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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**
Gen. Counsel (2002-Present)

Education

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

Primary Practice Areas

- Environmental Litigation
- Environmental Law
 - Property Damage
 - Regulatory Enforcement
 - Land Use
 - Air Quality
 - Water Quality
 - Wetlands
 - Superfund

Publications

- "The National Environmental Policy Act," Missouri Environmental Law (The Missouri Bar 2d ed. 2007)
- "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

- "Protecting Flood Plains: Using the Courts"
Washington University, October 2010
- "Ozark National Scenic Riverways History and Litigation"
Webster University, October 2010
- "The World of Greenhouse Gases," Missouri Chamber of Commerce
Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake, July, 2010
- "De-engineering the Missouri River," Missouri Chamber of Commerce
Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake, July, 2008
- How Stringent New Water Quality Standards Will Impact the Regulated Community and the Public,
St. Louis Earth Day Symposium, April 2005
- "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

Regulatory Enforcement

Representation in enforcement matters involving water quality violations, air emissions violations, 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. Vijeon 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

Reported Cases

Banes v. Martin, 965 S.W.2d 383 (Mo. App. E.D. 1998)
Beatty v. Metro. St. Louis Sewer Dist., 867 S.W.2d 217 (Mo. banc 1993)
Beatty v. Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer Dist., 914 S.W.2d 791 (Mo. banc 1995)
Carey v. St. Louis Journalism Review, 861 S.W.2d 326 (Mo. App. E.D. 1993)
Citizens For Preservation of Buehler Park v. City of Rolla, 187 S.W.3d 359 (Mo. App. S.D. 2006)
Citizens for Safe Waste Mgt. v. St. Louis Cty., 810 S.W.2d 635 (Mo. App. E.D. 1991)
Citizens For Preservation of Buehler Park v. City of Rolla, 230 S.W.3d 635 (Mo. App. S.D. 2007)
Farmland Industries, Inc. v. Republic Ins., 941 S.W.2d 505 (Mo. banc 1997)
Great Rivers Environmental Law Center v. City of St. Peters, 290 S.W.3d 732 (Mo. App. E.D. 2009)
Midkiff v. Childers, 228 S.W.3d 623 (Mo. App. W.D. 2007)
Missouri Coalition for the Environment v. Herrmann, 142 S.W.3d 700 (Mo. banc 2004)
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)
Mo. Coal. for the Eenvt. v. Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 948 S.W.2d 125 (Mo. banc 1997)
Mo. Coal. for the Eenvt. v. FERC, 544 F.3d 955 (8th Cir. 2008)
Payne v. E & B Carpet Cleaning, Inc., 896 S.W.2d 650 (Mo. App. E.D. 1995)
Ring v. Metro. St. Louis Sewer Dist, 969 S.W.2d 716 (Mo. banc 1998)
Rosenfeld v. Thoele, 28 S.W.3d 446 (Mo. App. E.D. 2000)
Sierra Club v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 494 F. Supp.2d 1090 (W.D. Mo. 2007)
Sierra Club v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 446 F.3d 808 (8th Cir. 2006)
State of Ohio v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, 997 F.2d 1520 (D.C. Cir. 1993)
State ex rel. Mo. Coal. v. Conserv. Comm'n, 940 S.W.2d 527 (Mo. App. W.D. 1996)
State ex rel. Diehl v. Kintz, 162 S.W.3d 152 (Mo. App. E.D. 2005)
State ex rel. Rosenfeld v. St. Charles County, 871 S.W.2d 614 (Mo. App. E.D. 1994)
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)
United States v. MSD, 874 F.2d 588 (8th Cir. 1989)
Weis v. Miller, 805 S.W.2d 683 (Mo. App. 1990)