

AT A GLANCE

100+ lawyers in 8 U.S. offices,
including 50 litigators

Numerous former U.S. and state
government officials

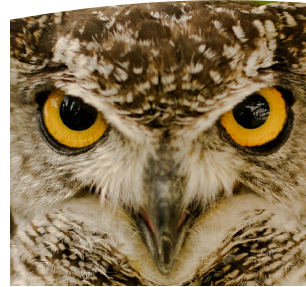
Flexible staffing and fee
arrangements

International capabilities

Recognized leadership on
diversity and inclusion

We help clients around the world resolve critical environmental and sustainability issues relating to their facilities, products, and operations. Our team includes former senior officials from federal and state resource and environmental agencies.

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Navigating global environmental, health, and safety challenges

We're not an "everything" law firm. We're the environmental law firm - fully focused on the environmental, natural resource, and sustainability issues businesses face today. We provide comprehensive and strategic representation in regulatory compliance, litigation and dispute resolution, and project development and transactional matters.

Environmental and product regulatory counseling

Whether dealing with products or facilities, we know where environmental regulation and enforcement have been and where they are going, and we help our clients address present and future challenges.

- Air, water, and waste permitting and compliance
- Chemicals, pesticides, and biotechnology
- Corporate investigations and government enforcement actions
- Market access requirements
- Environmental reporting, supply chain management, and NGO interactions
- Environmental justice
- National and regional product "take-back" programs

Litigation and alternative dispute resolution

A deep bench of trial lawyers augments our regulatory and transactional expertise to secure favorable results for our clients in litigation and enforcement matters.

- Civil and criminal enforcement actions
- Product liability and toxic torts
- Citizen suits
- Challenges to agency action
- Contaminated property cases
- General commercial and insurance litigation

Our white collar team includes a former federal environmental crimes prosecutor and a former criminal investigator who manage high-stakes investigations and develop effective compliance and risk management programs.



Project development, permitting, and transactions

We advise U.S and international companies on environmental matters relating to their strategic plans to develop projects, engage in joint ventures, and invest in or expand their businesses in the U.S.

- Analysis of U.S. environmental and natural resource law and regulation
- Environmental due diligence in transactions
- Facilitating introductions to industry participants, NGOs, and government leaders
- Brownfields redevelopment
- Defense of project approvals and permits in administrative and judicial proceedings
- Federal land use and development

Cost-effective project management, budgeting, and value

We have a long track record of helping clients manage their budgets through a combination of attractive hourly billing rates and alternative billing arrangements, including risk-sharing, flat-fee, and retainer arrangements. We invest in client relationships for the long-term and are committed to ensuring our clients receive exceptional value.

Recognition

- Environmental Law Firm of the Year, *U.S. News-Best Lawyers*, 2018
- Environmental Practice Group of the Year, *Law360*, 2016
- U.S. Environmental Law Firm of the Year, *Chambers USA*, 2016
- Midsize Hot List, *National Law Journal*, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016
- 10 Mightiest Environmental Practice Groups, *Law360*, 2015
- Tier 1 nationwide for Environmental Law and Environmental Litigation, *U.S. News-Best Lawyers*
- National and state leaders in Environmental Law, *Chambers USA Guide to the Legal Profession*
- National leaders in Environmental Regulatory & Transactional and Environmental Litigation practices, *The Legal 500 U.S.*
- Environmental Law Firm of the Year, *The Legal 500 U.S.*, 2015
- Outstanding Achievement Award, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, 2015
- Law Firm Diversity Award, Defense Research Institute, 2015
- Excellent Supplier Award, SunCoke Energy, 2013
- Thomas L. Sager Award, Minority Corporate Counsel Association, 2013
- Legal Department Diversity Award, AT&T, 2013

Areas of Focus

- Chemical regulation and risk assessment
- Pesticides and biotechnology
- Climate change regulation and air permitting
- Project development and land use
- Water quality regulation
- Consumer product material restrictions, marketing and labeling
- Wetlands and endangered species
- Conflict minerals, timber, and supply chain management
- Environmental justice
- Occupational health and safety requirements
- Electronic waste
- International environmental regulation and governance
- Environmental stewardship and sustainability
- Transportation and infrastructure
- Environmental cleanups, waste management and citizen suits
- Energy projects