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Allan Gates is a partner in the Little Rock office of Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, PLLC. His practice centers on environmental law, litigation, and regulatory compliance. His environmental practice includes representation of a number of cities and public wastewater utilities in permitting and water quality planning and strategy issues. He serves as adjunct member of faculty of Environmental Law at UALR School of Law and has been a guest lecturer on environmental law at the University of Arkansas Medical School, UALR graduate and undergraduate classes and in national, regional, and state seminars on environmental law and litigation. He is the author of several articles and book chapters on environmental subjects.

Mr. Gates has served as a member of his firm's Management Committee, Chair of his firm's Litigation Practice Group, and Chair of the firm's Environmental Practice Group. He currently serves as the firm's Loss Prevention Partner.

Mr. Gates has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute, and he served on the Consultative Group for ALI's Restatement (Third) of the Law Governing Lawyers.

Mr. Gates is an elected Fellow and Member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. Mr. Gates is a member of the Environmental Law Institute. He is a former Chair of the Arkansas Bar Association Environmental Law Section and a member of the Pulaski County, Ark., and American Bar Associations. Mr. Gates has been selected for inclusion in the *Best Lawyers in America*; *Chambers USA*, *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*; and International Bar Association's *Who's Who of Business Lawyers*.

Mr. Gates received a BA from Yale University and a JD from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1972. Following law school Mr. Gates served as law clerk to Chief Judge Pat Mehaffy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-74), and law clerk to Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the U.S. Supreme Court (1974-75).