

## Environmental

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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

## Practice Lawyers



Granta Nakayama  
*Washington, D.C.*



Joëlle Herschtel  
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## Recognition

Mass Tort/Class Actions  
"Law Firm of the Year"  
U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT/BEST LAWYERS

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"Environmental Group of the  
Year" in 2011, 2013 and  
2016  
LAW 360

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

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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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#### Insights

##### CLIENT ALERT

*January 5, 2018*

D.C. Circuit Upholds OSHA Silica Rule

##### CLIENT ALERT

*December 18, 2017*

EPA Scraps CERCLA Financial Responsibility Proposal

##### CLIENT ALERT

*November 16, 2017*

Environmental Citizen Suits—A Growing Trend Under the Trump Administration

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#### Events

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*November 9, 2017*

Elizabeth Robertson Taber to Speak at Energy Litigation Conference

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*May 25, 2017*

Thad Wilson to Speak on American Bankruptcy Institute Seminar

##### CONFERENCE

*March 30, 2017*

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

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#### News

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"Top Tier Firm" in 2016 for France - Environment CHAMBERS EUROPE

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"Tier 1 Firm" in France: Environment LEGAL 500 EMEA 2016

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Mass Tort "Tier 1 Firm" in 2015 & 2016 LEGAL 500

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*February 13, 2018*

K&S counsels Darwin Deason, Xerox's third-largest shareholder, in his attempt to nullify the joint venture between Xerox and Fujifilm

**IN THE NEWS**

*January 31, 2018*

Partner Craig Stanfield joins the Houston office

**PRESS RELEASE**

*January 29, 2018*

Litigator Craig Stanfield Joins King & Spalding's Houston Office

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