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Areas of Practice

Complex Litigation

Environment & Natural Resources

Litigation

Products Liability,
Pharmaceutical & Mass
Tort Litigation

Toxic Tort

Education

The University of Texas
School of Law, J.D., 1988

Baylor University, B.B.A.,
1985

Bar & Court Admissions

Arizona

South Carolina

Mark E. Freeze

Mark E. Freeze is of counsel in the Phoenix office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. His practice encompasses environmental, toxic tort and complex civil litigation, environmental enforcement defense, environmental due diligence and environmental counseling.

Mr. Freeze has represented both public and private clients in complex environmental and toxic tort litigation. He has negotiated favorable settlements for his clients with the United States EPA and with various state environmental agencies. He has obtained dismissals for his clients in Superfund and toxic tort litigation. Mr. Freeze has also successfully recovered millions of dollars in response costs for Superfund plaintiffs. Additionally, he has defended numerous federal and state agency enforcement actions, and citizen suit enforcement actions, brought pursuant to the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Mr. Freeze has also represented insurance companies in environmental coverage litigation and on reinsurance claims. He has advised clients on compliance with environmental laws, including spill reporting requirements. He has conducted environmental due diligence reviews of real estate and other transactions, and he has drafted environmental regulations for governmental entities. His clients have included steel and aerospace manufacturers, consumer products manufacturers, utility companies, mining entities, renewable energy companies, insurance companies, and state and local governments.

Noteworthy

- *Who's Who Legal*, Environment, 2010-2011
- Burton Award for Achievement in Legal Writing, 2007
- Instructor, seminars on U.S. Environmental Laws, Advanced U.S. Environmental Laws, Arizona Environmental Laws, South Carolina Environmental Laws, Government Institutes, sponsor, 1995-2004
- Visiting Instructor, ASU College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 1995-1996

Select Seminars & Events

Climate Change Changes Everything, February 8, 2008, *What You Need to Know Regarding Emerging Regulatory & Litigation Issues Concerning Global Warming (A Steptoe-Sponsored Event)*

Current & Emerging Environmental Law Issues, December 7, 2006, *(A Steptoe-Sponsored Event)*

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Selected Publications

Co-Author, "The Present and Future of Greenhouse Gas Regulation: What Companies Need to Know," Chapter 5, *Recent Developments in Greenhouse Gas Regulation*, 2010, Thompson Reuters/Aspatore Books.

Environmental Newflash, Issue 22
September 30, 2009

Electronic Data Security and Data Security Breaches, June 2009, *ABA Intellectual Property Deskbook for the Business Lawyer: A Transactions-Based Guide to Intellectual Property Law*, Second Edition

Environmental Newflash, Issue 21
May 6, 2009

Environmental Newflash, Issue 20
US EPA Opens Comment Period on First Nationwide Greenhouse Gas Emission Reporting Rules
April 20, 2009

Environmental Newflash, Issue 19
April 1, 2009

Environmental Newflash, Issue 18
EPA To Reconsider Whether Carbon Dioxide is Regulated Under Clean Air Act PSD Program
February 23, 2009

Environmental Newflash, Issue 17
House Stimulus Bill Contains Billions For Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Carbon Capture Technologies
January 29, 2009

Professional Affiliations

Member, State Bar of Arizona, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section

Member, Maricopa County Bar Association, Environmental Law Section

Member, State Bar of South Carolina, Environmental Law Section