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An experienced trial and appellate lawyer, Jon was the nation's lead environmental law enforcement official as Acting Assistant Attorney General at the United States Department of Justice. He is uniquely positioned to represent clients in government enforcement and investigations, regulatory challenges and counseling, and complex civil litigation including "greenwashing" class actions, citizen suits, and CERCLA allocation. Jon is a national leader on legal issues relating to climate change, ESG disclosure, and "green" advertising.

Jon represents public and private companies, corporate officers, and other individuals across white collar, regulatory defense, and government and internal investigation matters, rulemaking challenges and administrative litigation, and complex commercial disputes, citizen suits, class actions, and environmental torts. His commercial litigation experience encompasses business disputes, false and deceptive advertising, consumer protection and fraud, securities and disclosure litigation, and False Claims Act matters; antitrust and unfair competition matters; and intellectual property litigation, such as trademarks, patents, and trade secrets.

Jon served as the nation's lead environmental civil and criminal enforcement official and litigator, as Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Environment & Natural Resources Division (ENRD) of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Jon led ENRD's 425 lawyers, overseeing 6,500 active matters and managing an annual budget of

more than US\$150M. Jon brings rare insight from the most senior levels of DOJ on white collar and regulatory enforcement, as well as on federal policymaking and rulemaking development and challenges. He speaks from experience on government decision-making processes and the arguments and perspectives that move government regulators and enforcers, best advising and positioning clients to respond to challenges.

Jon is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer, having spent years litigating and arguing many of the federal government's most environmental and natural resource-related cases in the district courts and courts of appeals during his time with the DOJ. He also litigates cases before the United States Supreme Court. Jon represents public and private companies and trade associations across a range of issues. At the D.C. Circuit, Jon argued the much-publicized *West Virginia v. EPA* case, *sub nom.*, and the Major Questions Doctrine, which the Supreme Court later recognized and established as national law. Additional notable cases included Navigable Waters Protection Rule and Clean Water Rule Repeal (10th Cir., district courts), the Affordable Clean Energy Rule (D.C. Cir.), defense of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) actions on tolerances under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) (9th Cir. *en banc*), among numerous others. Jon represented the United States in trial courts in both enforcement and defensive cases, including federal enforcement action against Jeffrey Lowe and the Tiger King Park, of Netflix fame, securing a first-of-its-kind injunction for violations of the Endangered Species Act and Animal Welfare Act.

Jon is a national leader in environmental and “greenwashing” litigation and ESG counseling. He defends clients in complex civil litigation, class actions, consumer deception, and public interest group suits, particularly regarding alleged environmental violations, the presence (or absence) of environmental contaminants or chemical constituents in products or food, sustainability, and other related claims. Jon counsels clients and corporate boards on ESG disclosure, climate, and sustainability and helps them navigate and respond to public and shareholder interests. Jon also provides transactional due diligence of ESG, climate, and other environmental issues.

Jon litigates environmental, natural resource, and energy cases nationwide and responds to government enforcement and investigations, covering all the major environmental and natural resources statutes, such as the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, FIFRA (pesticides), FDCA (food safety), TSCA (toxics), CERCLA (land remediation), RCRA (waste), Natural Gas Act, National Power Act, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, Occupational Health and Safety Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act and Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act, Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and numerous other land and resource management statutes. This included dozens of complex, multiparty CERCLA cost allocation cases, reflecting novel statutory and other interpretative issues litigated to the Supreme Court of the United States. His practice also includes litigation before administrative agencies, including EPA, FERC, and DOE.

Jon has unmatched experience litigating legal and technical issues relating to climate change. He argued in the courts of appeals, including the D.C. Circuit, regarding the most significant climate change regulations by EPA, as well as the preemptive scope of the Clean Air Act. Jon also litigated climate change–related credit and trading schemes and international agreements in district court. During Jon's time in leadership at ENRD, it successfully defeated one of the most wide-ranging lawsuits regarding climate change to date—obtaining a stay pending interlocutory appeal and dismissal just weeks before a scheduled three-month trial on federal government liability for climate change. To this, Jon adds years of experience litigating false-advertising, consumer fraud, and financial-disclosures issues to effectively counsel clients on climate-related financial risk, ESG disclosures, and “green”-advertising issues.

While serving at the DOJ, Jon served with a U.S. delegation to China. There, he met with Chinese environmental enforcement officials, met leading judges on China's environmental court, and attended and taught seminars at the Chinese National Prosecutors College in Zhengzhou, PRC. A focus of the trip's meetings and seminars included comparative aspects of United States and Chinese law and evolving practices and standards in the enforcement of Chinese environmental law.

A successful trial lawyer prior to working at DOJ, Jon was a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of another global law firm. He not only represents clients in court but creatively counsels corporations on balancing business needs and realities with a broad range of litigation risks and compliance obligations. Jon is also an adjunct professor at the

Georgetown University Law Center. He served on the American Bar Association's E-Discovery Working Group for Bankruptcy Practice and was a frequent lecturer for District of Columbia Bar Association Continuing Legal Education programs.

Jon was an appellate clerk for the Honorable D. Brooks Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, after graduating *magna cum laude* from the Georgetown University Law Center. He worked in state government as an executive policy specialist for air, waste, land remediation, and radiation matters at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Key Matters

Some of the experience represented below may have been handled at a previous firm.

LITIGATION

- Representing major national trade association challenging regulatory ruling by the Department of Homeland Security, currently on appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals after winning before the district court
- Representing LNG export company in petition for review challenging regulatory action by the Department of Energy, including oral argument before the D.C. Circuit
- Representing a national cruise line operator in a petition for review challenging regulatory action by the U.S. Department of Transportation, including oral argument before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals
- Led the criminal and civil environmental enforcement of the United States at the Department of Justice, including review and approval of complaints, indictments, plea agreements, and civil settlements and consent decrees
- Trial and appellate counsel for clients across the federal district and appellate courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court, on cases covering all major environmental, natural resource, and energy statutes, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CERCLA (land remediation), RCRA (waste), TSCA (toxic chemicals), FIFRA (pesticides), FDCA (food safety), Endangered Species Act, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, Natural Gas Act (FERC, DOE), Federal Power Act (FERC), Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Marine Mammal Protection and Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Acts, NEPA, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Lacey Act, and others
- Leads client response to criminal, civil, and administrative enforcement and congressional investigations, as well as internal investigations
- Defends clients in “greenwashing,” sustainability, and other ESG and consumer deception class action and public interest lawsuits, successfully defeating numerous class actions on motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and denial of class certification, or by inducing case abandonment
- Trial counsel for clients in property-taking, eminent domain, and related litigation, including the Helms–Burton Act
- Trial and appellate counsel in maritime and related regulatory litigation, including Jones Act disputes related to the United States Department of Transportation Maritime Administration, the United States Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Patrol, and Coast Guard
- Trial counsel for clients in Endangered Species Act and public nuisance litigation
- Argues cutting-edge administrative, environmental, energy, and other legal issues in the appellate and district courts, including Affordable Clean Energy Rule and Clean Power Plan (D.C. Cir.), Navigable Waters Protection Rule and Clean Water Rule (10th Cir., district courts), FIFRA pesticide tolerances (9th Cir., *en banc*), FIFRA state law preemption (9th Cir.), Section 303 Water Quality Standards (9th Cir.), CAA preemption of climate tort claims (9th Cir.), CAA RMP amendments (D.C. Cir.), and Endangered Species Act enforcement (E.D. Okla.)
- Trial counsel in complex, multiparty CERCLA cases concerning hundreds of millions of dollars in cost allocation, and cases raising novel statutory and other interpretive issues that reached the U.S. Supreme Court

- Led petitions for review and appellate practices at the ENRD, setting case strategy, coauthoring briefing, and mooted and overseeing arguments for scores of cases to all of the nation’s federal appellate courts, as well as merits, certiorari, and other briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court
- Achieved many civil litigation successes, including a jury verdict and multimillion dollar recovery in a five-week false advertising and unfair competition trial; approval of a US\$21.7B contested restructuring after a two-month bankruptcy trial; a US\$45M jury verdict in a patent infringement case; summary judgment in an international antitrust class action MDL for putative price fixing; a preliminary injunction after an evidentiary hearing on false advertising claims in the telecommunications sector; and a preliminary injunction leading to the repeal of unlawful environmental regulations
- Represented major commercial clients in the telecommunications, health care and nutrition, pharmaceutical, consumer products and retail, financial services, Internet, crypto, and automotive industries
- Defended dozens of large, high-stakes, complex class actions and MDL cases, including cases regarding PFAS chemical substances
- Litigated advertising, consumer fraud, and unfair trade and deception cases before district courts and the National Advertising Division (NAD) and National Advertising Review Board (NARB)
- Counseled clients in white collar and government investigations—including those relating to the FCPA, FCA, antitrust, and unfair competition—and before the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general
- Litigated on behalf of debtors and creditors in multibillion dollar bankruptcy and restructuring litigation and adversary proceedings, including disputes relating to commercial lending and corporate governance
- Represented the United States in litigation pursuing preemption of California, Maryland, Washington, and other state laws relating to pollution nuisance under the Clean Air Act, including oral argument before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Represented major automakers in preemption litigation against the State of California, State of Vermont, and other states regarding the preemption of carbon dioxide emission regulations
- Represented major automakers in preemption litigation against the State of California regarding the preemption of Zero Emission Vehicle mandate

Recognitions

- Recognized in *Lawdragon’s* “Green 500: The 2024 Leaders in Environmental Law”
 - “Key Lawyer,” *The Legal 500 US*, Dispute Resolution: Corporate Investigations and White Collar Criminal Defense, 2022–2023
 - Recognized in *Lawdragon’s* “500 Leading Litigators in America” for Complex Commercial Litigation, White cClear (Environmental Litigation & Regulatory), 2024
 - Recognized in *Lawdragon’s* “500 Leading Energy Lawyers” for Energy & Environment, 2024
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Activities

- Environmental Law Advisory Committee, U.S. Chamber Litigation Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 - Law360 Environmental Editorial Advisory Board, 2022
 - Federalist Society, Executive Committee Environmental Law & Property Rights practice group; member, Litigation, and Corporations, Securities, and Antitrust Practice Groups
 - American Bar Association, Member of ABA Bankruptcy E-Discovery Task Force, developing best practices and recommendations for conduct of eDiscovery in bankruptcy and restructuring matters, 2012–2018
 - District of Columbia Bar Association, CLE lecturer for seminars on:
 - Advertising and Unfair Competition Law, 2013–2015
 - Developments in Class Action Litigation, 2010–2014
 - Pretrial Skills & Effective Depositions, 2010–2012
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Jon received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2002. He received his B.S., *cum laude*, in economics from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, in 1997.

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

CLERKSHIPS

- USCA - Third Circuit for the Honorable D. Brooks Smith

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- [“Electric Vehicles: Policies and Obstacles,”](#) American Enterprise Institute, Speaker, Feb. 20, 2024
- “Energy Offshore - Litigation Impacting Energy Export and Offshore Development,” IEL Litigation Conference, Speaker, Nov. 2, 2023
- “Class Actions and Government Enforcement on Product Claims and Related ESG Issues,” Retail Law Conference, Speaker, Oct. 27, 2023
- “Federal Permitting Reform: Now or Never?” Federalist Society, Panelist, Oct. 18, 2023
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- "Environmental Reviews and Permitting and Impacts on Electric Reliability," Generation & Transmission Legal Seminar, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Seminar Speaker, Nov. 3, 2022
- ["Emerging Environmental Regulatory and Litigation Risks for Finished Products,"](#) Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA), Conference Speaker, Oct. 13, 2022
- "What Does EPA Designating PFOA and PFOS as 'Hazardous Substances' Mean for Your Business?" Winston's Environmental Law Update, Sept. 30, 2022
- "The Trailblazing GC: Driving ESG Initiatives Forward," General Counsel Conference Southwest 2022, Moderator, Sept. 29, 2022
- "A Fifty-Year Journey into the Unknown: A Historical Review of the Clean Water Act's Beginnings to Guide Future Policy," 30th Fall Conference, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Speaker, Sept. 22, 2022
- ["West Virginia v. EPA Holding and Potential Impacts on Digital Asset Regulation,"](#) Chamber of Digital Commerce, Twitter Spaces Speaker, Sept. 20, 2022
- ["The Inflation Reduction Act Boosts EPA Funding to Enforce Climate-Related ESG Disclosure,"](#) Winston's Environmental Law Update, Aug. 17, 2022
- "How EPA, FDA, and Federal Regulation Drives Mass Tort Litigation," Winston & Strawn Product & Mass Torts Summit, Speaker, Jun. 7, 2022
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- ["Emerging Risks In ESG: SEC Climate Disclosures and "Greenwashing,"](#) Lawline, Jul. 14, 2022
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- [“Environmental Enforcement Outlook in China for U.S. Companies,”](#) Panelist, Oct. 19, 2021
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- [“Environmental Law and the New Decade,”](#) Natural Resources Damages Virtual Seminar, Ninth Annual Advanced D.C. Conference on Litigating, Law Seminars International, Dec. 10, 2020
- “Seminar on United States and International Wildlife Protection Law Enforcement,” Vermont Law School and China National Prosecutors College, Nov. 13, 2020
- “Department of Justice Update on Litigation Involving Federal Energy and Enforcement Policy,” Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry, Oct. 29, 2020
- “DOJ–ENRD Environmental Enforcement,” Environment, Energy, and Resources Section, American Bar Association, Oct. 14, 2020
- “The Risk of Unjust Compensation,” Brigham Kanner Conference on Property Rights, College of William & Mary, Virtual Panelist, Oct. 5, 2020
- “Case Studies in Air Pollution Enforcement,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association, Sept. 16, 2020
- “Environmental Enforcement: Settling Without SEPs,” Environmental Law Institute, Virtual Panelist, May 27, 2020
- “Timber Trafficking and Forest Legality,” Forest Legality Week, World Resource’s Institute, Keynote Address, Oct. 8, 2019
- “Federal Environmental Enforcement and Regulatory Reform,” Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies, Keynote Speaker, Aug. 26, 2019
- “Environmental Enforcement, Federalism, and U.S. Constitutional Law,” China National Prosecutors College (Zhengzhou, Henan Province, China), May 25, 2019
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