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## Archer Builds Environmental Team With Partner From Wilentz

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Law360 (April 1, 2026, 3:44 PM EDT) -- Archer & Greiner PC is expanding its environmental practice by adding to its Hackensack, New Jersey, office a partner from Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer PA who is bringing over 20 years of experience in a range of transactional and regulatory matters.

Alice Shanahan has joined Archer, the firm announced Wednesday, highlighting her expertise in high-stakes environmental issues, liability management and transactions involving contaminated properties.

Shanahan told Law360 Pulse in an interview that she has worked with Archer attorneys often in the past and is looking forward to continuing that collaboration with the firm's environmental team.

"I think it's going to be a mutually beneficial relationship, and we're really going to be able to take the services that we were previously able to provide collectively to the next level," she said.

Shanahan added that the firm is "uniquely situated in the market" with the strength of its attorneys relative to its size.

"It's great to be able to be at a firm where you have the flexibility to move and to better serve the client that you don't get in a larger setting, but you still have quality legal as of the same caliber of services," she said.

Her clients include large energy, oil and gas and chemical companies, as well as real estate developers, investment entities and closely held businesses, Archer noted.

Shanahan practices in the full span of environmental matters, from regulatory compliance, site remediation, environmental risk assessment and redevelopment of environmentally impacted properties, according to the firm's announcement.

She advises on the environmental components of corporate and real estate transactions, as well as interacting with state and federal regulators, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and planning environmental litigation strategy, Archer said.

The firm also noted Shanahan's expertise in working with major environmental laws including Superfund, the Clean Water Act, the New Jersey Spill Act and the New York Navigation Law. She has worked with complex Superfund sites in New York, New Jersey and the Midwest with an emphasis on oil-related operations and soil and groundwater contamination.

Shanahan previously worked at Wilentz as a shareholder for about two years, at Duane Morris LLP as a partner for about three years and for nearly 18 years at the firm now known as Anselmi & Carvelli LLP.

She holds an undergraduate degree from the College of the Holy Cross, a master's degree in public health from George Washington University and a law degree from George Washington University Law School.



Alice M. Shanahan

Archer also highlighted Shanahan's experience doing a secondment for a Fortune 50 oil company, where she worked on environmental compliance, risk management and regulatory matters in the Midwest.

Marc Rollo, president of Archer and chair of the firm's 20-attorney environmental law group, said in a statement that Shanahan's hire strengthens the firm's environmental presence in North Jersey and New York.

"We are thrilled to welcome Alice to Archer," Rollo said. "Alice brings a wealth of environmental regulatory and transactional experience in complex matters and will fit seamlessly into our practice."

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