

Environmental

King & Spalding's litigators are engaged by Fortune 100 companies to handle their most significant environmental litigation throughout the U.S., Europe, and in developing countries. We have served as lead counsel in trials, arbitrations, and administrative hearings involving high-exposure and high-profile issues in the most difficult venues. With lawyers in our offices in Atlanta, Washington, D.C., Houston, Austin, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Paris, we deal with every kind of environmental dispute—permit appeals, administrative rule challenges, agency enforcement actions, cost recovery claims, toxic tort cases, trials over alleged contamination and international arbitrations dealing with historic contamination.

Our environmental litigation practice has been widely recognized as one of the best in the U.S., having been named as a *Law360* Practice Group of the Year in 2010, 2012 and 2015. The practice is nationally ranked by *Chambers USA* and *Legal 500*, and individual partners are very highly ranked by these and other attorney rating organizations.

Our lawyers have strong technical backgrounds; many have engineering and scientific expertise. We have developed deep relationships within the scientific and medical communities, and have presented and cross-examined literally hundreds of medical and technical experts in environmental matters. And our lawyers are well-known for translating complex environmental and scientific issues into language that judges and juries can understand.

We have developed world-renowned energy law credentials. We specialize in handling environmental litigation for energy clients, including handling litigation involving Clean Air Act, FERC, pipeline regulation, waters and wetlands issues, and climate change issues.

Government service is part of the fabric of our team and we use that experience to advise our clients on environmental litigation matters. Six of our partners formerly served as federal or state environmental enforcement personnel. This includes a former U.S. Attorney and Supreme Court clerk, the former EPA Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, and several former senior EPA and state agency personnel.

Cases & Deals

Case Study: E-Discovery Counsel for a Large International Manufacturer

January 5, 2017

King & Spalding Advises Georgia State University on the Acquisition of Turner Field Site

September 1, 2016

Advised MetLife on \$323.5 million loan for North American Logistics Investors portfolio

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Recognition

Mass Tort/Class Actions "Law Firm of the Year"

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT/BEST LAWYERS

"Environmental Group of the Year" in 2011, 2013 and 2016

LAW 360

Mass Tort & Product Liability "Top Tier Firm" in 2016

CHAMBERS USA

"Top Tier Firm" in 2016 for France - Environment

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Insights

ARTICLE

September 27, 2017

Why EPA's Auto Emissions Review Could Be A Game-Changer

NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2017

Energy Newsletter – September 2017

CLIENT ALERT

August 31, 2017

EPA's Ability To Provide Regulatory Relief To Facilities Facing Hurricane Harvey-Related Environmental Burdens

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Events

CONFERENCE

March 30, 2017

Petit-déjeuner : Modernisation des régimes de l'évaluation environnementale

WEBINAR

December 15, 2016

Automotive & Transportation: Post-election Analysis of Expected Government Regulation

WEBINAR

August 16, 2016

Autonomous Vehicles: Navigating the Road Ahead

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News

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September 13, 2017

Best Lawyers Recognizes Six King & Spalding Paris Partners as Leading Attorneys in France

IN THE NEWS

August 30, 2017

Wick Sollers, Bobby Meadows and Shannon Kasley advise Chevron on its settlement with Apex over a Baltimore pipeline cleanup

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August 11, 2017

Benchmark Litigation recognized Tracie Renfroe as one of the top women in U.S. litigation

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Mass Tort "Tier 1 Firm" in 2015 & 2016

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