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counsel to the firm

Chris dedicates his practice on matters involving the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, CERCLA and RCRA matters, wetlands regulation, pretreatment requirements, state and local environmental statutes and regulations, and lender and fiduciary liability issues.

He has litigated a number of civil and criminal environmental matters, including service as lead counsel in *Columbus & Franklin County Metropolitan Park District v. Shank* — the leading decision in Ohio on water pollution control law — and in *City of Canton v. Whitman*, — a leading case on state control of public water supplies.

He has extensive experience in negotiating and drafting environmental provisions for purchase agreements, loan documents, real estate documents and other business documents. He has been listed in *Best Lawyers*® for the area of Environmental Law in every edition since 1991, and is a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. He was named the *Best Lawyers*® 2010 and 2012 Columbus, Ohio Environmental “Lawyer of the Year.” Chris is also recognized by *Ohio Super Lawyers*® and is listed in *Chambers USA* as one of the leading attorneys in Environmental Law.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- Supreme Court of the United States

PRESENTATIONS

- “Regulatory Forum – Update on State and Federal Regulatory Policies,” Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, 38th Annual Conference, April 24, 2018

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Ohio Sewage Treatment System, Technical Advisory Committee
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Great Lakes Initiative, External Advisory Group
- Defense Research Institute

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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D., 1972

John Carroll University, A.B., 1969

SERVICES

Environmental

Energy

- Oil and gas
- Power siting
- Utility regulation

Government & Regulatory Affairs

- Regulatory advocacy

Real Estate

- Environmental compliance
- Appropriation and eminent domain

Litigation

- Environmental litigation

- Columbus Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- American College of Environmental Lawyers, Fellow

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers*[®], Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- *Best Lawyers*[®], Columbus, Ohio Environmental “Lawyer of the Year,” 2010, 2012
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*[®]
- *Chambers USA*, Natural Resources and Environment, Band One, Ohio