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Bruce Morrison practices in the areas of environmental law and litigation. He has substantial experience litigating complex environmental matters. He has been lead counsel in a number of cases seeking cleanup costs and compensation for damages to real property. He has litigated matters in state and federal courts and before regulatory agencies involving underground storage tanks, Superfund sites, environmental impact statements, air and water pollution, hazardous waste, lead-based paint, releases of pollutants into the environment, development of property in environmentally sensitive areas, solid waste landfills, indoor air quality, and insurance coverage for environmental harm. He provides legal advice on a wide variety of environmental topics including release reporting, evaluating the environmental aspects of commercial and industrial real estate purchases, representing PRP's at Superfund sites, and handling other environmental and enforcement matters.

### **Professional Affiliations**

- **Missouri Department of Natural Resources**  
Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee  
Past Chair (1996-2006)
- **National Compliance Advisory Panel**  
EPA Region 7 Representative (2003-2006)
- **The Missouri Bar**  
Environmental and Energy Law Committee
- **The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis**  
Environmental and Conservation Law Committee  
Small Business Committee - Chair (2006-2007)

### **Civic Affairs**

- **St. Louis Lead Prevention Coalition**  
Board of Directors

### **Licensure**

- Missouri, 1988
- Illinois, 2003
- U.S. District Court, E.D. MO., 1988
- U.S. District Court, W.D. MO., 2003
- U.S. Ct. App., 8th Cir., 1989
- U.S. Ct. App., 7th Cir., 2004
- U.S. Ct. App., 5th Cir., 2005

### **Employment**

- **Green, Hennings & Henry**  
Partner (1996-2003)  
Associate (1988-1995)
- **Great Rivers Environmental Law Center**  
Attorney (2002-Present)

### **Education**

- **Washington University School of Law**  
(J.D., 1988)
- **Purdue University**  
(B.S.I.M., 1981)

### **Primary Practice Areas**

- Environmental Law
  - Air Quality
  - Water Quality
  - Superfund
  - Regulatory Enforcement
  - Insurance Coverage
  - Property Damage
- Litigation

## GREAT RIVERS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER

**Publications**

- "The National Environmental Policy Act," Missouri Environmental Law (The Missouri Bar 2d ed. 1998)
- "Complying With Environmental and Special Use Regulations," Land Use Law Update in Missouri (National Business Institute 1997)
- "Citizen Suits in the Supreme Court," Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Oct. 4, 1999)

**Presentations**

- "Small Business Owners Panel," Maryland Dept. of the Environment, 2003 SBO/SBAP National Conference, April 2003
- "Environmental Issues in Property Development," National Business Institute, Major Land Use Laws in Missouri, April 2003
- "Litigation Update," The Missouri Bar, Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake, July, 2002
- "Wetlands," The Seminar Group, Wetlands and Emerging Water Issues, April, 2002
- "The National Environmental Policy Act," Executive Enterprises, Inc., The Environmental Regulation Course, March, 1995, April, 1997
- "Hot Environmental Issues," The Missouri Bar, November, 1997
- "Common Law Actions for Environmental Damage," The Missouri Bar, Oct., 1991
- "Minimizing Liability in a Litigious World," The Missouri Bar, Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake, July, 1999
- "Environmental Law as a Basis for Premises Liability," The Missouri Bar, Developing Areas in Premises Liability, March, 1998
- "Structuring the Real Estate Transaction: Mitigating, Minimizing, and Avoiding Environmental Liabilities," The Missouri Bar, Real Estate Practice Institute, August 7, 1998
- "Ethics Roundtable Discussion: Recognizing Malpractice Risks in Real Estate Transactions," The Missouri Bar, Real Estate Practice Institute, July, 1998
- "Insurance Issues," The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, April, 1997
- "Private Party Actions," The Missouri Bar, Introduction to Environmental Law - A Comprehensive Review of the Laws and Regulations for the Practicing Attorney, April, 1992
- "Developments and Opportunities in Environmental Law," St. Louis University, Nov., 1992
- "Private Party Actions," Webster University, March, 1995

**Selected Environmental Practice Matters*****Superfund Site Representation***

Wastex Research Site, St. Clair County, IL  
Zellwood Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site, Orange County, FL  
United Steel Drum Site, St. Clair County, IL  
Des Moines Barrel and Drum Site, Des Moines, IA  
Sauget Areas 1 and 2, Sauget/Cahokia, IL  
RRG/Clayton Chemical Site, Sauget, IL

***Actions before Regulatory Agencies***

Superfund liability issues before U.S. EPA, Region 4  
Permitting issues before the Missouri Air Conservation Commission  
Permitting issues before the Missouri Clean Water Commission  
Superfund liability issues before U.S. EPA, Region 5  
Solid waste landfill siting issues before the Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Solid waste landfill siting issues before U.S. EPA, Region 7  
Nuclear materials licensing issues before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Hazardous waste liability issues before ILEPA

**GREAT RIVERS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER*****Regulatory Enforcement***

Representation in enforcement matters involving hazardous waste releases and lead-based paint disclosure violations.

***Citizen Suits and NEPA***

*United States v. MSD*, 883 F.2d 54 (8th Cir. 1989)

*United States v. MSD*, 952 F.2d 1040 (8th Cir. 1992)

*Energy and Resource Advocates v. Quitoriano*, No. C902479 (N.D. Cal.)

*Mo. Coal. for the Environment v. Madigan*, No. 91-3282-CVS-4 (W.D.Mo. 1991)

*Mo. Coal. for the Environment v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*, No. 4:02CV983CDP (E.D.Mo. 2002)

***Insurance Coverage***

*Superior Equip. Co. v. Maryland Cas. Co.*, 986 S.W.2d 477 (Mo.App.E.D. 1998)

*Superior Equip. Co. v. Maryland Cas. Co.*, 936 S.W.2d 190 (Mo.App.E.D. 1996)

*Farmland Industries, Inc. v. Republic Ins.*, 941 S.W.2d 505 (Mo. banc 1997)

*Banes v. Martin*, 965 S.W.2d 383 (Mo.App.E.D. 1998)

*Armor Shield v. Alliance General Ins.Co*, No. 98CC-001822, Circuit Court of St. Louis County

*Alliance General Ins.Co. v. Clifton*, No. 4:99CV-00631, E.D.Mo.

***Defense and Prosecution of Civil Claims***

*Zimmerman v. Pit Stop Corp.*, 4:94CV754, E.D.Mo.

*Watson v. Sinclair Oil Corp.*, No. 4:95CV0073, E.D.Mo.

*BiState Development Agency v. Vijon Laboratories, Inc.*, 4:94CV1931, E.D.Mo.

*Reeves v. DeSoto Fuels, Inc.*, No. 982-08064, Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis

*Cook v. DeSoto Fuels, Inc.*, No. 012-00997, Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis

*Kavadas v. Schultz*, No. 974-02352, Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis

*Camie-Campbell, Inc. v. Armor Shield, Inc.*, No. 97CC-000087, Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis

*Superior Equipment Co. v. Richard A. Baker*, No. 002-07721, Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis

*Fitness Network, Inc. v. Hill*, No. 01CC-00001759, Circuit Court of the County of St. Louis

***Administrative Rule Challenges***

*State of Ohio v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, 997 F.2d 1520 ( D.C. Cir. 1993)

***Permits and Variances - Related Litigation***

*State ex rel. Rosenfeld v. St. Charles County*, 871 S.W.2d 614 (Mo.App.E.D. 1994)

*Citizens for Safe Waste Mgt. v. St. Louis Cty.*, 810 S.W.2d 635 (Mo.App. 1991)

*Missouri Coalition for the Environment v. Beard*, 977 S.W.2d 32 (Mo. App. 1998)

*Harbor Venture v. Nichols*, No. 97-2532 E.M. (unpublished) (8th Cir. 1998)

*State ex rel. Mo. Coal. v. Conserv. Comm'n*, 940 S.W.2d 527 (Mo.App.W.D. 1996)

***Transactional Counseling***

Assessing and managing risk in real estate purchases and sales

## GREAT RIVERS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER

**Reported Cases**

*Superior Equip. Co. v. Maryland Cas. Co.*, 986 S.W.2d 477 (Mo.App.E.D. 1998)  
*Superior Equip. Co. v. Maryland Cas. Co.*, 936 S.W.2d 190 (Mo.App.E.D. 1996)  
*Farmland Industries, Inc. v. Republic Ins.*, 941 S.W.2d 505 (Mo.banc 1997)  
*Banes v. Martin*, 965 S.W.2d 383 (Mo.App.E.D. 1998)  
*United States v. MSD*, 874 F.2d 588 (8th Cir. 1989)  
*Beatty v. Metro. St. Louis Sewer Dist.*, 867 S.W.2d 217 (Mo.banc 1993)  
*Weis v. Miller*, 805 S.W.2d 683 (Mo.App. 1990)  
*State of Ohio v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, 997 F.2d 1520 ( D.C. Cir. 1993)  
*Mo. Coal. for the Env't. v. Joint Committee on Administrative Rules*, 948 S.W.2d 125 (Mo.banc 1997)  
*State ex rel. Mo. Coal. v. Conserv. Comm'n*, 940 S.W.2d 527 (Mo.App.W.D. 1996)  
*Beatty v. Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Dist.*, 914 S.W.2d 791 (Mo.banc 1995)  
*State ex rel. Rosenfeld v. St. Charles County*, 871 S.W.2d 614 (Mo.App.E.D. 1994)  
*Citizens for Safe Waste Mgt. v. St. Louis Cty.*, 810 S.W.2d 635 (Mo.App. 1991)  
*Missouri Coalition for the Environment v. Beard*, 977 S.W.2d 32 (Mo. App. 1998)  
*Missouri Coalition for the Environment v. Corps of Engineers*, 866 F.2d 1025 (8th Cir. 1989)  
*Ring v. MSD*, 969 S.W.2d 716 (Mo. banc 1998)  
*Rosenfeld v. Thoele*, 28 S.W.3d 446 (Mo. App. E.D. 2000)