

Experience

- Advises clients on general business, environmental, regulatory affairs and other compliance issues
- Experienced in all Federal environmental laws and multiple-state analog programs (especially Ohio)
- Experienced, in-house counsel to senior management and board of directors in operations, sales, corporate finance, human resources, health & safety, risk management, internal investigations, due diligence in mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, and litigation management (civil/criminal)

Background

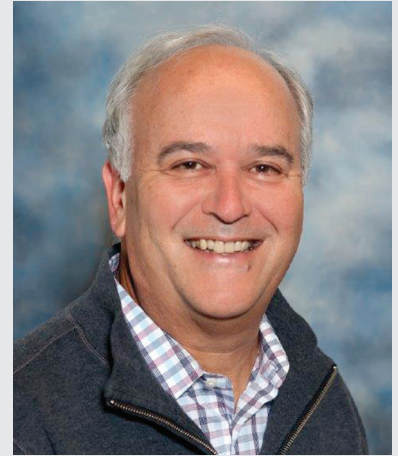
- Served as General Counsel to the largest surface coal mining company in Ohio, a master limited partnership, publicly-traded on the NYSE
- Served as Associate General Counsel of the largest independently-owned coal mining company in the United States
- Worked as a mine inspector with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Memberships & Associations

- American Corporate Counsel Association, Northeast Ohio Chapter
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Hospice of the Western Reserve, volunteer attorney
- Cleveland Municipal School District, My Mentor My Friend Program
- Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Brief Advice and Referral Clinics
- Leadership Geauga (Class of 2004)

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Practice Areas:

- Construction
- Energy Law
- Occupational Safety & Health
- Real Estate
- Tax

Bar Admissions:

- Ohio Supreme Court (and all state courts in Ohio)
- US District Court of Ohio (Northern and Southern Districts)
- US Court of Appeals (6th Circuit)
- US Tax Court

Education:

- Ohio University, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Biology (Botany emphasis), 1977
- Ashland University, Masters of Business Administration, Executive Management, 1985
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, JD, 1993