

Archer & Greiner Environmental Group Earns Top Rankings in 2024 Chambers USA Guide

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Chambers and Partners, publisher of leading guides to the legal profession worldwide, has once again ranked Archer's Environmental Practice and several of the Group's attorneys among the best in their fields in Chambers USA 2024 – America's Leading Lawyers for Business.

Based on extensive research, including interviews with lawyers and their clients, Chambers identifies and ranks the world's lawyers: those who perform best according to the criteria most valued by clients – such as technical expertise, business acumen, prompt delivery and value. To read Chambers complete methodology, click here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Chambers ranks Archer's Environmental Practice among the very best in New Jersey, listing the firm in "Band 1" - the highest level – in that area of law. The guide notes the Environmental Group is a market-leading practice, extremely well regarded for its exceptional litigation expertise, with one Chambers interviewee noting, "Archer & Greiner is superior in its willingness to learn about and understand our business, as well as its ability to integrate that knowledge into the matter at hand."

The team is known for its marked capabilities in both state enforcement actions and claims brought by private parties. Key areas of expertise include environmental insurance coverage, Superfund, Spill Fund and Industrial Site Recovery Act (ISRA) matters. The firm frequently acts for clients from the petroleum industry, and is noted for its expertise in perfluorinated chemicals matters.

In addition, Chambers recognizes and highly ranks the following Archer environmental attorneys, noting this about the group:

Christopher R. Gibson (Band 1), President of Archer and chair of the firm's Litigation Department. Chris is well regarded for his extensive experience in environmental litigation, including defending corporations against natural resource damages claims. For almost 40 years, Chris has represented national, regional and local

corporations and has a record of successful victories in disputes involving commercial, employment, environmental, construction, toxic tort/product liability, contractual, and insurance matters. A Chambers interviewee praises Chris saying, "Christopher is a lawyer's lawyer. He is very sharp and adept at what he does." It has also been said, "He is an impressive litigator who is held in the highest regard," with others also adding that "he is a leader in the field" and "outstanding in every way."

Marc A. Rollo (Band 1) heads Archer's Environmental Practice Group and is a litigator with expertise in cases concerning groundwater and sediment contamination, including natural resource damages. Marc also works on an assortment of remediation matters and has significant experience settling and resolving complex environmental litigation matters. He has been praised by a Chambers interviewee who said, "Marc's abilities and knowledge are truly superb." Marc has also been described by Chambers interviewees as "a strategist, who has very good instincts and a tremendously well-earned reputation," adding "Marc knows the nuances of the law. He can really bring a pragmatic approach to things, together with superior knowledge."

David Edelstein (Band 3) regularly represents large companies in a variety of disputes, including PFAS litigation. David represents clients in several of the largest Superfund sites in the country and has significant experience representing clients in litigation brought pursuant to the Resource Conservation Act as well as the Clean Water Act. He is singled out by Chambers interviewees who comment, "He is a remarkable lawyer," with another adding "David is a zealous representative for his client."

Debra S. Rosen (Band 3) is a distinguished environmental law attorney whose practice is frequently engaged in regulatory matters and litigation at federal and state court, including toxic tort litigation. She has significant experience in matters involving products liability and chemical workplace exposures. Debra also regularly represents clients in compliance and enforcement matters brought by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. She is praised by a Chambers interviewee who said, "Debra is very sharp and knowledgeable. She is a talented lawyer."

Sarah A. Gribbin (Up & Coming) is experienced in a wide variety of environmental matters, including alleged claims and regulatory disputes involving property contaminants and Superfund sites. Sarah concentrates her practice on multi-party cost-recovery and contribution actions under Superfund and regularly counsels clients on complex federal and state environmental regulations.

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