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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, 2011-2019

*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

Massachusetts Super
Lawyers, 2010-2017

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.
1978

Overview

Bill has over 35 years of experience handling complex environmental, energy and land use matters for clients throughout the United States and internationally.

His clients include: electric and gas utilities, biotechnology companies, real estate developers, renewable energy companies and major airports across the country. He has testified in Congress on environmental legislation and has published widely on environmental law topics.

Bill's recent *pro bono* work for Oceana resulted in a historic ruling invalidating six offshore oil leases in Belize that threatened the world's second largest barrier reef and helped earn Anderson & Kreiger a 2013 award for Excellence in Pro Bono from *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* and the Massachusetts Bar Association. He joined Anderson & Kreiger in 2006 from Palmer & Dodge.

Results

- Represented Excelerate 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

Harvard Medical School/ CHA Search Committee

