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PRACTICE AREAS

Property Development
Permitting and Environmental Review
Waste Cleanup
Waste Management
Climate Change
Air Quality

EDUCATION

J.D., Harvard Law School
M.A., Yale University
B.A., Cornell University

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Washington
The District of Columbia Bar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, American College of
Environmental Lawyers
President, 2011-2012
Director 2010-2012
Board of Directors, Environmental
Law Institute (Washington, DC)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Band One Ranking, Chambers USA—
American Leading Lawyers
Band One Ranking, Best Lawyers in
America
Named one of the “Top 100” “Super
Lawyers” in Washington state
Martindale Hubbell AV Preeminent
Rated
Best Lawyers in America
Who’s Who in Environmental Law

Brad Marten is the Managing Partner of Marten Law LLC, an environmental law firm he founded and has grown to 15 lawyers practicing in four states. He is consistently ranked by his peers as one of the nation’s top environmental lawyers. Brad is a former President of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, and a Board member of the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, DC. He organized and now chairs the annual Greentech Conference, bringing together technology and environmental leaders to discuss the future of environmental protection.

Brad has earned his national reputation by successfully representing clients in nearly every sector of the economy across the United States for the past 40 years. These include clients in several of the largest environmental damages cases ever brought in this country, including the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010, the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in Alaska in 1989 and dozens of other cases and transactions for clients in the mining, manufacturing, refining, transportation, food processing, agricultural, and financial services industries.

Brad has been recognized as one of the top 500 lawyers in the United States by Law Dragon, and by Best Lawyers and other peer publications for over 15 years. Chambers had this to say about him this year:

Brad is considered by commentators to be “better than anyone else in town” “enjoys the healthy respect of peers and works well with regulatory authorities.”

SELECT REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Brad represents parties in complex contaminated site transactions and litigation, natural resource disputes, and regulatory enforcement matters throughout the United States. These include dozens of federal and state Superfund sites in negotiation with the EPA, the Justice Department, Natural Resource Trustees, state agencies, and Indian Tribes. He has successfully served as lead or common counsel at Superfund sites in over 15 states, including landfills, mines and industrial facilities. These complex matters have involved damages exceeding \$1 billion and are often “bet the company” cases. He has also defended permitting and enforcement actions brought against both public and private companies in the retail, manufacturing, mining, food, waste, and service sectors before state and federal agencies, including the EPA, the Department of the Interior, the US Forest Service, and state ecology departments throughout the western United States.

Brad has also represented the principal contractor at a nuclear waste cleanup facility, developers to address environmental concerns at projects involving over 60 million square feet of office space, as well as residential developments, commercial areas, transit facilities, golf courses, and timberlands. He uses his vast expertise to advise clients on emerging issues relating to climate change law and regulation, including reporting requirements, SEC disclosure, permitting under the Clean Air Act, and litigation.

He also conducts environmental due diligence for dozens of companies and public sector clients in the manufacturing, real estate, food processing, and solid waste industries.