

Peter S. Strassner

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Environmental

Peter Strassner is the chairman of the firm's environmental practice group. He focuses his practice exclusively on environmental law. His practice encompasses environmental litigation, enforcement defense, cost recovery, remediation, compliance and transactional matters. He represents clients throughout the Midwest including waste disposal companies, pharmaceutical, chemical and other manufacturers, utilities, real estate developers, agribusiness concerns, mining concerns, barge lines and railroads.

Honors

- **Listed in The Best Lawyers in America**
for environmental law
- **Listed in Super Lawyers**
Missouri and Kansas edition, for environmental litigation, and twice recognized as one of the top fifty lawyers in St. Louis
- **Recognized by Chambers USA**
and called a "strong and savvy advocate for his clients."
- **Recognized as one of the St. Louis area's "top, up and coming attorneys"**
by the St. Louis Business Journal

Professional Affiliations

- **The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis**
Former Chairman, Environmental and Conservation Law Committee
- **American Bar Association**
Section of Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law
- **The Missouri Bar**
Environmental & Energy Law Committee
Former Reviewer, Missouri Environmental Law, Missouri Bar Deskbook (Superfund Chapter)
- **Illinois State Bar Association**
Section on Environmental Law
- **Chemical Industry Council of Illinois**
- **University of Missouri Engineering Extension**
St. Louis Environmental Advisory Committee (1992-1997)



Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Partner (1994-Present)
Associate (1985-1993)

Education

- **George Washington University National Law Center**
J.D., *with honors* (1985)
- **Tufts University**
B.A., *magna cum laude* (1981)

Industries of Concentration

- Manufacturing
- Transportation
- Real estate
- Agribusiness
- Petroleum
- Utilities
- Mining

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Civic Involvement

- **American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate**
Member, Board of Directors (2002-Present)
- **American Heart Association, St. Louis Division**
Chairman of the Board of Directors (2000-2002)
Member of Board of Directors (1996-Present)
- **Recipient of the Arthur E. Strauss Award, St. Louis Heart Association's Highest Honor**
(2006)
- **Alumni Association Board-John Burroughs School**
(2004-Present)
- **Youth Emergency Service**
Past President, Board of Directors (1976-1977)

Publications

- Co-Author, "Supreme Court Severely Limits Cost Recovery Options for Environmental Cleanups", *Midwest In-House* (January 2005)

Speaking Engagements

- Guest Lecturer, "Impact of U.S. Environmental Laws on Business", University of Missouri, St. Louis (2005, 2007)
- Moderator, "Brownfield's Panel", "Missouri Environmental Conference at the Lake", Osage Beach, Missouri (July 2001)
- Speaker, "Environmental Insurance and Development Incentives", American Railway Development Association, San Diego, California (May 2001)
- Speaker, "Environmental Data Resources, Inc.'s Spring 2000 Due Diligence at Dawn Seminar", St. Louis, Missouri (April 2000)
- Speaker, "1999 Railroad Environmental Conference", sponsored by the Association of American Railroads and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois (September 29, 1999)
- Speaker, "RCRA Update/Alternative Cleanup Standards", Associated Industries of Missouri (1997)
- Speaker, "Recent Developments in Environmental Law", Bankers' Environmental Round Table (1996)
- Lecturer, "Recent Developments in Environmental Law Impacting Lenders", Second Annual Bank Counsel Conference (1995)
- Lecturer, "The Impact of Environmental Law on Lenders", video presentation, for Mercantile Bancorporation Inc. (1995)
- Speaker, "The Impact of Environmental Laws on Business", for Rubin, Brown and Gornstein (1995)
- Speaker, "Trends in Environmental Enforcement", Missouri Mining Industry Council (1993)
- Speaker, "Program on Impact of Environmental Issues on Real Estate Transactions in Missouri", National Business Institute (1993)
- Speaker, "Environmental Law Section", Missouri Bar Business Law Institute (1992)
- Chair & Speaker, "Environmental Risk Management Panel", the

Licensure

- Missouri (1985)
- Illinois (1986)
- United States District Court
- Eastern District of Missouri
- United States District Court
- Central District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
- United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

Representative Clients

- ArcelorMittal USA, Inc.
- Bemis Company, Inc.
- BNSF Railway Company
- Bunge North America, Inc.
- Covidien Ltd.
- ExxonMobil Coal USA, Inc.
- ExxonMobil Corporation
- US Bank, N.A.
- Insituform Technologies, Inc.
- International Specialty Products
- ISP Minerals, Inc.
- Laclede Gas Company
- Lenette Realty and Investment Company
- Mallinckrodt Inc.
- Missouri Employees State Retirement System
- Norfolk Southern Corporation
- QuikTrip Corporation
- St. Louis County Port Authority
- TriStar Properties
- Waterway Gas & Wash Company

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Missouri Waste Coalition Conference (1990)

- Organizer & Lecturer, "Seminar on Environmental Liability in Property Acquisition/Ownership", for the Home Builder's Association of Greater St. Louis, in cooperation with St. Louis Community College Center for Business, Industry and Labor
- Panelist, "Illinois Responsible Property Transfer Act", The St. Clair County, Illinois Realtors Association Program
- Organizer & Speaker, "Program on Stormwater Regulation", Associated Industries of Missouri (1992)
- Organizer & Moderator, "Annual Environmental Law Update Seminar", Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (1992)
- Moderator, "Program on Underground Storage Tank Liability", for the Environmental Law Committee of the St. Louis Metropolitan Bar Association
- Speaker, "Program on Environmental Liability in Agricultural Transactions", American Agricultural Law Association Educational Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (1991)
- Panelist, "Program on Environmental Issues", Missouri Industrial Development Council Conference (1991)
- Speaker, "Environmental Issues in the 1990's", National Rural Economic Developers Association Conference (1991)