

EDITORS' PREFACE:

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Each year, the *University of New Brunswick Law Journal* presents a Forum containing a selection of essays on a topic of current legal interest. This year's theme is *Environmental Law: An Uncertain Future*, addressing various issues pertaining to the relationship between the natural and legal worlds.

The recent furors concerning the *Kyoto Protocol* and the Walkerton tragedy have brought the importance of legal responses to such issues to the forefront. In topics ranging from pesticide use to ecofeminism, smart growth to public interest litigation, aboriginal governance to corporate insolvencies, the sphere of environmental law influences our lives on an ever-increasing scale.

This Forum presents six articles written from a variety of perspectives, offering practical, academic, and philosophic points of view. Each piece provides insight into this complex area of law.

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