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Mike Zizka has represented numerous municipalities, businesses, and individuals in all phases of land-use and environmental permitting, compliance, and litigation. His land-use practice encompasses zoning, planning, subdivisions, inland and coastal wetlands, public sewer and water development, and the drafting and amendment of regulations and ordinances. His environmental practice has focused on water and hazardous waste issues and litigation in state and federal courts.

Prior to practicing law, Mike served as a hydrogeologist for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. He is the author of *What's Legally Required?*, a procedural guide for municipal land use agencies that is published by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and widely used throughout Connecticut (7th ed. 2004).

Memberships

- Member, Executive Committees of the Planning and Zoning Sections and the Environmental Law sections of the Connecticut Bar Association
- Member, Legal Action Network for Development Strategies (LANDS) of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)

Recognition

- Best Lawyers in America – Land Use and Zoning Law/Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Lawyer of the Year – Hartford 2015 and 2016.
- Best Lawyers in America, Land Use and Zoning/Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, listed since 2011
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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut Law School, J.D., with honors, 1982

University of Connecticut, M.S., in Geology, 1978

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, B.S., cum laude, 1975

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Land Use

Municipal Law

Litigation

Administrative & State Tax Appeals

Environmental

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