

Alan H. McConnell

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Services

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Litigation
Complex Commercial Litigation
Environment & Product Regulation
Government & Regulatory
Litigation

Alan McConnell provides environmental representation, counseling and litigation services on a wide range of legislative, administrative and regulatory matters in the field of environmental law, with a particular emphasis on the Clean Air Act. Other areas of his practice include solid and hazardous waste regulation (including CERCLA, RCRA and state solid and hazardous waste programs), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Clean Water Act (including the regulation of wetlands and water resource allocation issues), the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65), occupational safety and health issues, land use issues, and environmental liabilities attendant to corporate transactions.

Mr. McConnell has extensive experience with state and federal environmental and administrative laws, with special emphasis on the regulation of air pollution. He has assisted industrial clients with stationary source air quality permitting (both Title V and state permits) and enforcement matters throughout the nation. Mr. McConnell has also represented numerous clients before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in the appeal of final U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules promulgated under Titles I (stationary sources) and II (mobile sources) of the Clean Air Act.

Mr. McConnell is listed in the 2020 and the 11 years immediately preceding editions of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Environmental Law and he is listed as #1 in the 2020 and the four immediately preceding editions. Mr. McConnell was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Commercial Litigation, Environmental Law, and Environmental Litigation in 2020 and the 12 years immediately preceding. He was also recognized as a 2017 "Raleigh Lawyer of the Year" in the area of Environmental Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]. Mr. McConnell was named to *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" list in 2009



and 2010 as one of North Carolina's top environmental attorneys and was recognized as a North Carolina "Super Lawyer" in 2010, and again in 2020 and the eight years immediately preceding, for Environmental Law by *Super Lawyers* magazine. He has been recognized repeatedly for Environmental Law by *International The Who's Who of Business Lawyers*.

Experience

Represented an international building materials company regarding a range of environmental issues including advice related to a national multi-media environmental compliance audit.

Represented numerous forest products companies regarding a variety of environmental issues including compliance requirements under federal and state air quality regulations, community right to know requirements, waste management issues and CERCLA requirements, and environmental issues associated with property transactions. Managed and provided legal counsel regarding numerous environmental audits of forest products operations.

Represented a manufacturer of commodity, industrial grade and specialty adhesives tapes regarding a wide range of environmental issues, including environmental due diligence, waste management, product stewardship and air quality issues.

Represented multinational manufacturers of chemicals, glass, and fiberglass by providing environmental legal services. Provided environmental counseling to these clients in many areas of environmental law, including water quality, waste management, and in particular on air quality matters. Have directed and developed responses to several significant EPA Clean Air Act Section 114 requests related to manufacturing operations.

Represented an international specialty chemical manufacturer on a variety of air quality issues, including legal advice regarding a major enforcement action under the Pharmaceutical MACT.

Education

George Washington University, J.D. (1988)

University of Georgia, B.S., Forest Resources (1982)

Admissions

Virginia (1988)

District of Columbia (1988)

North Carolina (1991)



Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Professional & Community Activities

American Bar Association, Natural Resources Law Section, Member

Carolinas Air Pollution Control Association, Member

North Carolina Bar Association, Administrative Law Section and Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, Member

Insights

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Kilpatrick Townsend Achieves Top-Tier Recognition from *Chambers USA 2020*

April 24, 2020

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2020 North Carolina Super Lawyers

February 27, 2020

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Thirty-nine Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named to 2018-2019 *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*

October 22, 2019

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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020

August 15, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Achieves Top-Tier Recognition from Chambers USA 2019

May 2, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2019 North Carolina Super Lawyers

January 28, 2019



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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in The Best Lawyers in America® 2019

August 20, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend Achieves Recognition From Chambers USA 2018

May 11, 2018

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Forty-Four Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named to 2017 - 2018 International Who's Who of Business Lawyers

March 19, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2018 North Carolina Super Lawyers

February 6, 2018

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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in The Best Lawyers in America® 2018

August 15, 2017

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Kilpatrick Townsend Achieves Recognition From Chambers USA 2017

May 30, 2017

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2017 North Carolina Super Lawyers

January 30, 2017

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Best Lawyers in America Names Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys 2017 Lawyers of the Year

August 24, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual Best Lawyers in America 2017

August 16, 2016



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Kilpatrick Townsend Once Again Achieves Recognition From Chambers USA 2016

May 31, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2016 North Carolina Super Lawyers

January 15, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual Best Lawyers in America 2016

August 19, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend Once Again Achieves Recognition From Chambers USA 2015

May 22, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2015 North Carolina Super Lawyers

January 28, 2015