



Stop ETO in Lake County

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Stop EtO in Lake County has organized a **Legal Education Forum** to be held on **Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 at 2:00pm**. The event will take place at **Milan Banquet Hall** located on **651 Lakehurst Rd, Waukegan, IL 60085**. The Stop EtO team has invited several reputable law firms with extensive experience in litigation against Sterigenics in Willowbrook, IL, and other environmental law firms to participate in a **panel discussion**. The community will also hear from Stop EtO's legal representatives regarding their opinion on Home Rule Authority that municipalities may exercise on facilities operating within their jurisdiction. The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for the community to ask legal questions related to exposure to Ethylene Oxide (EtO). EtO exposure is linked to an increased risk of cancer, including leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, and breast cancer. Many residents in our community are suffering from cancer, and many others have died from cancer.

The following law firms have agreed to participate in this Legal Education Forum:

- Edelson P.C.
- Finn and Finn, Ltd.
- Hart McLaughlin and Eldridge, LLC
- Nidel and Nace, PLLC and The Lanier Law Firm
- Power Rogers and Smith, LLP
- Romanucci and Blandin, LLC
- The Collins Law Firm, P.C.
- Tomasik Kotin Kasserman, LLC

Stop EtO in Lake County does not have a formal relationship with any participating law firm, and we will not financially or materially benefit from the forum. We are formally represented by Northwestern University Bluhm Legal Advocacy Clinic, and do not have a formal relationship with any other legal entity. We have organized this event as a courtesy to members of the community, all of whom are victims of this pollution and deserve answers to any questions they may have. This is an excellent opportunity for the community to get answers to legal questions and to learn their options from legal experts. Seating is limited so please **RSVP** to this event by sending an e-mail to StopEtOinLakeCounty@gmail.com

ABOUT STOP ETO IN LAKE COUNTY:

Stop EtO in Lake County is a citizen-led movement. We aim to raise awareness of cancer-causing Ethylene Oxide (EtO) emissions in Lake County, IL and to **eliminate** EtO from our air.

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