

ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE GROUP



CAPABILITIES

- Auditing
- Brownfield Cleanup Agreements
- Brownfield Opportunity Areas
- Citizens' Lawsuits Under Federal Environmental Laws
- Corporate Transactions
- NEPA
- NYS Navigation Law (Oil Spills)
- Permit Proceedings
- Private Party and Agency Enforcement
- Property Transfers
- Public Utility and Electric Generating/Gas Distribution Issues
- Regulatory Compliance
- SEQRA
- State and Federal Superfund Litigation
- Wetlands
- Wind & Alternative Energy Generation
- Zoning Issues

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Attorney Advertising

Today, businesses and municipalities are faced with the challenge of establishing a policy of environmental responsibility that will comply with a complex set of Federal and State rules and regulations in a world where the law is constantly changing.

OUR APPROACH

The attorneys in our Environmental practice group represent industrial facilities, manufacturers, municipalities, public corporations and energy generation and distribution facilities. We provide practical advice relying on regulatory practice as well as existing and anticipated legal requirements. Issues of strategy, business risk and cost are evaluated with the client playing an active role in each matter.

Our attorneys are New York State leaders in the negotiation and execution of permits, consent orders and Brownfield cleanup agreements in the management of environmental risk and liability. The group also has long-standing experience handling matters involving the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the United States Environmental Protection Agency and serve as strategic advisors to public and private entities in connection with the State Environmental Quality Review Act approval process.

Our environmental attorney's are highly knowledgeable and talented and utilize their skills by providing personal attention to the particular needs of each client.

Your Team



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Brenda J. Joyce is a partner in the Firm's Environmental practice group. She has substantial experience in the performance of due diligence in transactional matters and in counseling facility operators in connection with day-to-day compliance, permitting strategies, and enforcement matters. Ms. Joyce has assisted owners of contaminated properties in negotiating with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to agree on the remediation to be undertaken, and in recovering cleanup costs from responsible parties. She has also been involved in Superfund litigation and prosecuting citizen suits.



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Charles D. Grieco is Administrator of the Firm's Environmental practice group and a member of the Firm's Economic & Land Development practice group. He concentrates his practice in environmental litigation, environmental compliance and land use planning/environmental review. His experience in the environmental and land use areas includes environmental cost recovery litigation in both federal and state courts, as well as counseling and representing clients with respect to zoning and environmental review procedures under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and National Environmental Policy Act.



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Dennis P. Harkawik is a partner in the Firm's Environmental and Economic & Land Development practice groups. For nearly 30 years, Mr. Harkawik has practiced environmental law and brings significant experience in complex environmental matters including Brownfield remediation and development, permitting and enforcement proceedings before federal, state and local regulatory agencies and courts. He has successfully represented clients in Superfund litigation in federal and state courts and obtained necessary permits and approvals for controversial large solid and hazardous waste management facilities, public utility and energy projects, industrial facilities and commercial developments.



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Steven J. Ricca is a partner in the Firm's Environmental practice group and a member of the Firm's Economic and Land Development practice group. His practice focuses on land use planning and environmental review procedures under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and National Environmental Policy Act. His practice has also included environmental litigation in state and federal courts as well as regulatory compliance and enforcement matters. He routinely coordinates the preparation of complex environmental impact statements and has appeared in numerous public hearings on land development projects. Mr. Ricca has also successfully defended and opposed industrial and commercial projects for clients in the public and private sectors, and has extensive experience with regulatory compliance matters affecting the petroleum and chemical manufacturing industries, including the development and implementation of complex permitting strategies under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.