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.

Practices & Industries

Acquisitions & Dispositions

Environmental Law

Environmental Litigation & Enforcement

Environmental Permitting & Compliance

Environmental Transactions & Due Diligence

Site Investigation & Remediation

Experience

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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 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

State of Connecticut

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. District Court, District 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

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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, 2009-2026

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Environmental Law, 2017-2027

Selected to the list of Connecticut Super Lawyers®, Environmental, 2006, 2011-2021

Community Involvement

Riverfront Recapture, Board of Directors and Chair

Insights

The PFAS Periodical – Late Summer 2026 Update
Day Pitney PFAS Periodical, September 2026

The PFAS Periodical – Q1 2026
Day Pitney PFAS Periodical, March 9, 2026

Preparing for Connecticut's Release-Based Cleanup Regulations, Effective March 1, 2026
Day Pitney Alert, December 1, 2025

The PFAS Periodical – Q2 2025
Day Pitney PFAS Periodical, June 4, 2025

The PFAS Periodical – Q1 2025
Day Pitney PFAS Periodical , February 7, 2025

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

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

"Perspectives on the Intersection Between ESG and Environmental Justice," CBIA 2023 Energy and Environment Conference
June 15, 2023

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

Connecticut Business & Industry Association 2019 Energy & Environment Conference
June 13, 2019

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

CBIA 2016 Energy & Environment Conference
June 16, 2016

2015 State Energy Legislation in New England
Bloomberg BNA, February 4, 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

Harold Blinderman Moderates Panel at NECA Conference
July 23, 2015

David Doot and Harold Blinderman Speak at The 12th Annual Comprehensive Conference on Energy in the Northeast
September 28-29, 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

Harold Blinderman Speaks at Energy Conference in MA
July 24, 2014

Update on Environmental Legislative Developments: The Connecticut General Assembly's 2014 Regular Session
Day Pitney Alert, June 5, 2014

Elizabeth Barton and Harold Blinderman Explain EPA's Cooling Water Rule in *Law360*
Law360, May 28, 2014