



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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BACKGROUND: Grew up in Albany. Bachelor's degree from George Washington University, master's degrees from Georgia Tech and University of Michigan, Ph.D. from Michigan, law degree from University of Kentucky. Joined Troutman Sanders in 1993.

WHY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW? I decided I like solving and working on real environmental problems. That's why law and litigation fits

for me. I get to work on things I love, and I get to work with great clients. I actually believe in the law and protecting the environment.

THE GROWTH OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: Environmental law went from focusing on clearly identifying the issues and now shows up in every aspect of society, whether it's chemicals in food, stormwater runoff when it rains or people developing property.

WHAT IS THE MOST CRUCIAL SKILL TO HAVE? I enjoy translating environmental law to judges and juries and regulators and administrative law judges. I like simplifying the facts and getting to the key issues. Environmental law can be very complex and the requirements are overwhelming, but when you look at what your goals are, simplifying helps get to the real reason of the law, which is to protect the environment.

HOBBIES: I've got an old motorcycle I ride around. I enjoy that.
- Stan Awtrey



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