

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

Practice Lawyers



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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

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

November 16, 2017

Environmental Citizen Suits—A Growing Trend Under the Trump Administration

ARTICLE

September 27, 2017

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

NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2017

Energy Newsletter – September 2017

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 9, 2017

Elizabeth Robertson Taber to Speak at Energy Litigation Conference

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

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News

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

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

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

IN THE NEWS

December 10, 2017

Grant Nakayama, former assistant administrator for E.P.A.'s enforcement office, comments on the number of enforcement actions under the Trump administration

IN THE NEWS

December 4, 2017

Wade Coriell, Elizabeth Silbert, Tracie Renfroe, Craig Miles, Jamie Miller, Anisha Sud and Sara McBrearty counsel ConocoPhillips' subsidiary Burlington Resources on a settlement with Ecuador over a nine-year ICSID dispute

IN THE NEWS

November 27, 2017

Tracie Renfroe and others working with Johnson & Johnson on a witness tampering investigation by the DOJ, which was closed without further action

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