




Marc A. Rollo

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Overview

Marc is the Chair of Archer's Environmental Law Department. Well-respected in the environmental legal community nationwide, he takes pride in solving complex environmental problems and disputes for clients using litigation and non-litigation skills, as well as opportunities to bridge gaps between parties. A 'dot-connector' and consensus builder, Marc is sought after for his ability to settle and resolve complex environmental litigation matters, toxic tort and product liability defense, and handling of NRD remediation and restoration projects under CERCLA.

A significant portion of Marc's practice is focused on complex matters involving contamination from downstream petroleum operations, where he regularly serves as lead counsel for petrochemical companies involving state-agency cost-recovery claims, surface water claims, and natural resource damage claims. Clients benefit from his years of experience with complex, multi-district and multi-party litigation involving allegations of property damage, cleanup reimbursement, natural resource damages and personal injury. He also has significant experience negotiating settlement agreements with the NJDEP, and regularly handles the preparation of nexus packages. Marc frequently leads a team of technical experts, including the firm's consulting hydrogeologist. At the request of his clients, Marc will provide assistance on a national level to companies throughout the country involving environmental disputes and challenges.

A known problem-solver with state and federal agencies and private party disputes, Marc recognizes opportunities where regulatory issues and litigation intersect, and where his strong allocation advocacy skills are often needed. Clients appreciate Marc's approach. Detail-oriented and a master of the facts, he analyzes all aspects of a matter to reveal the key legal issues, providing his clients the information they need to understand clearly the various available paths forward, and with his help, to choose the best one based on their particular

goals and needs. He often provides support to a company's in-house counsel, and when needed serves in a mediator role.

An important aspect to Marc's practice is serving as a trusted advisor to his clients. He excels at working collaboratively and efficiently, and in translating complex technical and legal issues into understandable terms. Marc values learning about his clients' operations and businesses and draws on his experience across many industries to help clients improve overall compliance, develop necessary corrective steps, build strong legal and technical cases to minimize liability, and achieve business goals.

Representative Experience

- Co-lead and settlement counsel in a complex natural resource damages matter involving two historic refinery properties being remediated, involving complex technical issues, including natural resource damage assessments and habitat equivalency analysis in diverse ecological areas, and involving several legal issues of first impression.
- Lead counsel for a major petrochemical company in defense of a highly-complex third-party contribution claim for cleanup cost recovery and NRDA related to pollution of the Passaic River in New Jersey.
- Advised client's in-house counsel, public affairs staff and remediation personnel during emergency response to catastrophic spill of gasoline in residential and commercial area.
- Counsel for a petrochemical company in federal multi-district litigation involving claims brought by water suppliers and state agencies related to MTBE contamination of groundwater.
- Lead counsel in defending claims under the New Jersey Spill Act brought by governmental agencies seeking reimbursement of cleanup costs as a result of contractual petrochemical operations.
- Lead counsel in defending property damage and personal injury claims of residential developments alleged to have resulted from groundwater contamination.
- Lead counsel, together with corporate litigation counsel, in defending putative class actions in Pennsylvania, New York, South Carolina, Alabama, and California.
- Negotiating and drafting the environmental provisions in transactional documents involving the sale and transfer of contaminated properties and associated environmental liabilities.

Professional and Community Involvement

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Camden County (NJ) Bar Association
- Haddonfield Youth Sports



- Tri-County Swimming Representative
- St. Rose of Lima Parish

Select Articles

- “Neighboring States Have Either Passed or Proposed Climate Superfund Laws - Is Pennsylvania Next?” *The Legal Intelligencer* (January 2025)
- “New Jersey “Climate Superfund Act” Clears Senate Committee,” *Archer Client Advisory* (January 2025)
- “Impact of the ‘Loper Bright’ Decision on New Jersey State Deference,” *New Jersey Law Journal* (August 2024)
- “SCOTUS Stays Enforcement of EPA’s ‘Good Neighbor Plan’,” *Archer Client Advisory* (July 2024)
- “SCOTUS Overrules Decades-Old Chevron Deference,” *Archer Client Advisory* (July 2024)
- “NJ’s Natural Resource Damage Order May Be Helpful For Cos.,” *Law360* (April 2023)
- “NJDEP Issues Administrative Order Revamping NRD Settlement Policies and Practices in New Jersey,” *Archer Client Advisory* (March 2023)
- “Recyclability, liability for plastics producers: Cases to watch in 2022,” *Plastics News* (April 2022)

Select Speaking Engagements and Seminars

- “What I Wish I Knew,” New Jersey State Bar Association (May 2025)

In the News

- “Ex-Judge Calls for Early Mediation Program as Water-Pollution Suits Proliferate,” *NJ Law Journal* (May 2022)

Recognitions

- Named to New Jersey “Super Lawyers” list for Environmental Litigation (2006, 2008 - 2011, 2013 - 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024)

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Credentials

Education

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, JD
- Boston College, BA, *cum laude*

Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- New York

Offices

- Voorhees, NJ

Areas of Focus

Practice

- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Law
- Environmental Litigation
- Natural Resource Damages & Assessments
- Permitting & Regulatory Compliance

Industries

- Plastics

