

ENVIRONMENTAL AND TOXIC TORT LITIGATION

The Environmental Strategy team helps position clients to avoid or leverage litigation arising from environmental issues. We provide cogent advice in response to enforcement actions, information requests and other preludes to litigation and we bring an experienced hand to high-priority appellate advocacy.

Bracewell provides comprehensive and aggressive defense in statutory claims arising in Superfund liability and hazardous waste disposal issues under federal CERCLA laws. We have substantial experience handling cases brought by the EPA and by private parties. Frequently, we secure reductions in cleanup costs and, in some cases, help clients obtain release from designations as primary responsible parties (PRPs).

We defend executives and companies against criminal allegations involving issues such as hazardous materials spills and exposures, and violations of the Clean Air and Water Acts. We also defend toxic torts and mass torts alleging inju