



**Christopher H. Marraro**

Partner

Chris Marraro litigates complex tort, environmental and commercial matters in federal, state and administrative courts. He defends clients in enforcement actions by state and federal agencies, product liability cases, toxic torts, citizen suits and other private party actions. His work has been focused on the petroleum, chemical and heavy manufacturing industries.

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**ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia  
New Jersey

**EDUCATION**

Franklin Pierce Law Center (JD, 1981)  
University of Alberta (Master of Science, 1978)  
Gettysburg College (BA, 1974)

From 1981 to 1986, Mr. Marraro was a Staff Attorney with the American Petroleum Institute in Washington DC. He is a former Chair of the American Bar Association Annual Conference on Environmental Law and the Annual Fall Section Meetings. He is currently Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Litigation Committee of the Environment, Energy and Resources Section of the ABA.

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *Chevron Environmental Management Inc. et al. v. Indian Refining I Limited Partnership et al.* Represented plaintiff companies in cost recovery litigation over pollution at a former petroleum refinery.
- *W.R. Grace & Co. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.* Represented petitioner W.R. Grace & Co. in overturning an Environmental Protection Agency unilateral emergency order under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.
- *Interfaith Community Organization et al. v. Honeywell international Inc. et al.* Successfully represented defendant cross-claimant W.R. Grace & Co. in a \$500 million dollar environmental cost recovery case and RCRA citizen suit litigation.
- *Pennsylvania Environmental Enforcement Project v. Keystone Cement Company.* Successfully represented the defendant company in a multimillion-dollar citizen suit brought under the federal Clean Air Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and CERCLA.
- *Texaco Inc. v. US Environmental Protection Agency.* Represented a petitioner petroleum company in a successful challenge to agency rulemaking on the definition of solid waste as it affects petroleum refining operations.
- *The Pittston Company et al. v. Allianz Insurance Co. Insurance Company et al.* Successfully represented a policyholder in litigation over insurance coverage for pollution.
- *Ultramar Petroleum Inc. et al. v. PPG Industries, Inc. et al.* Successfully represented the plaintiff company in large cost recovery litigation.

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- *United States v. Marine Shale Processors, Inc.* Represented the defendant company in the largest environmental civil enforcement case ever tried to a jury. The matter involved four separate litigations and two appeals.
- *W.R. Grace & Co., Conn. v. Zotos International Inc.* Represents the plaintiff company in an environmental cost recovery matter.

## COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Chairman, Annual Conference on Environmental Law

## PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

### BOOKS

*Environmental Regulation in the Era of New Federalism.* IDEA (1984).  
*Quantitative Risk Assessment in Regulation.* Brookings Institution (1981). Ed. Lester Lave.

### SPEECHES

"Quantifying and Defending Natural Resource Damages." Mealey's Litigation Conference (December 12, 2008). Panelist.

"Quantifying and Defending Natural Resource Damages." Mealey's Natural Resource Damages Teleconference (August 2008).

"Compliance with the EPA Renewable Fuel Standard: Lessons Learned and Lessons Taught." American Bar Association (November 2007).

"A Practitioner's Guide to Environmental Citizen Suit Litigation." American Bar Association (January 2007).

### IN THE NEWS

"Basics on Biofuels: Displacement of Food Crops Among Challenges to Overcome." *Houston Business Journal* (October 9, 2009).