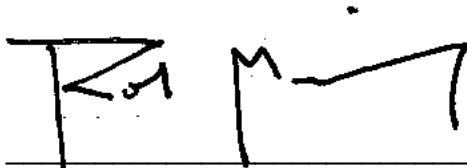


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**To:** Planning and Development Committee  
**From:** Robert Maciver  
**Date:** April 1, 2021  
**Subject:** Anaerobic Digester – Host Community Agreement Dispute

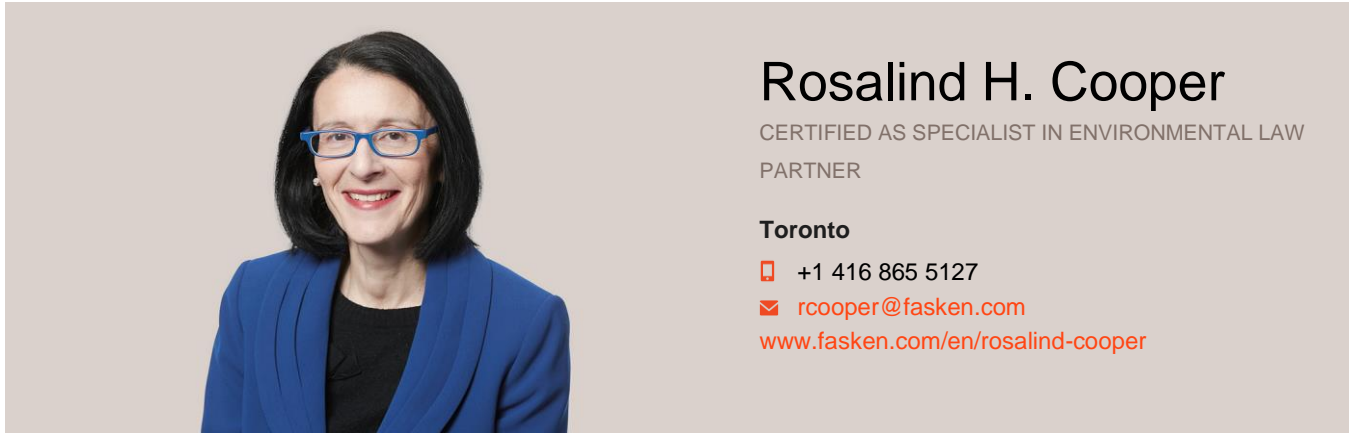
Further to the direction received at the General Government Committee meeting on March 29, 2021, our external legal counsel, Rosalind Cooper, will be in attendance during the closed portion of the Planning and Development Meeting to provide the advice that was requested, and to answer any questions from members of Council.

Ms. Cooper's CV is attached for your information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Maciver', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Maciver, LL.B., MBA  
Director of Legislative Services / Municipal Solicitor

- c. A. Allison, Chief Administrative Officer  
Ryan Windle, Director of Planning and Development Services  
Faye Langmaid, Manager of Special Projects



Rosalind Cooper is one of the leading and most widely-recognized environmental lawyers in Canada. She has been named Environmental Lawyer of the Year for 2021 by *Best Lawyers in Canada* and has received this designation twice previously. She is also top ranked in Chambers Global, Chambers Canada, Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada, Best Lawyers in Canada, and Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory and Who's Who Legal.

Rosalind litigates, arbitrates and mediates contaminated land and other environmental disputes before all levels of court on a variety of environmental matters including commercial matters with an environmental aspect. She defends environmental charges, and is also involved in appeals and environmental assessment proceedings before the Environmental Review Tribunal and provides regulatory advice in all areas of environmental law. Rosalind is also a highly sought environmental mediator/arbitrator and certified by the Law Society as an expert in environmental law.

Rosalind also provides advice on a variety of transactions including mergers and acquisitions, the purchase and sale of real estate, secured lending transactions, and leasing arrangements. Rosalind also advises on various aspects of due diligence.

## Recent Presentations

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- **Towards a Waste-Free Ontario: Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulation in 2021 and Beyond**  
Presented by Fasken in partnership with Toronto Shokokai, the Toronto Japanese Association of Commerce and Industry, December 2, 2020
- **Creative Sentencing in OHSA Cases**  
Developments in Health and Safety Law 2020, Law Society of Ontario, November 18, 2020
- **Environmental Indemnities and the SCC: Is Any Client Safe?**  
The Six-Minute Real Estate Lawyer 2020, Law Society of Ontario, November 17, 2020

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- **The Impact of COVID-19 on the Real Estate Industry (Part 2)**  
June 18, 2020
- **Environment, Health and Safety**  
COVID-19 Webinar Series, April 28, 2020
- **Forum on Environmental Law**  
Environmental Mediations and Arbitrations: The Road Not Taken – Enough!, January 23, 2020
- **Environmental Health & Safety and Environmental Law Year in Review**  
Labour, Employment & Human Rights Group, Occupational, Health and Safety Prevention Services, Occupational Health and Safety & Workers' Compensation Group, Toronto, November 19, 2019
- **The Impending Changes to Federal Environmental Law in Canada: What are the Implications**  
The Fasken Annual Seminar Series, Toronto, March 5, 2019
- **15th Annual Real Estate Law Summit: When Should You Call an Environmental Specialist? Avoiding Negligence Claims Over Environmental Issues**  
LSUC, April 19, 2018
- **Risk and Cost: How to consider tailings, waste and water when valuing projects**  
PDAC International Convention: Panel discussion, March 7, 2018
- **Environmental, Health and Safety 2017 Year in Review**  
Labour, Employment & Human Rights Group, Occupational, Health and Safety Prevention Services, Occupational Health and Safety & Workers' Compensation Group, Toronto, November 15, 2017

## Rankings and Awards

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- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* 2021 Recognized as Lawyer of the Year in Environmental Law
- *Lexpert American Lawyers - Guide to the leading 500 lawyers in Canada* 2019-2021 Recognized in Environmental Law
- *Chambers Canada* 2016-2021 Recognized as top tier (Band 1) nationwide in Environment
- *The Legal 500 Canada* 2014-2021 Recognized nationwide as a Leading Individual in Environment
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* 2006-2021 Recognized in Environmental Law in Toronto
- *Who's Who Legal* 2020 Recognized as a leading individual in Canada for Environmental Law
- *Chambers Global* 2012-2020 Recognized nationwide in Canada as top tier (Band 1) in Environment
- *Lexpert* 2012-2020 Recognized in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory as Most Frequently Recommended in Environmental Law

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- *Acritas Stars* 2019 Named as as Acritas Stars Lawyer - 2019
- *Who's Who Legal Canada* 2011-2019 Who's Who Legal: Canada for Environment
- *Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers* 2015-2018 Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada for Environment
- *The Best Lawyers in Canada* 2017 Recognized as Lawyer of the Year in Environmental Law in Toronto

## Memberships and Affiliations

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- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Ontario Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society
- Mediator/Arbitrator, Canadian Centre for Environmental Arbitration and Mediation
- Past Chair, Environmental Law Section Executive of the Ontario Bar Association

