

PARTNER**MARK R. SUSSMAN**

Mark Sussman is chair of the Firm's Environmental Practice Group. He counsels clients on all aspects of environmental law with particular emphasis on air and water pollution, waste management, Brownfields remediation, chemical regulation, and water supply issues.

A substantial part of Mark's practice involves advising clients on site remediation issues and Brownfields redevelopment. This work includes serving as outside environmental counsel in connection with the remediation and redevelopment of the former Remington Park manufacturing facility in Bridgeport, Connecticut, a 422 acre industrial site subject to a RCRA corrective action order. Mark also successfully led a team which obtained only the second final cleanup approval ever issued by Connecticut for a RCRA-permitted site.

Mark has extensive experience in representing energy companies on environmental matters. He served as lead environmental counsel in the development and permitting of a variety of power plants, including:

- Connecticut's largest merchant power plant – a 792 megawatt, gas-fired combustion turbine project
- A 180 megawatt circulating fluidized bed coal cogeneration plant
- Four waste-to-energy plants
- Modifications to Connecticut's largest coal electric generating station
- A number of other smaller power plants.

Mark's practice also includes the representation of renewable energy companies. He has represented solar project and anaerobic digestion project developers. Representative projects include the acquisition and development of 6 megawatts of solar projects in North Carolina and the development of a food waste and sludge renewable energy project in Connecticut.

Prior to entering private practice, Mark served in the Land and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Justice Department as a trial attorney and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a water quality engineer. In addition to his administrative and environmental counseling practice, Mark participates in and supervises environmental litigation matters.

Memberships

- Connecticut Bar Association, Environmental Law Section, Chair (1984-1987)
- Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) Environmental Policies Council; Air Management Task Force, Chair (1999-2005); Steering Committee, Member (1999-present)
- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Natural Resources



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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Connecticut

Massachusetts

District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, State of Connecticut

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, J.D., cum laude, 1977

Tufts University, B.S. in Civil Engineering, summa cum laude, 1974

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Energy

Environmental

- Connecticut Business & Industry Association, Environmental Policies Council, member of Steering Committee and Chair of Air Pollution Task Force (1998-2008)

Publications

- Co-author with Paul R. Michaud and Graham T. Coates: *Green Energy Policy in the Northeastern United States*, The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Environment & Climate Change Law 2013 - 10th Edition, 2013
- Co-author with Diane C. Bellantoni: *Rising Tide: The Impact of the Supreme Court Decision on the Global Warming Debate*, Conn. Lawyer, Dec. 2007/Jan. 2008

Articles

- *Officials Get A Lesson On New Law Against Invasive Bamboo*
- *Green Energy Policy in the Northeastern United States*

Recognition

- Fellow of American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL)
- Best Lawyers in America, *Environmental Law Lawyer of the Year*, Hartford 2010, 2014, 2015 and 2016
- Best Lawyers in America, Environmental Law, listed since 1993
- Listed as top tier 1 environment lawyer in Chambers USA, Chambers & Partners-Publishing (ChambersandPartners.com)
- Holds an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- SuperLawyers – Environmental Law, listed since 2006
- Who's Who in America
- Who's Who in American Law
- Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Environmental Law

Prior Experience

- U.S. Department of Justice, Land and Natural Resources Division, 1977-1981

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