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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EXPERIENCE

LITIGATION

Defended and prosecuted cost-recovery claims. Defended toxic tort suits. Represented policyholders in insurance coverage disputes. Managed nationwide mass tort litigation for large chemical company. Litigated contamination, cleanup, and human health impacts from coal tar (MGP sites). Prosecuted municipal violations for open dumping, hazardous waste disposal, and asbestos removal.

REGULATION

Counseled clients on air permits (PSD, NSR, CAAPP, Title V), water permits (NPDES), wetlands (Section 404), and brownfield remediation (CERCLA, RCRA, SRP, NFR letters). Conducted and participated in administrative hearings. Drafted statutes and rules. Drafted legal opinions as member of Illinois Pollution Control Board.

TRANSACTION

Performed due diligence and compliance audits for corporate and real estate deals. Negotiated and drafted environmental and indemnification terms in lease, financing, purchase, and remediation agreements. Handled environmental issues in tax delinquency and eminent domain proceedings.

PROPERTY VALUATION

Counseled clients on property tax assessments and tax incentives. Represented property owners at county assessors and review boards, Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board, and Illinois courts.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 1995
US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1995

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago IL
Adjunct Professor, 2014 – present

- Environmental Law
- Environmental Aspects of Real Estate Transactions

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, Chicago IL
Adjunct Professor, 2017 – present

- Environmental Policy & Law
- Land Use Policy & Law

PRIOR POSITIONS ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, Chicago & Springfield IL
Board Member, Sept. 2011 – June 2017

CITY OF CHICAGO LAW DEPARTMENT, Chicago IL
Senior Counsel/ACC Supervisor, Dec. 2006 – Sept. 2011

JENNER & BLOCK, Chicago IL
Partner, Jan. 2003 - Oct. 2006
Associate, May 1995 - Dec. 2002

PRESIDING JUDGE ARTHUR DUNNE, Chicago IL
Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Chancery Division
Extern, Sept. 1994 - Dec. 1994

JUDGE WAYNE R. ANDERSEN, Chicago IL
US District Court, Northern District of Illinois
Extern, Jan. 1994 - May 1994

EDUCATION CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago IL
Juris Doctor, 1995

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Durham NC and
UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, Belgium
Summer Institute in Transnational Law, 1993

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington DC
Bachelor of Science in Biology and History, 1992

COMMUNITY LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, Chicago IL
SERVICE Institute of Environmental Sustainability, Board Member

WHITNEY M. YOUNG MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL, Chicago IL
Parent groups and fundraising

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, Chicago IL
Member