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## Environmental Law

Our Environmental Law attorneys help clients resolve environmental problems in areas such as compliance, permitting, litigation and transactions. We also advocate for changes to administrative policies and regulations.

Clients benefit from our years of experience and extensive resources in counseling and defense against lawsuits and administrative proceedings concerning all environmental issues facing business, government and nonprofit entities.

Today, we represent real estate owners, developers, sellers and buyers of real estate, owners and operators of RCRA facilities, and storage tank owners and operators, as well as institutional lenders and other business enterprises, including manufacturers, high technology and aerospace companies.

Areas in our Environmental Law practice include:

- All permitting, compliance and enforcement matters under Chs. 376 and 403, Fla. Stat., and relevant regulations
- Permitting and enforcement practice before all water management districts, including surface water management and drainage
- Permitting and enforcement practice before the FDEP
- Clean Water Act/NPDES; groundwater and surface water
- Domestic and industrial wastewater treatment and disposal permitting of treatment facilities and disposal to surface water bodies and landspreading; treated effluent disposal through reuse facilities (gray water)
- Clean Air Act (permitting and asbestos)
- UST/AST; petroleum contamination; LUSTs; reimbursement programs
- Solid waste; RCRA; hazardous waste; TSDs
- CERCLA/SARA; PRP representation
- Environmental assessments and audits; toxic tort litigation; contribution litigation
- EPCRA; community right-to-know
- OSHA; employee right-to-know; indoor air quality
- Wetlands (EPA; ACOE; FDEP; local agencies)

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### Related Expertise

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Land Use & Zoning

Real Estate

Real Estate Development

Renewable Energy

- TSCA
- FIFRA

## News

Lowndes Named to 2025 “Best Law Firms” by *Best Lawyers*  
11.07.2024 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes Named to 2024 “Best Law Firms” by *Best Lawyers*  
11.10.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 49 Lowndes Attorneys in 2024, Three Named Lawyer of the Year  
08.17.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

13 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2023 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars  
06.26.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

14 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*’s “Awesome Attorneys 2023”  
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14 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*’s “Awesome Attorneys 2022”  
02.15.2022 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

12 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*’s “Awesome Attorneys 2021”  
02.11.2021 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forty-Three Lowndes Lawyers Earn Recognition in Best Lawyers in America 2020  
08.15.2019 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes Named To The 2018 *U.S. News–Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” List By *U.S. News & World Report* & *The Best Lawyers*  
11.06.2017 | PRESS RELEASE

## Publications

Charter Amendments Pass in Orange County and Seminole County  
11.07.2024 | ARTICLE

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Process Section 404 Permits While Florida’s Appeal is Pending  
04.25.2024 | ARTICLE

Florida Applicants in “Regulatory Limbo” after D.C. Court Invalidates Florida’s Section 404 Permitting Authority  
02.29.2024 | ARTICLE

Governor DeSantis’ Executive Order Expires: COVID Permit Extensions End  
07.15.2021 | ARTICLE