



**PRACTICES**

- Environmental
- International Business

**INDUSTRIES**

- Energy & Regulatory
- Climate Change, Renewable Energy & Sustainable Technology
- Aviation

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

- California

**COURTS**

- US Ct App - 9th Circuit

**EDUCATION**

- JD, University of Michigan, 1984
- BA (Chemistry), Wayne State University, 1974
- Graduate Work (Geochemical Oceanography) Florida State University, 1974

**MILITARY**

- Lieutenant, U.S. Navy Naval Flight Officer, 1976-1981.

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Stephen Marsh is chair of the Environmental practice group and chair of the firm’s E-Discovery Committee. Mr. Marsh specializes in hazardous waste and toxic tort litigation, including underground storage tanks, CERCLA, RCRA and cost recovery matters; Proposition 65; consumer product safety laws; insurance coverage counseling and litigation related to environmental claims; coordination of site assessments and remediation with consultants and regulatory agencies; stormwater compliance; Brownfields redevelopment; climate change issues; and advising businesses and property owners on these and related issues in connection with corporate and real estate purchasing, leasing and financing.

**> MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Bar Association - Environmental Litigation Committee.
- Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations  
 Founding chair - Board of Directors.
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association - Environmental Committee  
 Chair - Environmental Law Committee.
- International Historic Aviation Search, Inc. - Board of Directors.
- Judge Pro Tem - San Diego Municipal Court, Small Claims.
- La Jolla Symphony & Chorus Association - President.
- San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Section.
- San Diego County Department of Environmental Health  
 Technical Work Group on Burn Ash.
- San Diego Environmental Professionals Steering Committee.
- State Bar of California - Conference of Delegates  
 Chair - Executive Committee.
- U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego  
 Restoration Advisory Board.

> **RECOGNITION**

Martindale-Hubbell® AV Rating.

*Super Lawyers: Business Edition* - 2011 - Environmental Litigation.

*San Diego Super Lawyers - Corporate Counsel* - Most Recent Listing: 2009 - Environmental Litigation.

*San Diego Super Lawyers* - Most Recent Listing: 2011 - Environmental Litigation.

> **PUBLICATIONS**

“California’s Electronic Discovery Act Takes Effect; Parties Must Preserve Electronic Information”  
*Lexology* - July 31, 2009.

“Global Actions in Climate Change Law” - Instant Awareness (Boston: Aspatore Books) 2008.

“Caveat Emptor: Arming a Purchaser on Foreign Soils” - *IPBA Journal* - March 2006.

“San Diego County Methane Ordinance Repealed” - *Luce Forward Legal e-Update* - July 1, 2005.

“Dealing With Environmental Laws: A Practical Approach” - Inside the Minds, The Art & Science of Environmental Law (Boston: Aspatore Books) 2004.

Co-author: “Technology Uses Microbes to Neutralize Pollutants: Bioscience Remediation Options Remove Soil Contaminants” as part of its BIOSCIENCE SPECIAL REPORT, *San Diego Business Journal* September 23, 2002.

Co-author: “CERCLA Impacting Businesses, Property Owners” - *San Diego Business Journal* April 29, 2002.

“Chemical Treatment: Reporting Requirements for Toxic Release Inventory” - *Los Angeles Daily Journal* December 11, 1998.

“Some Standards May Ease for Petroleum Cleanup” - *San Diego Business Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 12 March 24, 1997.

“Petroleum Cleanup Standards May Be Eased” - *Environmental Protection*, Vol. 7, No. 10 - October 1996.

“Laboratory Liability: Protecting Against Risk” - *Environmental Testing and Analysis*, Vol. 3, No. 6 November/December 1994.

“Closely Tied: The New Watchwords for Attorney Fees Recovery Under Superfund”  
*ABTL Report*, Vol. II, No. 1 - November 1994.

Co-author: “Weird Science: Standards for Environmental Evidence Are Evolving”  
*Los Angeles Daily Journal*, Environmental Law Section - October 27, 1994.

> **PUBLICATIONS** *CONTINUED*

“Pollution Release Reporting: What You Don’t Know Can Make You a Criminal”  
*San Diego Business Journal* - January 31, 1994.

“Procedural Implications of Daubert v. Merrell Dow: Will Junk Science Prevail?”  
*San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 16, Issue 7 - August/September 1993.

“Form Complaints: Caveat Causator” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 15, Issue 7 - August/September 1992.

“On the Meaning of Legal Opinions” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 15 - Issue 4, April 1992.

“Venue Choices Expanded” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 14, Issue 8 - October 1991.

“Sanctions for Bad Faith Tactics in Federal Court Litigation” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 14, Issue 7  
August 1991.

“Avoiding Pitfalls in Default Judgments” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 14, Issue 7 - August 1991.

“Federal Jurisdiction: Can Insurers Remove?” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 14, Issue 3 - March 1991.

“Not for Defendants Only: Demurrers (to Answers)” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 13, Issue 9 - November  
1990.

“Avoid Demurrers!” - *San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 13, Issue 6 - June/July 1990.

“The Tolling Provision of Code of Civil Procedure Section 351 is Declared Unconstitutional”  
*San Diego Trial Bar News*, Vol. 13, Issue 4 - April 1990.

> **PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: “Clean Development Mechanisms: After Copenhagen” – Inter-Pacific Bar Association 20th Annual  
Conference - May 2, 2010.

Moderator: “Mergers & Acquisitions: Protecting Against Environmental Risk” - Inter-Pacific Bar Association -  
Manila, Philippines - May 2, 2009.

Moderator: “Shipborne Pollutants: Potential Catastrophe on the Seas,” Inter-Pacific Bar Association - Manila,  
Philippines - May 1, 2009.

Speaker: SDEP Legislative Update - February/March 2009.

Lecturer: Environmental Systems Program - UC San Diego - November 2008.

Moderator: “Emissions Trading: We’re Getting Warmer” - Inter-Pacific Bar Association - Los Angeles,  
California - April 29, 2008.

Lecturer: “Annual Legislative Update” - San Diego Environmental Professionals - San Diego, California -  
February 12, 2008.

> **PRESENTATIONS** *CONTINUED*

Lecturer and Panelist: "China and the Kyoto Protocol - U.S. Greenhouse Gas Initiatives" - Inter-Pacific Bar Association - Beijing, China - April 23, 2007.

Lecturer: "2007 Legislative Update - New Developments in Environmental Law" - San Diego County Bar Association - San Diego, California - April 13, 2007.

Lecturer: "Annual Legislative Update" - San Diego Environmental Professionals - San Diego, California - February 13, 2007.

Lecturer: "Caveat Emptor: Arming a Purchaser on Foreign Soils" - Inter-Pacific Bar Association - Nusa Dua, Indonesia - May 6, 2005.

Lecturer and Panelist: "Current Issues in Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation in California" - Lorman Education Services - San Diego, California - August 27, 2004.

Lecturer: "Brownfields Redevelopment: Opportunity vs. Risk" - The Association for Environmental Health and Sciences (AEHS) and the Navy's West Coast Conference on Contaminated Soils, Sediments and Water - March 2001.

Lecturer: "Superfund Update" - Association of Hazardous Materials Professionals - March 1999.

Lecturer: "Obtaining Regulatory Closure of Free Product Site Using Risk Assessment" - Environmental Management and Technology Expo - Long Beach, California - November 17, 1998.

Panelist: "Closure of Site With Free Product Using Risk Assessment - a San Diego Case Study" - Industrial Environmental Association (IEA) - November 13, 1997.

Lecturer and Panelist: "Legal Perspectives and Considerations on the LLNL Report" - HAZMACON '97 - Santa Clara, California - April 22, 1997.

Lecturer: "Environmental Law, Site Assessments and Why What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!" - UCSD Extension Phase I Environmental Site Assessments - January 1997.

Panelist: "Case Closure: Redefining How Clean is Clean, Realistic groundwater use designation in El Cajon and its effect on LUST cleanup costs and property values" - El Cajon Chamber of Commerce - November 1996.

Panelist: "How To Be An Expert Witness" - University of California at San Diego, October 1996.

Panelist: "California and Federal Laws Affecting Petroleum Pollution" - Pacific Rim Environmental Conference, Air & Waste Management Association - San Francisco - 1995.

Panelist: "Environmental Issues and Their Impact on Real Estate Values and Uses" - American Society of Appraisers (ASA) - 1994.

Moderator: "Remedial Action Technology: What Is Getting Contaminated Sites Closed in San Diego County" - Industrial Environmental Association (IEA), Tenth Annual Environmental Compliance Conference - 1994.

> **PRESENTATIONS** *CONTINUED*

Panelist: "Environmental Legislation and Regulatory Developments: A Practitioner's Update" - University of California at San Diego - 1994.

Panelist: "Environmental Disclosures and Reporting Requirements" - CLE International: Conference on Environmental Liability and Real Property Transactions - January 1994.

Forum on Site Assessment and Mitigation - County of San Diego, Environmental Health Services - 1993 (Member, Burn Ash Characterization Technical Workgroup).

Lecturer: Environmental Law Course, University of California at San Diego - 1993.

Panelist: "Pollution and Other Exclusions," "Pre-Filing Coverage Litigation Issues," and "Occurrence and Trigger of Coverage" - Environmental Insurance Claims Seminar - San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section - 1993.

Moderator: "Optimization of Remediation System Design Using Interim System Operational Data" - Ninth Annual Industrial Environmental Association, Environmental Compliance Conference - 1993.

Panelist: "Environmental Compliance, Now and in the Future" - Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, Symposium on Creating Environmental Initiatives Within the D.O.D. Community - 1992.

Panelist: "Lenders' Rights and Alternatives Relating to Hazardous Substances on Real Property" - San Diego County Bar Association, Bankruptcy Law Section - 1992.

Lecturer: "Negotiating Cleanup Standards with Regulatory Agencies" - American Electronics Association: San Diego Council Legal Seminar - 1991.