



# Environmental Law Update:

## Metropolitan Sewer District Consent Decree and Recent RCRA Developments

*Presented by the Cincinnati Bar Association Environmental Law Practice Group*

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

10:45 a.m. Registration

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Program & Complimentary Lunch

2.0 Hours General CLE Credit

**Location:**

Cincinnati Bar Center

225 East Sixth Street, Fifth Floor

Downtown Cincinnati

### About the Program

Did you know that every year, billions of gallons of water containing raw sewage end up in local waterways due to outdated combined sewer systems and sanitary sewers? Learn more about how the Metropolitan Sewer District is addressing these raw sewage overflows as part of a roughly \$3.1 billion Federal Consent Decree. Topics include: the circumstances and history leading to the Federal Consent Decree, a summary of the Consent Decree milestones reached to-date, an overview of Consent Decree tasks that remain to be completed; problems and opportunities posed by the Consent Decree; and how other regions have fared in handling similar issues pursuant to federal consent decrees.

The constant evolution of environmental laws and regulations can have a major impact on a company's bottom line. Learn more about recent major developments under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, including U.S. EPA's new rules governing the generation of hazardous wastes and the agency's attempts to promote recycling.

## About the Presenters

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**Diana Christy**, General Counsel for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati. Diana serves as the City of Cincinnati's Chief Legal Counsel to the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD). MSD is responsible for collecting and treating more than 180 million gallons of sewage daily from 43 municipalities, villages, and townships in Greater Cincinnati,

and has more than 3,000 miles of sanitary or combined sewers. Prior to her work with the City of Cincinnati, Diana worked as an environmental lawyer in private practice for many years, assisting a wide array of companies with regulatory compliance. Diana is a graduate of the Salmon P. Chase College of Law, *magna cum laude*, and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Chemistry.

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**E. Chase Dressman**, Attorney, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. Chase is a member of the Environmental and Litigation Practice Groups at Taft Law Firm, where he provides clients with a full range of environmental services, including regulatory compliance assistance, environmental transactional guidance, and all facets of environmental litigation. Chase works with a diverse

range of clients, including chemical manufacturers and processors (with particular experience in the pesticide industry), retail and wholesale distributors, utilities, industrial manufacturers, and automotive and transportation businesses. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, *cum laude*, Xavier University, *cum laude* with honors, Leadership Northern Kentucky (Class of 2013), and Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers. He is currently serving his second consecutive term as Chair of the Cincinnati Bar Association's Environmental Law Committee.



**Thad Driscoll**, Attorney, Frost Brown Todd LLC. Thad is a member of the Environmental Practice Group at Frost Brown Todd, where he focuses his practice on regulatory compliance counseling and environmental litigation. Thad has particular experience advising manufacturers on the environmental implications of business transactions and representing companies

and municipalities in federal and state environmental enforcement actions. Prior to joining Frost Brown Todd, Thad served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

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**Eric Riekert**, Environmental Specialist and Department Manager – POWER Engineers. Eric directs the Site Assessment, Remediation and Compliance group of POWER Engineers. He has more than 28 years of environmental consulting experience. His early focus was on site investigation and remediation, including managing the concurrent assessment and remediation

of environmental impacts at a 145-acre industrial facility in Georgia. His more recent practice includes evaluating environmental compliance at client's industrial acquisition targets, then helping those clients improve compliance after they complete their purchase.

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Member	\$80
Non-Member	\$110
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