




# Thomas J. Tyrrell

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Environmental Law

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## Overview

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Thomas concentrates his practice on complex environmental litigation. A tireless advocate for his clients, Thomas handles a wide range of environmental matters, including corporate successorship and liability, cleanup and response costs, soil and groundwater contamination, diminution in value to property, and Natural Resource Damages. A lifelong athlete, he brings that athletic discipline and focus to all aspects of the litigation process, including drafting pleadings, drafting discovery requests and responses, and motion practice. In addition, Thomas has experience arguing motions for summary judgment before New Jersey trial courts.

Thomas cares deeply about his clients' matters and achieving a favorable result. To help them be successful, he is always thinking outside of the box to come up with creative arguments, such as his winning summary judgment for a client after developing a unique statute of limitations argument.

During law school, Thomas was an associate editor on the Hofstra Law Review, as well as a teaching assistant for a First Year Legal Analysis, Writing, & Research course.

## Representative Experience

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- Successfully obtained summary judgment for individual landowner against the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in New Jersey Superior Court action seeking remediation costs and civil penalties

## Professional and Community Involvement

- New Jersey State Bar Association, Environmental Law Section

## Select Articles

- “NJDEP Proposes Changes to Hazardous Substance Discharge Reporting Rules,” *The Legal Intelligencer* (December 2024)
- “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)
- “New Interior Department Rule Proposes Increase in Cost to Acquire and Maintain Federal Oil and Gas Leases,” *The Legal Intelligencer* (January 2024)

## Credentials

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### Education

- Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, JD, *magna cum laude*
- University of Pennsylvania, BA

### Admissions

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

### Offices

- Voorhees, NJ

## Areas of Focus

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### Practice

- Environmental Law
- Environmental Litigation
- Waste & Recycling



