



## W. Caffey Norman

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### Practice Focus

- Energy & Environment
- Chemical Regulation
- Sovereign Representation

### Education

- University of Virginia, J.D., 1977
- University of Alabama, A.B., 1974

### Clerkship

- Hon. Walter P. Gewin, US Court of Appeals for the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 1977-1978

### Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

### Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- US District Court for the District of Columbia

### Languages

- English

W. Caffey Norman's environmental practice focuses on the regulation of hazardous chemicals by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and various state regulatory agencies. He has been particularly active in the subject areas of toxic substances, stratospheric ozone depletion, and global warming. For many years he has developed and successfully implemented strategies to defend products targeted for phase out or use reduction. He has participated in EPA rulemakings to regulate hazardous substances under all the environmental statutes and has initiated legislative and judicial review of a number of EPA regulations. Mr. Norman also represents a number of industry task forces in connection with pesticide registration and the negotiation of test rules and testing consent orders.

Mr. Norman has successfully challenged a number of regulations in the U.S. Courts of Appeals. He also has developed substantial expertise in dealing with scientific review boards and non-regulatory organizations such as the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Toxicology Program.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represent manufacturers of substances targeted for regulation in first round of EPA TSCA Chemicals Work Plan.
- Negotiation of Premanufacture Notifications in context of enforcement actions against chlorinated paraffins importer and defense of threatened product ban.
- Represent major fluorochemicals manufacturer in regulatory and policy issues arising under Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer and U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- Participate in rulemakings and litigation challenging SNAP delisting rule and NESHAPs for dry cleaning, vapor degreasing, wood furniture manufacturing, and other sources.
- Challenged OSHA methylene chloride standard in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and negotiated satisfactory settlement with union support.

- Formed and represent several testing consortia.
- Organized coalition of formulators and users and initiated lobbying activities successfully challenging OSHA asbestos standard for removal of ban on aerosol brake cleaners.
- Represented petitioner in litigation to overturn OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL) update.

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Author, Letters, Toxicology 208: 171-172 (2005), Environmental Forum (May/June 2002), Science (October 18, 1996), Am. J. Ind. Med. 30:508-509 (1996)
- Author, "Risk Assessment," The Environmental Law Handbook (BNA, 1995)