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OVERVIEW

Dawn M. Lamparello concentrates her practice in environmental law, including related regulatory compliance and litigation concerning various federal and state environmental statutes. Dawn counsels clients in connection with CERCLA site studies and remedies, as well as RCRA waste management issues, across the United States. She assists with serving as common counsel to approximately 50 companies participating in the Lower Passaic River Study Area Cooperating Parties Group, which is engaged with federal and state agencies in a CERCLA study of the Lower Passaic River in Northern New Jersey. Dawn also advises clients on transactional matters, including environmental implications associated with corporate restructures, real estate transactions and bankruptcy matters.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Dawn served as a law clerk to the Honorable Patricia K. Costello, Assignment Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey.

Dawn is active in K&L Gates' recruiting committee, working with her partners to actively recruit summer associates and lateral candidates for the firm. As an associate, she was selected to participate in the firm's Global Associate Symposiums in 2012, 2013 and 2014. In addition, Dawn has handled a number of pro bono cases providing legal services to victims of domestic violence.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- NJLJ New Leaders of the Bar - 2016

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*, Editorial Board
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Environmental Law Section, Board of Directors

- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources: Superfund and Natural Resource Damages Litigation Committee, Marketing Vice-Chair
- NJ LEEP (Law Education Empowerment Program). Served as mentor to a high school student in Newark, NJ in this law-related education programming organization.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, Chemistry Council of New Jersey, RCRA Regulatory Update, October 2018
- Speaker, New Jersey Environmental Law Forum, RCRA/Waste Management Regulatory Update, June 2018
- Speaker, Environmental Obligations in Bankruptcy: Reconciling the Conflicting Goals of Bankruptcy and Environmental Laws, March 27, 2018

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

EDUCATION

- J.D., Seton Hall University School of Law, 2006
- B.A., University of Miami, 2003

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New Jersey
- Bar of New York
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 27 April 2021, PFAS: A Legislative, Regulatory and Industry Update (*Webinar*)
- 12 January 2021, PFAS - EPA Interim Guidance on How to Say Goodbye to Your "Forever Chemicals" (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 17 September 2020, EPA Expands NPL List - Is Your Company a Potentially Responsible Party? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 April 2020, U.S. Supreme Court Requires EPA Approval of State Law Remedy for Extra Cleanup at ARCO's Anaconda Smelter CERCLA Superfund Site (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 January 2019, EPA Finalizes Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule (*Alerts/Updates*)
- April 2018, Environmental Obligations in United States Bankruptcy Actions: An Analysis of Two Key Issues (*Articles*)
- 30 November 2016, EPA Finalizes Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*, Special Editor, Technology and Law, June 2019
- *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*, Special Editor, Bankruptcy, February 2019
- *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*, Special Editor, Environmental Law, October 2016
- "Key Environmental Liability Considerations in Bankruptcy Actions," *New Jersey Lawyer*, October 2016
- *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*, Special Editor, Class Actions, April 2015

NEWS & EVENTS

- 17 February 2016, K&L Gates Names 50 New Partners (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environment, Land, and Natural Resources

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represents non-profit organization that promotes the use of sustainable practices during the investigation, construction, remediation, redevelopment, and monitoring of environmental cleanup sites
- Advised European cosmetics brand regarding RCRA and individual state requirements for various retail store openings in the United States.
- Defended vehicle auction facility against NJ Environmental Rights Act claims.
- Manages the portfolio of nearly 100 Superfund sites across the country for major manufacturing clients.
- Represented buyer of quarry property in Northern New Jersey, including overseeing significant post-closing soil and groundwater investigation and remediation obligations of seller pursuant to the NJ Site Remediation

Reform Act (SRRRA) and the NJ Industrial Site Recovery Act, including negotiation of access agreements, completion of SRRRA submissions, and close coordination with the NJ LSRP.

- Defended electric utility against CERCLA claim by property lessee adjacent to World Trade Center site. Plaintiff demanded reimbursement of cleanup costs for contamination by “World Trade Center Dust.” Successfully moved to dismiss plaintiff’s complaint.
- Counsels global cosmetic manufacturer regarding retail waste management across the United States and coordinates guidance regarding international waste management issues, including: Compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), individual state laws and regulations, recycling provisions, and universal waste requirements Development of retail waste management and reverse distribution programs to comply with evolving laws and regulations
- Serves as common counsel to over fifty companies participating in the Lower Passaic River Study Area Cooperating Parties Group, which is engaged with federal and state agencies in a CERCLA study of the Lower Passaic River in Northern New Jersey.