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**Brent Fewell** is an Environmental and Natural Resources Partner at Troutman Sanders. He has represented numerous companies in the investigation and cleanup of some of the nation's most contaminated properties, including performing due diligence, negotiating consent decrees and orders, cleanup apportionment and litigating cost recovery actions under federal CERCLA and RCRA laws. Having served in senior-level corporate and government positions, he has a unique perspective on developing and implementing effective programs to maximize compliance assurance and minimize enforcement exposure through the development of robust environmental management systems and EHS auditing.

Mr. Fewell serves as a strategic advisor to companies involved in complex civil and criminal investigations and enforcement actions, and has extensive experience in advising companies on environmental compliance and health, safety and security programs. He also regularly advises companies on policies and regulations affecting drinking water and clean water programs, pesticides, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and other emerging contaminants. He also advises and represents clients on innovative ecosystem market-based compliance strategies, such as nutrient trading, all aspects of environmental permitting, wetlands and stream permitting/mitigation, environmental impact assessments, and endangered species associated with site construction and development.

Mr. Fewell has written, spoken and testified extensively on developments arising under the Clean Water Act, water quality trading and a variety of other environmental topics. Prior to joining Troutman Sanders, he was a senior vice president for environmental health and safety at United Water, Inc., a subsidiary of Suez Environment, where he served as the company's chief compliance officer overseeing compliance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), OSHA, and state requirements. Prior to his time in private industry, he was the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water at the EPA, the second highest water official at the EPA.

Mr. Fewell graduated *magna cum laude*, with his BS from University of Maine; received his MEM from Duke University and his JD from Duquesne University. He is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and Washington, DC.

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**Mark Thimke** is a Partner with Foley & Lardner LLP. He is a member of the firm's environmental Regulation Practice and the Energy Industry Team. His practice encompasses all major environmental programs. He has been involved in Superfund and state remediation matters ranging from landfills, municipal well fields, and the investigation and Cleanup of river and harbor sediment remediation areas. With respect to sediment contamination, he utilized the

Great Lakes Legacy Act to develop a public/private partnership that resulted in an \$80 million remediation of the Sheboygan River and Harbor (without litigation). He pioneered with U.S. EPA methods to successfully use the Agency's Superfund Alternative Site program for numerous sediment remediation projects. In addition, he negotiated an arrangement with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District to convert a contaminated urban canal into an urban wetland.

Mr. Thimke serves on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources External Advisory Committee. He also was involved in the "birth" of the Wisconsin Remediation & Redevelopment Bureau in the 1990s and is a founding and continuing member of the Wisconsin Legislature's Brownfields Advisory Committee. He lectures on environmental matters throughout The country, including presentations at the Energy, Environment & Utility Conference and the Battelle Remediation of Contaminated Sediments Conference.

Mr. Thimke is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay with his BA, *summa cum laude* and a JD from Duke University, where he was elected to Order of the Coif and served as a staff and editorial board member on the *Duke Law Journal*. He is a member of the Environmental Law Section of the Wisconsin Bar, and the Natural Resources Section of the American Bar Association.