

Brent Fewell

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Brent Fewell is the Founder and Chairman of Earth & Water Group. Prior to Earth & Water, he was a partner in the environmental section of Troutman Sanders in the firm's DC office. Mr. Fewell was a Senior Vice President for Environmental Health and Safety at United Water, a subsidiary of Suez Environment, where he oversaw the day-to-day compliance obligations of the company's water and wastewater operations. Prior to his time in private industry, he served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with responsibilities for overseeing the development and implementation of policies and regulations affecting the nation's drinking water and clean water programs. Mr. Fewell also served as the Acting Associate Administrator for EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental relations where he helped to manage critical relationships between the Agency and federal, state and local governments. He serves on numerous boards, including Wine to Water and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay.

Karen M. Hansen

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Karen Hansen's environmental law practice focuses on the Clean Water Act (CWA) and state programs for regulating and permitting water discharges and water supply/use. She has extensive experience assisting industrial and municipal clients in preparing strategies for and pursuing water permits for ongoing operations, expansions and new operations, including permit challenges. She also represents clients that must defend CWA and state water law enforcement actions, including claims pursued by governmental as well as third party entities. She recently led a multi-year, complex negotiation of a consent decree for the San Antonio Water System, which was targeted for sewer overflow reductions under U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) national "wet weather" enforcement initiative.

Ms. Hansen advises clients on business strategies related to increasing water scarcity, and counsels clients on emerging trends in water quality programs, including initiatives such as watershed-based permitting, TMDLs, trading and allocation, and land-based impacts on coastal and ocean resources. She also has extensive experience assisting clients with conducting compliance audits and managing related disclosures, and with developing and implementing management systems for environmental compliance.

In addition to serving as a frequent speaker, writer and planner for a variety of environmental law and policy programs, Ms. Hansen has served in elected and appointed roles on numerous state bar and American Bar Association committees and task forces. She serves on the firm's Management Committee, Co-Chairs the Water Law Practice, and Chairs the Diversity Committee.

Ms. Hansen has a JD from the University Of Texas School Of Law, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of The Review of Litigation, and her BA in Business and Economics from Trinity University. She has received Certificates in Executive and Transformational Leadership at the Georgetown University Center for Professional Development.

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Mark Miller is Managing Attorney for Pacific Legal Foundation's (PLF) Atlantic Center in Palm Beach, Florida. PLF was founded more than four decades ago as America's first freedom-based public interest legal organization. Consistent with the Atlantic Center's mandate to pursue the range of constitutional cases that PLF litigates, Mr. Miller represents clients up and down the east coast in federal and state cases ranging from property rights, to economic liberty, to other important cases that include constitutional issues.

Mr. Miller has represented clients before local zoning boards and all the way up to the Supreme Court of the United States. He will appear before that Court later this month in *United States Army Corps of Engineers v. Hawkes*, Supreme Court Case No. 15-290, an important administrative and environmental law case dealing with the Clean Water Act. Mr. Miller is Board Certified in Appellate Practice by the Florida Bar, one of approximately 175 attorneys in Florida to have earned that recognition as an expert in appellate practice.

After graduating with Honors from the University of Florida College of Law, Mr. Miller clerked for U.S. District Judge Henry Lee Adams, Jr., in the Jacksonville Division of the Middle District of Florida, and Judge Emerson R. Thompson, Jr., of Florida's Fifth District Court of Appeal. The *Stetson Law Review* and the *Florida Bar Journal* both have published his works. Martindale-Hubbell has rated him an AV® Preeminent™ attorney, the highest ranking Martindale-Hubbell offers, and one that reflects the opinion of other members of the Florida Bar about his ethical standards and legal ability.

Super Lawyers has named him a *Florida Super Lawyer* for 2014-15 and 2015-16. He is Vice-President of the Martin County Bar Association, founded and chaired the Martin County Catholic Lawyers' Guild for several years, and has served as a member of the board of directors for a number of charities. The James Madison Institute has named him an adjunct scholar. Mr. Miller is a member of the Florida Bar, the New Jersey Bar, and several federal circuit and district court bars.