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### Company Structure, Formation & Corporate Basics

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FilmerHale Partner Mike Connor, former Deputy Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, will discuss water resources challenges and solutions, including strategic responses to drought, resolving water rights conflicts, and developing and implementing policies to promote sustainable water use, during this Boston Bar Association event.

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