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## Tort, Insurance & Environmental Practice Group Directory

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- Class action defense
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- Environmental litigation
- Environmental insurance recovery
- General business and complex commercial litigation
- Insurance recovery and counseling
- Civil rights insurance recovery
- Environmental regulations
- Superfund
- Contaminants and toxic tort
- Odor nuisance
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)



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- Contaminants and toxic tort
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- Odor nuisance
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- Environmental litigation
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- Appellate practice



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- Contaminants and toxic tort
- Class action defense
- Organizational misconduct
- Odor nuisance
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
- Wrongful death and personal injury litigation
- Defense of religious and educational institutions



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- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)



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- Environmental law
- Environmental insurance analysis and recovery
- Environmental litigation
- Environmental regulations
- Superfund
- Environmental issues in transactions litigation
- Class action defense
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

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- Environmental law
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- Environmental litigation
- Environmental insurance recovery
- Superfund
- Contaminants and toxic tort

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- Environmental law
- Environmental litigation
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
- Environmental regulations
- Insurance recovery and counseling
- Environmental and insurance due diligence (M&A, property acquisitions and redevelopment)



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- Class action defense
- Civil rights insurance recovery
- Environmental insurance recovery
- Organizational misconduct
- Odor nuisance



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- Appellate practice
- Class action defense
- Environmental law
- Environmental litigation
- Contaminants and toxic tort
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
- Superfund



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- Environmental law (regulatory, enforcement / administrative proceedings, diligence)
- CERCLA (Superfund), remediation
- RCRA, solid waste, Clean Water Act, radiation
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)



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- Contaminants and toxic tort
- Environmental litigation
- California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65)
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- Class action defense
- Contaminants and toxic tort
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- Environmental litigation
- General business and complex commercial litigation
- Insurance recovery and counseling
- Land use
- Superfund



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- Environmental law
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
- Environmental litigation
- Environmental regulations
- Superfund
- Environmental issues in transactions
- Contaminants and toxic tort
- Class action defense
- Government relations counseling



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- Civil rights insurance recovery
- Environmental insurance
- Analysis and recovery
- Organizational misconduct

## Counsel



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- Environmental insurance recovery
- Organizational misconduct insurance recovery
- Civil rights insurance recovery
- ERISA and employee benefit litigation and defense



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- Contaminants and toxic tort
- Environmental law
- Litigation
- Odor nuisance
- Product liability and tort litigation



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- Product liability and tort litigation
- Insurance recovery and counseling
- Litigation
- General business and complex commercial litigation
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
- Emerging contaminants
- Consumer arbitration
- Personal injury litigation
- Automobile merchantability litigation



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- Environmental law (regulatory, enforcement / administrative proceedings, diligence)
- CERCLA (Superfund), remediation
- RCRA, solid waste, hazardous waste
- Clean Water Act, NPDES
- Clean Air Act, 112(r), RMPs
- Odor nuisance, CAFOs
- Emerging contaminants
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)



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- General business and complex commercial litigation





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- Environmental law (regulatory, compliance, permitting)
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- RCRA (hazardous, mixed radioactive waste, solid waste)
- Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act
- NRC/AEA (radioactive waste)
- CERCLA (Superfund), remediation
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)



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## Associates



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- Product liability and tort litigation
- Civil rights insurance recovery
- Organizational misconduct
- Class action defense



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- Contaminants and toxic tort
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
- Superfund
- Class action defense
- Litigation



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- Contaminants and toxic tort
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- Environmental insurance recovery
- Civil rights insurance recovery
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- Environmental law
- Environmental regulations
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

## Senior Counsel

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- Insurance recovery and counseling
- Environmental litigation
- Environmental insurance
- Analysis and recovery
- Contaminants and toxic tort
- Product liability and tort litigation

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- Odor nuisance
- Class action defense
- eDiscovery: data, records and information governance
- Trial support



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- Odor nuisance
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- General business and complex commercial litigation
- Civil rights insurance recovery
- PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
- Trial support





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- Environmental insurance recovery
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- Environmental litigation
- Environmental regulations
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- Odor nuisance
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- Product liability and tort litigation
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- General business and complex commercial litigation
- Trial support