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Practice Areas

Clean Energy
Project Permitting &
Development
Environmental
Airports

Honors

Access to Justice Fellowship,
2015-2016

*The Best Lawyers in
America*, Environmental Law
and Litigation, 2011-2021

*Chambers USA; America's
Leading Lawyer for
Business*; Environmental Law,
2010-2018

*Who's Who Legal; The
International Who's Who of
Environmental Lawyers*,
2018-2020

Massachusetts Super
Lawyers, 2010-2020

Education

Harvard Medical School,
Masters in Bioethics (*pending*)

University of Wisconsin Law
School, J.D. 1982
Harvard Law School, Visiting
Student, 1981

University of Wisconsin, B.S.

Overview

Bill is recognized as a leading environmental lawyer as recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* and other publications. He has over 35 years of experience handling complex environmental, energy and land use matters for clients throughout the United States and internationally.

His clients have included: electric and gas utilities, universities and health care organizations, biotechnology companies, renewable energy companies and major airports across the country. He has testified in Congress on environmental legislation and policy matters and has published widely on environmental law topics.

Bill's *pro bono* work includes winning an historic ruling invalidating offshore oil leasing in Belize that threatened the world's second largest barrier reef and helped earned award for Excellence in Pro Bono from *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* and the Massachusetts Bar Association. He also served as a legal advisor to the Royal Government of Bhutan where he drafted environmental legislation and helped create a new justice department.

He joined Anderson & Kreiger in 2006 from Palmer & Dodge where he was chair of the litigation department.

Results

- Represented Excelebrate Energy in the permitting, construction and operation of a major LNG port off the coast of Massachusetts, including coordinating the successful effort to obtain dozens of local, state and federal permits.
- Represents National Grid on permitting major infrastructure projects including helping Grid successfully obtain state and federal permits for a new 32-mile electric transmission line in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- Defends one of the world's largest chemical companies in a major Superfund site in Florida.
- Advises airport owners across the country on environmental matters, including the expansion of the Salt Lake City International Airport.
- Lead the legal and engineering team that successfully obtained dozens of federal permits for several major coastal infrastructure facilities in Puerto Rico.
- Served as legal advisor to the Royal Government of Bhutan on environmental matters and judicial reform.

Affiliations

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), *Board member*

National Alliance on Mental Illness-MA, *Board member*



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