

Environmental Civil Law:

# Causes of Action

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- **Environmental Bill of Rights**

- The People of Ontario recognize the inherent value of the natural environment.
- The People of Ontario have a right to a healthful environment.
- The People of Ontario have as a common goal the protection, conservation and the restoration of the natural environment for the benefit of present and future generations.
- While the government has the primary responsibility for achieving this goal, the people should have means to ensure that it is achieved in an effective, timely, open and fair manner.
- Section 103 - makes it possible for individual to sue for public nuisance
- Section 84 - right to sue if company breaches an environmental statute