

Representative Legal Matters

Jonathan D. Cocker

- Advised and counseled on environmental compliance issues for resource, energy, manufacturing and other production facilities, including matters involving air emissions, water discharges, the management, transportation and disposal of waste, and occupational health and safety obligations across Canada.
- Managed environmental liabilities under provincial/territorial and federal statutory and tort law, including purchase, sale, lease, project development and exit matters.
- Prepared product safety notifications, recalls and other negotiated resolutions with Health Canada, including those under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act.
- Advised on Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act matters, including import, safety documentation, labeling and transit requirements.
- Counseled on Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System compliance, including Globally Harmonized System implementation and related Hazardous Products Act requirements.
- Assisted with product certification/labelling, including under the Canada Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act.
- Designed and implemented environmental compliance programs, sustainability policies and corporate audit initiatives.
- Advised and represented importers and retailers on waste diversion and extended producer responsibility obligations under a myriad of provincial and territorial programs, including waste electronics and electrical equipment, on and off-road tires, used oils, paints, batteries, printed paper and packaging, and other municipal hazard/special waste streams.
- Made strategic voluntary disclosures and negotiated compliance agreements under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and provincial/territorial equivalents for new substances, notified chemicals, toxic substances and other regulated materials.
- Defended resource development, energy and industrial operations in government enforcement actions under federal/provincial/territorial environmental protection acts and related environmental quality statutes.
- Managed food contamination matters with Health Canada and provincial/territorial food safety authorities.
- Negotiated with federal port authorities under the Canada Port Authority Environmental Assessment Regulations in permitting, compliance and redevelopment matters.

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- Advocated before environmental review/appeals tribunals, provincial offences and civil courts on EHS matters.
- Provided industry product compliance advice for electronics, chemicals/polymers, automotive, toys, food, pharmaceuticals and other controlled substances.
- Managed food production licensing, permits and compliance with Canadian Food Inspection Agency and provincial equivalents.
- Audited facilities and projects for EHS compliance.
- Completed project development work on energy conservation, smart metering and demand management projects in Canada and the Caribbean.
- Advised and represented clients on Radiocommunications Act requirements for radio-emitting devices.
- Participated on behalf of industry groups in federal and provincial regulatory standards and policy-making processes, including occupational exposure limits and waste diversion plan content.
- Completed renewable energy project work for solar, wind, biomass, municipal solid waste-to-energy and energy storage projects in Canada, United States, Latin America, Caribbean, European Union, China and Southeast Asia, including Canada's first direct MSW-to-energy sourcing agreement.
- Provided compliance advice on Radiation Emitting Devices Act obligations.
- Advised on Energy Efficiency Act and Regulations requirements and related provincial requirements.