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QUALIFICATIONS

25 years of experience in all aspects of environmental compliance and litigation, including responsibility as lead counsel in cases presented in both state and federal trial courts (both to the bench and to a jury) state and federal appellate courts and administrative tribunals. Extensive experience litigating under CERCLA and state-law equivalents, RCRA, NEPA and state-law equivalents, the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act. Permitting experience under § 404, § 401 and defending permits in administrative litigation in both state and federal trial and appellate courts. Hundreds of fact and expert depositions, presentation, cross-examination and Daubert proceedings involving environmental experts in both state and federal court. Extensive insurance coverage experience, working on behalf of insureds.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Holland & Hart LLP
present

2013 –

Lead counsel on defense of civil and potential criminal liability associated with multiple releases by major oil producer, successfully settling both state and federal penalties and negotiating mitigation agreements; lead counsel on multiple state and federal enforcement actions and private citizen suits under the Clean Air Act, representing international geothermal power producer; lead defense counsel on multiple UIC enforcement actions brought by EPA against national agricultural company; responsibility for preparation and defense of expert reports in multi-million dollar cost-recovery action brought by Salt Lake City, as well as response to and deposition of opposing expert witnesses; defense of federal and state enforcement actions for NPDES violations on behalf of mining and other industry clients; defense of international coal producer in Clean Water Act litigation and in permitting of intermodal commodities export terminal

Marten Law PLLC
2013

2002 –

Lead responsibility for a diverse range of cases including CERCLA cost recovery and contribution actions, responsibility for record creation, permitting and defense through State Supreme Court proceedings of electric transmission line through the Methow Valley (one of Washington State's prime wilderness areas); participated on both trial team and as lead counsel for defense of

settlement in Asarco bankruptcy, involving preparation and presentation of expert testimony, briefing and cross-examination of opposing experts in largest environmental bankruptcy in federal history; trial counsel in MTCA/RCRA case with responsibility for cross-examination of all opposing experts; extensive insurance coverage experience

Foster Pepper PLLC

Associate

1990-1997

Partner

1997-2002

Land use and environmental litigation experience, including extensive discovery, deposition and trial practice. Broad experience in permitting and permit defense under § 404 and § 401, including preparation, deposition and presentation of expert testimony before Washington's Pollution Control Hearings Board on proceedings involving largest public works project in the state's history. Trial experience before the bench and in a six-week jury trial in a nuisance and cost-recovery case.

**Honorable Martin Pence
Court**

**Law Clerk
Hawaii**

United States Federal District

District of

1989-1990

EDUCATION

**Harvard Law School
Massachusetts**

Cambridge,

J.D., 1989

**Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Law Review
Research Assistant – Professor Scott Brewer**

**University College Cardiff
U.K.**

Cardiff, Wales,

**Masters of Arts, With Honors, 1988
Rotary Foundation Scholar**

**Utah State University
Utah**

Logan,

**B.S., Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, 1985
B.S., Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*, 1985
Presidential Scholar, ASUSU Academic Vice President**

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Past Chair of the Executive Board of the Washington State Bar Environmental and Land Use Section;
Board Member since from 2010-2013**

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® in Environmental Litigation since 2009

Named as Super Lawyer by *Thomas Reuters* in Environmental Litigation since 2007

**Presenter at ABA Annual Environmental Conference (Keystone) in 2009 on the impact of NEPA on
the 2009 Economic Recovery Bill, receiving award for Best Paper at the conference**

Editor, ABA Superfund and Natural Resources Litigation Newsletter (2008)

**Presenter at numerous CLEs on environmental litigation, CERCLA, RCRA, NRD, CWA, NEPA and
wetlands permitting issues;**