Environmental Crimes
Legal Research Guide

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Environmental Crimes

The term Environmental Crime, a subdivision of white collar crime (sometimes called ‘green collar crime’)[1] has been used since the 1970s to refer to criminal "statutory offenses involving harm to the environment, such as a violation of the criminal provisions in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1970, the Federal Pollution Control Act of 1972 . . . or the Endangered Species Act [2]. This research guide was prepared to complement the New York State Judicial Institute’s October 20-22, 2011 Conference for the Detection of Environmental Crimes.[3] As a result, this guide has been designed specifically to assist judges with deciphering the scientific and technical data involved with most environmental criminal offenses. However, this guide will also assist both the novice and the experienced legal practitioner in the legal strategies of environmental crimes.
**Guide Purpose:** to assist judges with deciphering the scientific and technical data involved with most environmental criminal offenses. It will also assist legal practitioners in locating resources related to federal environmental criminal law.

The Guide is organized by topic into 10 tabs for ease of use.
**HOMEPAGE**

Gives a brief overview of the field including definitions and provides access to ChemiCool, an interactive Periodic Table of the Elements.
SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES

Provides links and descriptions of various scientific databases.
Provides access to...

- CRS Reports
- Scientific Databases
- EPA Databases
THE DAUBERT STANDARD

Provides links to case law, legal treatises and related articles.
Includes...
LEGAL TREATISES

Provides references to legal encyclopedias, deskbooks and CLE materials.
The looseleaf collection White Collar Crime 2d by Joel Androphy is an excellent source for researching different aspects of environmental crime. This treatise is available in print from the Pace Catalog and online to Pace students using their Westlaw passwords (WCCR).

American Law Reports offers a wide range of comprehensive articles on issues relating to scientific evidence and environmental crime. The following can be accessed by Pace students using either their Westlaw (ALR) or LexisNexis passwords:

- Toxic Experts, 52 Am. Jur. Trials 473
- Use and Examination of Experts in Environmental Litigation, 50 Am. Jur. Trials 471

American Jurisprudence Proof of Fact

- Admissibility and Reliability of Laboratory Analysis of Soil, Water, and Air Samples, 24 Am. Jur Proof of Fact 3d 609

American Jurisprudence Trials

- The following can be accessed by Pace students using either their Westlaw (AMJUR-TRIALS) or LexisNexis passwords:
- An Introduction to the Law as the Result of Test of Social Acceptance Within Scientific Community, 12 F. R. Fed. 299
- Admissibility of Evidence as to Result of Test or Study of Scientific Research, 73 A.L.R. 4th 582
- Admissibility and Reliability of Laboratory Analysis of Soil, Water, and Air Samples, 24 Am. Jur Proof of Fact 3d 609

Environmental Science Deskbook

- The looseleaf, Environmental Science Deskbook, provides plain English explanations of scientific terms, acronyms, concepts, methods, and applications. It also provides background information to assist practitioners in identifying which chemistry, physics, or environmental science concepts are applicable. This treatise is available in print from the Pace Catalog and online to Pace students using their Westlaw passwords (ENV SCIDB).

Available resources...
Library of Congress Subject Headings are provided.
ARTICLES & REPORTS

Links to top articles in the field have been provided as well as reports from prominent groups.
Key Reports Include:

- **Strengthening Forensic Science in the U.S.: A Path Forward** National Research Council (2009).
- **Environmental Crime Prosecution: Results of a National Survey** Nov. 1994
- CRS Reports on Environmental Crime
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The glossaries provided have been obtained from the EPA, the U.N. Environmental Glossary, and from various print dictionaries.
AGENCIES, ASSOCIATIONS & INSTITUTES

This tab provides links to key enforcement and compliance websites.
FEDERAL & STATE CASES

This page provides links to criminal and civil cases as well as news about recently filed cases.
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME IN THE NEWS

Access is provided to news services, environmental law blogs and RSS Feeds.
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