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Practice Focus

- Sovereign & Institutional Investors
- Financial Services
- Chemicals

Education

- University of Virginia, J.D., 1977
- University of Alabama, A.B., 1974

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Clerkship

- Hon. Walter P. Gewin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit, 1977-1978

W. Caffey Norman's environmental practice focuses on the regulation of hazardous chemicals by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and various state regulatory agencies. He has been particularly active in the subject areas of toxic substances, stratospheric ozone depletion and global warming. For many years, he has developed and successfully implemented strategies to defend products targeted for phase out or use reduction. He has participated in EPA rulemakings to regulate hazardous substances under all the environmental statutes and has initiated legislative and judicial review of a number of EPA regulations. Caffey also represents a number of industry task forces in connection with pesticide registration and the negotiation of test rules and testing consent orders.

Caffey has been actively engaged in OSHA and CPSC regulatory proceedings and related litigation matters. He also has developed substantial expertise in dealing with scientific review boards and non-regulatory organizations such as the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the National Academy of Sciences and the National Toxicology Program.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represent manufacturers of substances targeted in first round of EPA TSCA Chemicals Work Plan assessments.
- Participate in rulemakings and litigation challenging NESHAPs for dry cleaning, solvent cleaning, wood furniture manufacturing and other sources.
- Challenged methylene chloride standard in the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit, and negotiated satisfactory settlement with union support.
- Organized coalition of formulators and users and initiated lobbying activities successfully challenging OSHA asbestos standard for removal of ban on aerosol brake cleaners.
- Represented petitioner in litigation to overturn OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL) standard.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, Letters, Toxicology 208: 171-172 (2005), Environmental Forum (May/June 2002), Science (October 18, 1996), Am. J. Ind. Med. 30:508-509 (1996).

- Author, "Risk Assessment," The Environmental Law Handbook (BNA, 1995).