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**The McNeess
Environmental Law Toxic Tort Group**



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW and TOXIC TORT

Look at any current newspaper, and the topic of the environment arises as a subject for debate, whether related to climate change, renewable energy, pipelines, or even local sewer bills. The ever-expanding maze of environmental laws regulate every aspect of how businesses interact with the environment, from site contamination and clean-up to prevention. Businesses require expert legal guidance to effectively work through the regulations, to keep up on changing laws, to offer support through litigation and through compliance efforts, and to assist in the development of sustainable practices that will provide a competitive advantage and distinction in the marketplace.

McNees Wallace & Nurick provides a full spectrum of environmental law services, including compliance counseling and auditing on all federal, state, and local environmental regulations, oversight and advice regarding environmental cleanups and brownfield redevelopment, representation in state and federal litigation regarding environmental and toxic tort matters, and support in business and real estate transactions. Our extensive experience has helped industrial, commercial and international clients throughout Pennsylvania and other eastern and Mid-Western states to address and overcome a wide range of legal challenges that arise from today's pervasive environmental regulation and often litigious society. Our dedicated team of lawyers understands all aspects of environmental law and toxic tort matters and offers counseling and advice on topics including:

- Environmental compliance counseling and auditing
- Counseling on environmental health and safety management
- Counseling on sustainability and recycling
- Litigation before all state and federal courts and agencies
- Contaminated site characterization and remediation
- Counseling regarding the environmental implications of business and real estate sales and acquisitions
- Defense of superfund claims brought on by the government or private party claims
- Negotiations with the DEP and EPA on compliance and permitting issues
- Permitting assistance and guidance
- Litigation of government and private party claims, and criminal defense for environmental crimes
- Tort litigation, including defense of personal injury claims, medical monitoring and wrongful death due to exposure to toxic substances or contamination
- Government relation services before the Pennsylvania legislature and DEP regarding pending legislation and regulations

The experience, skills and focus of the Environmental Law Group at McNeese give our clients access to full service environmental and toxic tort representation, with the personalized attention you can expect from a regional firm.

With analysis, insight and advice, we offer the foresight to help you avoid environmental problems, but when environmental issues do arise, our team defends your interests through negotiation and litigation.

Overview of the firm

McNeese is a full-service law firm, established in 1935. The Firm is comprised of over 130 attorneys serving our clients from seven offices in Harrisburg, Lancaster, State College and Scranton, Pennsylvania as well as Frederick, Maryland, Columbus, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. For more than 80 years, McNeese has provided clients with a comprehensive range of legal services tailored to meet the legal priorities and unique needs of public entities, businesses, education institutions, and individuals. The Firm's core legal services include: Corporate and Tax; Construction and Procurement Law; Employee Benefits; Energy and Environmental; Environmental Law and Toxic Tort; Financial Services; Government Relations; Insurance Law; Intellectual Property; International Law; Labor and Employment; Litigation; Real Estate; State and Local Tax; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.

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