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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, J.D., 1973
BA, University of Chicago 1970

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, 1974
New Jersey, 1982

As a Partner with Hickey Smith, Mark brings more than 30 years of experience in both public and corporate practice, at the highest levels of environmental law, along with extensive expertise in technology. Mark has represented clients in a wide variety of matters, including state and federal enforcement actions in New York, New Jersey, and many other jurisdictions. At Hickey Smith, his focus encompasses environmental aspects of all businesses, environmental litigation, and the various aspects of developing contaminated property for commercial and residential use of "brownfields" and redevelopment.

Prior to joining Hickey Smith, Mark was a partner and head of the Environmental Practice Group at Herrick Feinstein LLP. He also spent years as a partner with Reed Smith and was Counsel to Skadden Arps' New Jersey office. His experience in private practice began as the environmental partner and practice group leader with Clapp and Eisenberg.

Mark offers a unique value to clients, successful in solving complex business problems including counseling clients and representing them in environmental aspects of the purchase and sale of contaminated property, bringing and defending litigation, and administrative proceedings. Mark's strategic contributions help solve his clients' sophisticated business and regulatory issues including but not limited to the fields of energy, manufacturing, real estate and cutting-edge technology.

Mark chaired the first joint New York Bar Environmental Law Section, American Bar Association, New Jersey Bar and USEPA-sponsored symposium on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II issues. He served as a faculty member of an ALI-ABA Seminar on Environmental Litigation, and chaired a number of Practising Law Institute courses. Mark has also taught a survey course on Environmental Law at Fordham University Law School and courses on Hazardous Waste Law at Seton Hall University Law School.

Mark has chaired environmental programs for Annual Meetings of both the Environmental Law Section of the New Jersey Bar and the Environmental Law Section of the New York Bar.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Managed defense of a major oil company in criminal investigation of refinery for environmental violations.
- Created original CERCLA PRP group structure for common defense of major landfill and site cleanup in NY, NJ, PA, CT, CA, IL, MI, and AR.
- Negotiated settlement of major landfill litigation representing landfill owners with major waste management corporation and government.
- Chosen by PRP group as primary negotiator with USEPA for clean up of multiple contaminated sites in NY and NJ run by criminal enterprise.
- Negotiated permit for site closure for many corporate companies to meet timing needed for tax and contract demand by buyers and sellers in ISRA subject properties.
- Provided draft language to industry group for revision of CERCLA statute for the George H.W. Bush administration.

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP

- Elected Chair of the Environmental Law Section of the New Jersey Bar for 1989-1990, and has been an associate member of the Chemistry Counsel of New Jersey
- Current member of the Executive Committee and Co-Program Director of the Justice Stewart G. Pollock Environmental American Inn of Court
- Member of the Science and Law committee of the Bar Association of the City of New York
- Member of the New York Bar Association, New Jersey Bar Association and the American Bar Association