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BIOGRAPHY

Theresa McClenaghan holds an LL.B. from the University of Western Ontario (1984), an LL.M. (constitutional law) from Osgoode Law School (York University, 1999) and a diploma in Environmental Health from McMaster University (1999). She is a member of the Bars of Manitoba and Ontario. Theresa has practised public interest environmental law for seventeen years, both in private practice and since joining the Canadian Environmental Law Association as counsel in May 1998. As counsel to CELA, Theresa represents clients in environmental issues, conducts law reform activities, prepares briefs and submissions for various purposes, and provides public legal education. Theresa was a co-author of the Laidlaw-funded joint study by CELA and the Ontario College of Family Physicians, *Environmental Standard Setting and Children's Health*. Her expertise includes public interest advocacy and representation in the areas of environmental health and law, water law and policy, aboriginal environmental law issues, waste management, Ontario's nuclear and energy industries, contaminated sites clean up, environmental aspects of land use planning, and constitutional law issues. Theresa was co-counsel for 11 Interveners before the Supreme Court of Canada in a case involving Hudson Quebec's municipal pesticide bylaw to control pesticides. Theresa, along with other lawyers at CELA, represented the Concerned Walkerton Citizens in both parts of the Walkerton Inquiry. Theresa was also co-counsel for CELA on the Oncomouse case, concerning patenting of genetically modified mammals, at the Federal Court of Appeal, a case which was recently argued before the Supreme Court of Canada. Theresa lives in Paris, Ontario, with her husband and their four children ranging in age from 1¹/₂ months to 9 years.