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LEGAL SERVICES

Environmental Litigation

Environmental & Natural Resources

Real Estate & Land Use Law

Sustainability Law

Administrative & Regulatory Law

EDUCATION

J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School, 1983

B.A., Economics, Pitzer College, 1979

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

American Bar Association

Multnomah Bar Association

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers in America

2009-2020, Environmental Law

2009-2020, Land Use & Zoning Law

Chambers USA: America's

Leading Lawyers

2006-2019, Environment

Oregon State Bar

2013, President's Sustainability Award

2010, Sustainability Leadership Award

Multnomah County

2013, Volunteer Award

2011, Volunteer Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Oregon State Bar

Real Estate & Land Use Section, Member

Environmental & Natural Resources
Section, Member

Sustainable Future Section
Member

2015-2017, Executive Committee
Treasurer

Max is a member of the firm's Environmental & Natural Resources Practice Group. His experience includes both transactional counsel and litigation representation. Using his extensive knowledge in environmental, natural resources, energy, and land-use law, he helps businesses resolve disputes regarding federal, state, and local regulations. The industries of Max's clients include manufacturing, renewable energy, real estate development, petroleum, auto, forestry, and forest products.

Max regularly works with regulatory agencies in several states to address complex hazardous waste and air and water pollution matters. His practice background includes:

- Purchase, sale, remediation, and repurposing of environmentally impacted industrial properties
- Environmental agency claims, agency enforced remedial and removal actions under Superfund and RCRA and voluntary clean ups
- Private cost recovery lawsuits and citizen suits
- Environmental permits
- Sustainability advice

Representative Matters

The Portland Harbor Superfund site.

Conversion of brownfields to new residential and commercial development, including prospective purchase agreements.

Sale of large group of automobile dealerships.

Defended citizens' suits alleging Clean Water Act violations.

EPA ordered emergency removal at a precious metals lab and a mining facility.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act cleanup of a disposal site.

Purchase, sale, ground-leasing, and remediation of several environmentally impacted industrial, manufacturing, and petroleum dispensing properties.

Federal and state permitting related to timberlands and manufacturing facilities.

Siting and permitting for renewable energy facilities.

Lacey Act compliance.

Removal of TSCA wastes from a mill pond.

Establishment of sandhill crane preserve.

American Bar Association

Environment, Energy, and Resources
Section
Real Property, Trust and Estate Law
Section

Multnomah Bar Association

Oregon Lawyers for a Sustainable Future
Green Team Task Force

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
& ACTIVITIES****Faithful Friends PDX**

2017-Present, Board Member

1000 Friends of Oregon

Past Cooperating Attorney

Friends of the Children

Past Member, Endowment Committee

The Right Brain Initiative

2009-2015, Governing Committee,
2011-2013, Chair, Development
Committee
2010-2012, Secretary

City of Portland

2011-2013, Mayor's Economic Cabinet

MetroArts, Inc.

2000-2014, Secretary

Business for Culture and the Arts

2004-2010, Board Member
2008-2010, Board Chair

Regional Arts and Cultural Council

2009-2015 Board Member, Secretary,
Vice Chair, Nominating Committee

Oregon Episcopal School

1997-1999, Board of Trustees

Presentations & Publications

"Determining Who Pays for Environmental
Remediation: Legal and Technical Issues," 22nd Annual
Superfund in Oregon Conference, October 2016

"What Does the Papal Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, Say
to Lawyers?," *The Long View*, Oregon State Bar
Sustainable Future Section, Summer 2015

"Determining Who Pays for Contaminated Sediment
Cleanup," Cascade Luncheon, Northwest
Environmental Business Council, June 2015

"The Portland Harbor Superfund Site," Multnomah
Bar Association, November 2014

"*Decker v. NEDC*," Environmental & Natural Resources
Law Section E-Outlook, Oregon State Bar, April 2013

"Tax Credit May Give Wind Energy a Gust," *Daily
Journal of Commerce*, January 2013

"Encouraging Lawyers to Adopt Sustainability Goals,"
Sustainability: The Journal of Record, October 2011

