



# Harold M. Blinderman

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## Overview

Harold Blinderman has represented clients in the areas of environmental, energy, land use and public utilities for over 30 years. He regularly counsels and represents companies in permitting, compliance, siting, transactions and enforcement at the federal and state level. Harold regularly interacts with federal and state agencies, including the:

- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Connecticut Siting Council
- Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Harold routinely handles environmental and energy permitting, compliance and litigation matters in such areas as the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Air Act and their companion state statutes and regulations. His practice includes advising clients regarding compliance and enforcement matters on a routine basis. His experience includes representing clients in the acquisition, development and permitting of power generating facilities, transmission infrastructure, gas storage facilities, and solar and wind resources. Harold regularly advises corporate clients on the environmental implications of commercial transactions, including Connecticut's Property Transfer Law. Harold is also actively involved in leadership positions in his field and in the community, including serving as Board Chair of Riverfront Recapture, a nonprofit organization which maintains public parks and trails along the Connecticut River.

## Experience

Represented a power generation facility in connection with environmental matters associated with the operation of its facility in Connecticut including assistance with water discharge permit renewal matters, associated administrative hearings and related civil litigation and judicial appeals

Represented a natural gas pipeline operating company on environmental and siting matters relative to its operations in Connecticut

Assisted a Connecticut water company on a variety of water issues, including water withdrawal issues, water treatment processes and the

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discharges therefrom, and ongoing conservation and natural resource concerns regarding the use of watershed lands and water sources by the general public

Completed environmental due diligence supporting the acquisition of 30 utility scale wind and solar projects across the United States

Represented a large energy company relative to the environmental aspects of its sale of compressed natural gas stations across multiple states

## Education and Credentials

### Education

Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., 1987

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, M.P.A., 1987

Clark University, B.A., 1979

### Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

State of Connecticut

### Affiliations

Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA), Chair, Environmental Policies Council

Connecticut Bar Association, Environmental and Public Utility Law Sections

Northeast Energy and Commerce Association (NECA)

Connecticut Power and Energy Society

## Recognition and Community

*No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.*

### Recognitions

Selected as the Environmental Lawyer of the Year for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2023

Chosen for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* (Chambers & Partners) of recognized practitioners for Environmental in Connecticut, 2009-2024

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Environmental Law, 2017-2025

Selected to the list of Connecticut Super Lawyers (Thomson Reuters), Environmental, 2006, 2011-2021

## Community Involvement

Riverfront Recapture, Board of Directors and Chair

## Insights

States Respond to EPA's New Drinking Water Standards for PFAS

August 22, 2024

US EPA Proposes to Designate Five New Chemicals as 'High-Priority Substances' Under TSCA

August 8, 2024

Update: Proposed Connecticut Release Based Cleanup Regulations Available for Public Notice and Comment

July 30, 2024

Day Pitney Sponsors and Speaks at CBIA Energy & Environment 2024 Conference

June 6, 2024

EPA PFAS Update: Two PFAS Designated as Hazardous Substances Under CERCLA

April 30, 2024

U.S. SEC Votes on Narrowed Climate Disclosure Rule – 10 States Immediately File Legal Challenges

March 8, 2024

U.S. EPA Releases Two Proposed Rules Regulating PFAS Under RCRA

February 16, 2024

Connecticut DEEP Releases Proposed Release-Based Cleanup Regulations for Working Group Review

January 4, 2024

California's Consequential GHG Emissions Reporting Law: The Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act

October 11, 2023

U.S. EPA Releases Final Rule for PFAS Reporting Under TSCA

October 6, 2023

Comment Period on Significant NEPA Revisions Ends on September 29

September 26, 2023

EPA, Army Corps Amend 'Waters of the United States' Rule Following Sackett v. EPA

September 11, 2023

Beta Release and Comment Period Open for Connecticut Environmental Justice Mapping Tool

July 25, 2023

Connecticut Legislature Passes Environmental Justice Siting Bill

June 12, 2023

Supreme Court Curtails Federal Jurisdiction Over Wetlands Under Clean Water Act

June 7, 2023

Reinstated Superfund Excise Tax—Safe Harbor Rule Protection to End Q3 2023

May 19, 2023

DEEP Issues First Updates To Environmental Condition Assessment Form in a Decade

April 25, 2023

EPA Considers Expanding List of PFAS Chemicals Regulated Under CERCLA

April 17, 2023

EPA's Second Listening Session on a Proposed Enforcement Discretion and Settlement Policy for PFAS Raises Concerns

March 27, 2023

NJDEP Proposes New Rules Implementing New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law

June 14, 2022

FERC Issues Two Policy Statements Impacting Natural Gas Infrastructure Projects

June 2022

NJDEP Announces Emergency Rulemaking to Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules

June 1, 2022

New Connecticut Spill Reporting Regulations, Effective March 4

March 11, 2022

FERC Issues Two Policy Statements Impacting Natural Gas Infrastructure Projects

February 22, 2022

2021 Update on New and Pending Environmental Regulation and Legislation in Connecticut

September 21, 2021

Massachusetts Enacts Major Climate Change Legislation

March 30, 2021

Proposed Connecticut Regulations on Spill Reporting Available for Public Comment

March 25, 2021

Connecticut RSRs and EUR Regulations, Effective as of February 16

March 2, 2021

Coming Soon: Significant Changes to Connecticut's RSR and EUR Regulations

February 2, 2021

Resubmitted Proposed Wave 2 RSRs and EUR Regulations on January 26 LRRC agenda

January 25, 2021

New England State Energy Legislation Recap: 2020/Early 2021 Summary of Key Developments

January 8, 2021

DEEP Revises and Resubmits Proposed Wave 2 RSRs and EUR Regulations

November 3, 2020

2020 Transfer Act Revisions and Connecticut's Transition to a Release-Based Remediation Program - An Extended Goodbye to the Transfer Act

October 7, 2020

2019 Connecticut Transfer Act Amendments-The Legislature's Work Is Never Done

July 23, 2019

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Initiates Triennial Water Quality Standards Review, Requests Public Input

March 8, 2019

EPA Releases PFAS Action Plan; State Efforts in the Northeast Well Underway

February 27, 2019

EPA Announces Focus on Compliance

September 5, 2018

The EPA Launches Hazardous Waste e-Manifest

July 10, 2018

Gov. Malloy Signs Order Implementing the State Water Plan

June 20, 2018

Connecticut Governor Signs An Act Concerning Connecticut's Energy Future

May 29, 2018

Federal District Courts Must Hear Challenges to the Obama Administration's Clean Water Rule

January 23, 2018

Connecticut Has a Budget! Key Environmental Provisions

November 7, 2017

EPA and OSHA Enforcement: Increased Maximum Civil Penalties Effective August 1, 2016

July 29, 2016

New Regulations Increase Oversight of Conn. Dams

May 20, 2016

Final OSHA Rule for Silica Published

March 29, 2016

Obama Administration's Clean Power Plan Stayed

February 10, 2016

New York Adopts Regulations for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities

January 30, 2015

## News

Chambers Recognizes Day Pitney with Elevated Rankings Across Practices and Attorneys

June 6, 2024

Chambers USA 2023 Ranks 35 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices

June 1, 2023

Chambers USA 2022 Ranks 34 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices

June 1, 2022

Harold M. Blinderman Elected Board Chair of Riverfront Recapture in Hartford, Connecticut

May 3, 2022

Chambers USA 2021 Ranks 31 Day Pitney Attorneys and 13 Practices

May 21, 2021

Chambers USA 2020 Ranks 34 Day Pitney Attorneys and 12 Practices

April 30, 2020

Chambers USA 2019 Ranks 38 Day Pitney Attorneys and 12 Practices

May 8, 2019

Day Pitney Represents John Hancock in its \$1.25 Billion Acquisition of Commercial Renewable Energy Portfolio from Duke Energy

April 25, 2019

Chambers USA 2018 Ranks 39 Day Pitney Attorneys and 11 Practices

May 25, 2018

Chambers USA 2017 Ranks 41 Day Pitney Attorneys  
May 26, 2017

87 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2016 Super Lawyers List  
November 10, 2016

71 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2017 Best Lawyers List  
August 15, 2016

Chambers USA 2016 Ranks 47 Day Pitney Attorneys  
May 27, 2016

91 Day Pitney Lawyers Named to 2015 Super Lawyers List  
October 30, 2015

Chambers USA 2015 Ranks 51 Day Pitney Attorneys  
May 21, 2015

Eighty-Four Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers for 2014  
November 3, 2014

Chambers USA 2014 Ranks 46 Day Pitney Attorneys  
May 23, 2014

Eighty-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* for 2013  
October 22, 2013

Chambers USA 2013 Ranks 39 Day Pitney Attorneys  
May 24, 2013

Ninety-eight Day Pitney Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers*  
October 22, 2012

Chambers USA 2012 Ranks 41 Day Pitney Attorneys  
June 8, 2012

Chambers USA 2011 Ranks 45 Day Pitney Attorneys  
June 10, 2011

## In The Media

Best Real Estate Deals of 2021: Industrial Winners  
Philadelphia Business Journal, March 31, 2022

Massachusetts Climate Law One of Many State Environmental Actions  
EHS Daily Advisor, April 22, 2021

Air-conditioning industry scrambles in HFC ruling's wake  
E&E News, August 14, 2017

Coal Co.'s Win Won't Diminish EPA's Regulatory Clout  
Law360, October 18, 2016

Conference on Environmental Issues, Northeast Energy and Commerce Association  
July 13, 2016

EPA's 40-Year Battle For Water Cooling Regs: A Cheat Sheet  
Law360, June 21, 2016

Attorneys React To The Paris Climate Change Deal

Law360, December 14, 2015

D.C. Circuit MATS Decision Could Disrupt EPA Plans

Bloomberg BNA, December 3, 2015

New Power Plant Effluent Limits Too Costly, Critics Say

Bloomberg BNA, November 3, 2015

States Fine-Tune EPA Carbon Emissions Initiative

The National Law Journal, September 29, 2015

Companies Should Plan Ahead for Clean Power Plan

Corporate Counsel, August 5, 2015

Renewable Energy Shoulders More Weight In Carbon Plan

Law360, August 3, 2015

What the Supreme Court MATS ruling means for utilities and the EPA Clean Power Plan

Utility Dive, July 6, 2015

Vigorous Debate' Expected on Mercury Rule After High Court Ruling, EPA Attorney Says

Bloomberg Law, July 1, 2015

Regulatory Updates: Requirements on Environmental Issues, EPA's Final 316(b) Rule on Cooling Water Intake Structures at Existing Facilities

Northeast Energy and Commerce Association, Westborough, MA, July 24, 2014

Update on Environmental Legislative Developments: The Connecticut General Assembly's 2014 Regular Session

Day Pitney Alert, June 5, 2014