

Foreword to the 2015 Edition

Pennsylvania has a longstanding and storied history of developing its rich natural resources, including natural gas, coal, wind, solar, and timber, while at the same time fulfilling its commitment to protecting the environment for its citizens, visitors, and all who follow. Today, Pennsylvania is a leader in energy exploration and production. The production and the transportation of Pennsylvania's natural resources to market are activities that benefit the state and the nation as a whole. However, with it comes the responsibility to ensure environmental protection through balanced and appropriate regulation. At its core, Pennsylvania has been, and remains, committed to its role as the environmental steward of "Penn's Woods."

Pennsylvania Environmental Law and Practice provides a tremendous service by presenting timely updates and context regarding the Commonwealth's laws and regulations. It does so in a convenient and user-friendly format. I thank and congratulate the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the editors, and the authors for their hard work and achievement in producing the 2015 edition of this outstanding resource.

Governor Tom Wolf