

Vermont-McGill  
Joint Cross-border Sustainability Initiative

# Workshop on Water Workshop on Water

at  
**Vermont Law School**  
on  
**Saturday, 24 October 2009**

**What?** We are delighted to invite you to participate in a "Workshop on Water" – another in a long history of collaborative activities between McGill and Vermont Law School. The workshop is a first event in a proposed larger initiative which will build on our respective strengths in environmental law, comparative law and sustainable development.

But it is also more than that. Water is too important an overarching issue today to be cordoned off into one or even several areas of law. It raises issues of human rights, taxation, international regulation, health law, constitutional law, aboriginal rights, government organization, property rights, civil liability, security, business administration, land use, border security, to name only a few – and thus gives all of us the possibility of participating in the workshop and meeting delightful colleagues with similar interests to our own from the other institution. In short, you are free to address the over-arching theme of "water" in the context of any of your interests.

We therefore invite you to consider the following [Call for Papers](#).

**How?** By submitting a **short abstract** (about 300 words maximum) of your presentation topic

- to either [KWROTH@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:KWROTH@vermontlaw.edu) or [jane.glenn@mcgill.ca](mailto:jane.glenn@mcgill.ca) (or both)
- by **Wednesday, 15 April 2009**

**What then?** Prior to the Workshop: submission of a **short written paper** (about 10-12 pages, double-spaced, with minimal annotation) by **Thursday, 1 October 2009** (for reproduction & circulation prior to the workshop).  
After the Workshop: We are in fruitful negotiation with law journals at both institutions to arrange **publication** of the Workshop papers.

**Where?** The Workshop will be held at Vermont Law School, in South Royalton on **Saturday, 24 October 2009**, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. As well, McGill colleagues are invited to attend VLS' first "**Costle Lecture**" and dinner on **Friday evening** and to join us on **Sunday morning** in a discussion of future directions and plans for our joint venture.

To beat the rush of autumn foliage visitors, VLS has reserved a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights at the nearby Quechee Inn at Marshfield Farm. Some financial assistance for accommodation will be available.