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EDUCATION J.D. University of Pittsburgh

Marc Bryson concentrates his practice in the areas of environmental and administrative law. He regularly advises industrial, construction, municipal, coal and oil and gas clients on matters involving permitting and regulatory requirements for water and wastewater, construction stormwater, solid and hazardous waste, air emissions and other environmental and regulatory matters. He has appeared before a wide range of administrative boards and state courts and represented clients in environmental enforcement actions, third party permit challenges, NPDES permit appeals, claims related to construction and design deficiencies, and other proceedings before state and federal agencies.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Represented numerous industrial and municipal clients before state administrative boards including the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board, the West Virginia Air Quality Board, the West Virginia Shallow Gas Well Review Board, and the West Virginia Coalbed Methane Review Board

Regularly negotiate terms and conditions of NPDES permits with state agencies for both large industrial discharges and publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities

Assisted international chemical company with regard to complex hazardous and solid waste issues associated with a facility closure

Provided guidance and drafted comments on behalf of large manufacturing and chemical companies with regard to West Virginia's Aboveground Storage Tank Act and Rules

Defended several public utilities in third party challenges to their NPDES permits before the West Virginia Environmental Quality Board

Represented client in wasteload allocation and NPDES permit process over objections of local citizens and industry competitors

Assisted municipal client in drafting stormwater ordinance to comply with statewide general permit for municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4)

Regularly counsel clients regarding permitting, compliance, and enforcement matters associated with RCRA hazardous and solid waste

Worked with state agencies to modify public service district's upgrade plans and maintain compliance

with a WVDEP grant order

Negotiated surface damage agreements on behalf of oil and gas operators

Assisted international steel company in review and examination of oil and gas assets in northern West Virginia

Represented Fortune 500 energy client before regulatory agencies and provided key guidance in developing process to establish pooling units for largest active coalbed methane production program in state

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC

RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Follow the Leader? Maine's Strict Stance on PFAS and Biosolids Land Application Sets the Stage for Further State Regulation

EPA Lists 160 PFAS for EPCRA Toxics Release Reporting

EPA Withdraws "Once In, Always In" Policy for the Classification of Major Sources of HAPs

Municipal Wastewater Utilities and COVID-19: Being Proactive During a Pandemic

PFAS Legislation Aims to Impact Clean Water Utilities

Supreme Court Rules That Certain, But Not All, Discharges to Groundwater May Require Permitting Under the Clean Water Act

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL

American Bar Association

West Virginia Bar Association

Super Lawyers® West Virginia Rising Star in Environmental Law, 2015, 2016

Leadership West Virginia 2012

Topics Editor, Pittsburgh Journal of Environmental and Public Health Law

INDUSTRY/CIVIC

National Association of Clean Water Agencies, Member

West Virginia Water Environment Association, Past President

Water Environment Federation, West Virginia National Representative