

## Mackie Shea, PC Newsletter

Thank you for the positive feedback on our first electronic newsletter last Fall. Hopefully you are enjoying this next installment with sand in your toes!



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### THE STORMWATER SAGA



I love that dirty water...

From the dark days of the early 1970's, when the poor environmental condition of the Charles River and Boston Harbor was a badge of dishonor, to the return of swimming and even a brewing contest drawn from the Charles, the dragnet of Clean Water Act initiatives is producing significant gains.

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW UPDATE

No lame duck on environmental matters as the Obama Administration and EPA continue to advance broad environmental initiatives, including a fresh start for TSCA.

### RENEWABLES CORNER

With the major pipelines losing steam and Governor Baker signing an important renewable energy bill, Massachusetts continues to be in the forefront of embracing alternative energy initiatives.

### A CALL TO ACTION

While enjoying the beauty of our shores and mountains this summer, take time to appreciate the critical need for environmental stewardship to safeguard our natural treasures.

### FIRM ACTIVITIES

Mackie Shea attorneys have leading roles in the Environmental Business Council and Boston Bar Association. Here is a rundown of some of our recent involvement in these important organizations and other legal education forums.

### EMERGING CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

Like monsters in the closet, the specter of emerging contaminants of concern is keeping us up at night. Just when you thought it was safe to consider a site closed, new standards and enforcement initiatives may re-open long dormant sites. We help shine a light on this area and consider strategies to mitigate long-term risk.

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