceeding (the “**Proceeding**”). Further to the Board’s Decision and Order dated March 7, 2024, please find enclosed Three Fires’ cost claim in respect of the Proceeding.

Three Fires respectfully requests an award of 100% of its eligible costs, given its strategic and principled participation in the Proceeding, reflecting the unique interests of otherwise unrepresented EGI customers and impacted Indigenous communities. Three Fires submits that this request is supported by the following considerations:

- (a) Three Fires participated effectively in the Proceeding, taking a surgical, principled, and coordinated approach to matters related to the duty to consult and impacts on affected First Nations and Indigenous communities and assisted in contributing to the Board’s better understanding of such matters;
- (b) Three Fires conducted its interventions in an efficient manner throughout the Proceeding, and, to the extent possible, it delegated work to professionals with the relevant expertise and appropriate level of experience required to complete tasks at the most cost-effective rates in accordance with the Board’s intervenor cost award tariff;
- (c) Three Fires ensured that its participation in the Proceeding was focused on material issues and consistent with the scope of its intervention, as set out in its Notice of Intervention; and
- (d) Three Fires participated responsibly and undertook coordination with other intervenors and Board Staff to avoid overlap, maximize efficiency, and ensure that its participation was not unduly repetitive and was focused on relevant and material issues.

We trust that this approach maximizes the efficient use of resources and the right of otherwise unrepresented and important EGI customers to be heard in a manner that is consistent with the Board's mandate and statutory objectives.

Three Fires respectfully requests a full award of eligible costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Vollmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

DT Vollmer

- c. Eric VanRuymbeke, EGI
- Gury Pannu, EGI
- Philip Lee, TFG
- Chief Mary Duckworth, Caldwell First Nation
- Don Richardson, TFG
- Larry Sault, Caldwell First Nation

# EB-2023-0175 : 1 : Monika Pecnikova

COST CLAIM NUMBER  
1969

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE  
March 21, 2024

CLAIM STATUS  
Approved by Finance

EB#  
EB-2023-0175: Facilities: Leave to Construct  
(New): Enbridge Gas Inc.

OTHER EB#S

PHASE #\*  
1

INTERVENOR  
Pecnikova, Monika; +1 (647) 991-1190  
monika@resilientllp.com

INTERVENOR COMPANY\*  
Three Fires Group, Kettle Point:  
Corporation

INTERVENOR TYPE  
Full Registrant

HST RATE ONTARIO  
13.00

EXCHANGE RATE

COUNTRY

HST NUMBER  
712928407 RT0001

LATE SUBMISSION ALLOWED  
No

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE

## PARTICIPANTS

<u>New</u>	<u>Non-Filing Participant First, Last Name</u>	<u>Filing Participant</u>	<u>Total (\$)</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Participant Claim Status</u>
No	,	Daube, Nicholas; +1 (647) 991-1190 nicholas@resilientllp.com	15,041.43	45.90	Submitted
No	,	Vollmer, Daniel; +()647.993.6338 daniel@resilientllp.com	826.03	4.30	Submitted

## ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Import Message</u>
TFG_Cost Claim_EGI_20240321.pdf	Cover Letter	
TFG EB-2023-0175 Cost Claim 032120241327.pdf		

TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT/OTHER FEES  
14,042.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
0.00

TOTAL HST  
1,825.46

TOTAL CLAIM  
15,867.46

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED

TOTAL HOURS CLAIMED  
50.20

TOTAL HOURS DISALLOWED

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 2

REASON FOR  
DISALLOWANCE - 3

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Resilient LLP

SEND PAYMENT TO ADDRESS  
119 Baby Point Road  
Toronto, ON M6S 2G7

ATTENTION

**SUBMIT SECTION**

I am a representative of the Party. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim. The costs incurred and time spent are directly related to the Party's participation in the OEB Process referred to above.

This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in section 6.05 and 6.09 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The information (fees and disbursements) filed in this cost claim is complete and accurate and in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction for Cost Awards and Appendix A, the Cost Awards Tariff.

SUBMITTED BY  
Daniel Vollmer

DATE SUBMITTED  
March 21, 2024

<b>CASE</b> EB-2023-0175: Facilities: Leave to Construct (New): Enbridge Gas Inc.	<b>COST CLAIM</b> EB-2023-0175 : 1 : Monika Pecnikova	<b>INTERVENOR NAME</b> Pecnikova, Monika; +1 (647) 991-1190 monika@resilientllp.com	<b>PARTICIPANT CLAIM STATUS</b> Submitted
<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Daube, Nicholas; +1 (647) 991-1190 nicholas@resilientllp.com	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2007	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 17	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 290
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Provided within Previous 24 Months	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> June 15, 2022	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 712928407 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 45.90	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 13,311.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 1,730.43	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 15,041.43
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence	1.30	290	377.00	13.00	49.01	426.01
Preparation of Interrogatories	24.00	290	6,960.00	13.00	904.80	7,864.80
Review Interrogatory Responses	2.90	290	841.00	13.00	109.33	950.33
Technical Conference Preparation		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		290		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>28.20</b>		<b>8,178.00</b>		<b>1,063.14</b>	<b>9,241.14</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		290		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		290		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		290		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		290		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		290		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		290		13.00		

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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		290		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		290		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		290		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		290		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		290		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions	17.70	290	5,133.00	13.00	667.29	5,800.29
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>17.70</b>		<b>5,133.00</b>		<b>667.29</b>	<b>5,800.29</b>
<b>ORAL ARGUMENT</b>						
Preparation for Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Hearing		290		13.00		
Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
Attendance at Oral Submissions		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of ORAL ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>DECISION</b>						
Review Decision		290		13.00		
Review Rate/Accounting Order		290		13.00		
Prepare Submission on Rate Order		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		290		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>45.90</b>		<b>13,311.00</b>		<b>1,730.43</b>	<b>15,041.43</b>

## Attachments

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EB-2023-0175_TFG_TimeSheets_N.Daube. pdf	Time Docket	

**Hearings, Consultations, Disbursements Attachments**

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EB-2023-0175_TFG_TimeSheets_N.Daube.pdf	Time Docket	Hearings	

EB-2023-0175\_TFG\_TimeSheets\_N.Daube

Type	Date	Hours	Description	Rate (\$)	Billable (\$)	User	Bill number
TimeEntry	09/18/2023	3.1	IRP - Reviewing record and drafting Notice of Intervention;	\$290.00	\$ 899.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/10/2023	3.8	IRP - Reviewing record and preparing written interrogatories;	\$290.00	\$ 1,102.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/12/2023	3.2	IRP - Preparing written interrogatories;	\$290.00	\$ 928.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/13/2023	3.1	IRP - Preparing written interrogatories;	\$290.00	\$ 899.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/18/2023	0.3	IRP - Preparing written interrogatories; exchanges with client regarding status of interrogatories and outstanding responses from EGI regarding environmental matters;	\$290.00	\$ 87.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/20/2023	2.9	IRP - Drafting interrogatories;	\$290.00	\$ 841.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/23/2023	3.3	IRP - Revising written interrogatories;	\$290.00	\$ 957.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/24/2023	3.7	IRP - Finalizing written interrogatories for circulation to client;	\$290.00	\$ 1,073.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/30/2023	0.2	IRP - Finalizing written interrogatories with client;	\$290.00	\$ 58.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	10/31/2023	0.4	IRP - Finalizing and filing interrogatories;	\$290.00	\$ 116.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/17/2023	0.6	IRR - Initial review of responses to interrogatories;	\$290.00	\$ 174.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/21/2023	2.3	IRR - Reviewing responses to interrogatories and drafting email to client regarding next steps;	\$290.00	\$ 667.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/24/2023	0.3	APR - Preparation for final submissions with client;	\$290.00	\$ 87.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/27/2023	1.7	APR - Drafting final submissions;	\$290.00	\$ 493.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/28/2023	3.4	APR - Drafting final submissions;	\$290.00	\$ 986.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/29/2023	4.2	APR - Drafting final submissions;	\$290.00	\$ 1,218.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/29/2023	1	APR - Attending call with clients re final submissions and obtaining instructions regarding same;	\$290.00	\$ 290.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	11/30/2023	7.1	APR - Drafting final submissions;	\$290.00	\$ 2,059.00	N. Daube	23188
TimeEntry	03/08/2024	1.3	Reviewing OEB final decision and drafting summary for clients; exchanging emails with P Lee regarding questions about decision from client;	\$290.00	\$ 377.00	N. Daube	24110
<b>Total</b>		45.9			\$13,311.00		



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<b>FILING PARTICIPANT</b> Vollmer, Daniel; +(647.993.6338 daniel@resilientllp.com	<b>NEW PARTICIPANT</b> No	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT F. NAME</b>	<b>NON-FILING PARTICIPANT L. NAME</b>
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE*</b> Legal Counsel	<b>YEAR CALLED TO BAR*</b> 2020	<b>COMPLETED YEARS PRACTICING/YEARS OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE*</b> 3	<b>HOURLY RATE</b> 170
<b>HST RATE CHARGED*</b> 13.00	<b>CV STATUS (FOR CONSULTANT/ANALYST)</b> CV Attached	<b>LAST CV DATE</b> March 21, 2024	<b>OVERRIDE HOURLY RATE</b> No
<b>HST NUMBER</b> 712928407 RT0001	<b>HEARINGS</b> Yes	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b> No	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> No

**HEARINGS**

<b>Hearings Hours</b> 4.30	<b>Hearings Subtotal (\$)</b> 731.00	<b>Hearings Total Tax (\$)</b> 95.03	<b>Hearings Total (\$)</b> 826.03
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	<u>HST Rate</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>DISCOVERY</b>						
Read and Research Application and Evidence		170		13.00		
Preparation of Interrogatories	4.30	170	731.00	13.00	95.03	826.03
Review Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Preparation		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Attendance		170		13.00		
Technical Conference Follow-up		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of DISCOVERY</b>	<b>4.30</b>		<b>731.00</b>		<b>95.03</b>	<b>826.03</b>
<b>PROCEDURAL</b>						
Preparation of Issues List Submission		170		13.00		
Attendance at Issues List Conference		170		13.00		
Preparation for a Confidentiality Request		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on Confidentiality		170		13.00		
Preparation of Motion(s) Materials		170		13.00		
Prepare Submissions on the Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Attendance at Hearing on Motion(s)		170		13.00		
Review Procedural Documents		170		13.00		

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<b>Subtotal of PROCEDURAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>						
Preparation of Intervenor Evidence		170		13.00		
Interrogatory Responses		170		13.00		
Preparation of Witness(es) for Attendance at Hearing		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of INTERVENOR EVIDENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>						
Preparation for Settlement Conference		170		13.00		
Attendance at Settlement Conference		170		13.00		
Preparation of Settlement Proposal		170		13.00		
Attendance at Presentation to Panel		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>						
Written Submissions		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of WRITTEN ARGUMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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Preparation for Oral Hearing		170		13.00		
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<b>Subtotal of DECISION</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OTHER</b>						
Other Attendance (e.g., Intervenor Conferences)		170		13.00		
<b>Subtotal of OTHER</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES</b>						
<b>Total Service Provider Fees</b>	<b>4.30</b>		<b>731.00</b>		<b>95.03</b>	<b>826.03</b>

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Daniel Vollmer CV (2024).pdf	CV	

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Daniel Vollmer CV (2024).pdf	CV	Hearings	

EB-2023-0175\_TFG\_TimeSheets\_D. Vollmer

Type	Date	Hours	Description	Rate (\$)	Billable (\$)	User	Bill number
TimeEntry	10/26/2023	2.5	IRP - Assist N. Daube re preparing interrogatories;	\$ 170.00	\$ 425.00	D. Vollmer	23188
TimeEntry	10/31/2023	1.8	IRP - Assist N. Daube;	\$ 170.00	\$ 306.00	D. Vollmer	23188
<b>Total</b>		4.3			\$ 731.00		

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ON	EDUCATI	<b>Call to the Ontario Bar</b>	2020
		<b>Stellenbosch University</b> <i>Doctor of Laws, Public International Law</i>	2017
		<b>Stellenbosch University</b> <i>Bachelor of Laws</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Public International Law Distinction</li></ul>	2013
		<b>University of Denver</b> <b>Josef Korbel School of International Studies</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts, International Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hornbeck Scholar</li></ul>	2010

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LEGAL WORK	<b>Resilient LLP</b> <i>Associate</i> <i>Articling Student (DeMarco Allan LLP)</i>	Toronto, ON 2021 – Present 2020 – 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advise clients on corporate obligations with respect to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), the right to free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC) and the duty to consult and accommodate.</li><li>• Assist counsel with all types of participants in compliance and voluntary carbon markets transactions, including those involving carbon dioxide removals (nature and technology based), and voluntary-to-Paris compliance units.</li><li>• Assist in advising on international climate policy, negotiations, and related transactions, including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.</li><li>• Assist with developing and preparing materials for client reporting service on United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP) climate negotiations and assist with preparing final report of outcomes and interpretation of COP decisions.</li><li>• Assist in advising clients on regulatory and legal requirements under national and subnational clean fuel regulations and standards.</li><li>• Prepare client bulletins and weekly reports on new and relevant developments in policy, legislation, and commercial developments related to climate, energy, environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues and developments, natural resources and Indigenous rights in Canada and internationally.</li><li>• Assist in advising clients on a variety of matters regarding climate change-related risks, climate, ESG, and net-zero strategies including carbon offsetting, compliance and regulatory matters.</li><li>• Assist provincial, state, federal, and national governments and ministries on climate and industrial emissions strategy, policy, legislative, and regulatory drafting.</li><li>• Assisted in a series of high-profile constitutional reference cases on federal carbon</li></ul>	

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pricing legislation before the Supreme Court of Canada.

- Assist in advising businesses, NGOs and First Nations on energy and climate change law and policy.
- Assist in advising clients on regulatory and legal requirements under national and subnational clean fuel regulations and standards.
- Counsel to various groups before the Ontario Energy Board on matters relating to distributed energy resources (DERs), Indigenous rights, duty to consult and accommodate, non-wires alternatives, energy storage, electric vehicles, hydrogen, district energy, and renewable natural gas.
- Assist in advising various businesses on corporate finance, securities law compliance and corporate governance matter.
- Assist in advising on ESG reporting risks and climate-related disclosures.
- Advise clients on all regulatory and legal requirements for registering and participating in the linked California-Quebec Cap-and-Trade programs

## **International Bar Association** *Independent Legal Expert*

London, UK  
2019 – 2020

- Conducted research on the criminalization of sexual orientation through national legislation with an emphasis on Commonwealth countries.
- Advised on laws most frequently used to target LGBTQIA+ individuals and conducted a review of national and international jurisprudence challenging such laws.

## **International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute** *Legal Intern*

London, UK  
2019

- Awarded IBA Educational Trust grant.
- Conducted legal research for senior programme lawyer and deputy director on extractive industries, human rights violations, and attacks against the legal profession with focus areas of Africa, Southern Africa, and the United Nations human rights system.
- Drafted memos on relevant human rights cases and legal principles, assisted in the drafting and creation of capacity building programs for the protection and promotion of human rights and the legal profession in Southern Africa.
- UK Supreme Court trial observation of *Vedanta Resources Plc and Konkola Copper Mines Plc v Lungowe and Ors*.
- Drafted intervention letters, press releases, and open letters on behalf of IBAHRI regarding human rights violations, state obligations under international and

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domestic law, and attacks against the legal profession in Zimbabwe, Sudan, Turkey, China, Nigeria, Iran, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

- Conducted research and created database for “Toolkit on Lawyers at Risk” and training manual.

## **Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP**

Johannesburg, South Africa

*Winter Law Student*

2013

- Presented report on application of administrative law principles, jurisprudence, and statutes regarding mineral resource extraction legislation and beneficiation for mining department (South Africa).
- Drafted documents and compiled research for project finance department (Africa) on allocation of liability in international infrastructure projects.
- Completed rotations in mining and project finance departments.

## **Stellenbosch University Law Clinic**

Stellenbosch, South Africa

*Law Student*

2013

- Assisted with legal research and drafting on matters related to family law, wills and estates, and farm evictions.
- Drafted various legal documents including testamentary documents, affidavits, and notices of opposition.
- Assisted on consultations with clients and preparations for trial.
- Assisted with preparing documents, drafting affidavits, and interview and oral testimony preparation with law clinic and candidate attorneys.

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## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

### **OBA Natural Resources and Energy Law Section**

2020-Present

*Member-at-Large (2022-2023, 2020-2021)*

*Public Liaison (2021-2022)*

- Member and Public Liaison of the Ontario Bar Association’s NREL Section Executive.
- Curated and provided monthly updates to the Executive on proposed changes and amendments to relevant legislation and regulations.
- Assisted in planning and preparation of continuing professional development programming offered to membership and public.

### **OBA Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Community**

2020-Present

*Member-at-Large*

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- Member-at-large of the Ontario Bar Association's SOGIC Executive.
- Assisted with jurisdictional review of law society policies related to correct pronoun use and use of legal names for trans and non-binary articling students.
- Assisted and contributed to articles for membership on important legislative changes affecting 2SLGBTQ+ community.

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

DT **Vollmer** et al., (2022) "Global perspectives of Africa: Harnessing the Universal Periodic Review to process sexual and gender-based violence in SADC member states". *Stellenbosch Law Review* (Volume 33, Issue 1)

L. DeMarco, J. McGillivray and D. **Vollmer**, (2020) "The New World of Climate Change and ESG Disclosure". *Energy Regulation Quarterly* (Volume 8, Issue 4)

L. DeMarco and D. **Vollmer**, (2020) "The Good Fight". *IETA 2020 GHG Report*

D. **Vollmer**, (2019) "Reflections of an intern: Awaiting landmark decision in UK Supreme Court case on parent company liability". *International Bar Association*

DT **Vollmer**, (2017) "Queer families: An analysis of non-heteronormative family rights under the African human rights system". *Stellenbosch University*.

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## SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lecturer, Ivey Business School, Special Topics in Mining Law, "*Climate Change and Mining*", University of Western Ontario. (January 2024)

Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Law School, Osgoode Certificate in ESG, Climate Risk & the Law "*Connecting Climate to Corporate ESG Strategy*", York University. (October 2023)

Guest Lecturer, Climate Change and Legal Change, "*The Legal Implications of Climate Change and Trading Emissions Credits*", University of Ottawa. (October 2023)

Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Law School, Osgoode Certificate in ESG, Climate Risk & the Law, "*Corporate ESG Specific to Climate*", York University. (November 2022)

Lecturer, Osgoode Hall Law School, Osgoode Certificate in ESG, Climate Risk & the Law, "*Corporate ESG Specific to Climate*", York University. (November 2021)

Conference Paper Co-Presenter, Stellenbosch University and the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, International Conference: The Responsiveness of the African human rights system to sexual and gender based violence, "*Global Perspectives of Africa: harnessing the Universal Periodic Review to process SGBV in SADC member states*", Stellenbosch University, South Africa. (August 2021)

Speaker, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations Ph.D. Conference, "*Queer families: An analysis of non-heteronormative family rights under the African Human Rights System*", Coventry University, UK. (May 2017)

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## AWARDS

*International Bar Association* – Educational Trust Grant

*LexisNexis and Stellenbosch University Faculty of Law* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (individual), 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Place (Team), 2013 Mock Trial Competition

*Bowman Gilfillan* – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2012 Criminal Procedure Moot Court

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## LANGUAGES

French (moderate proficiency)

Afrikaans (moderate proficiency)

Spanish (elementary proficiency)

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