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Dan Greene is a senior counsel in the New York City Law Department's Environmental Law Division. He holds a BA from Fordham University, and a JD and MS in Environmental Law from Vermont Law School. Since joining the Law Department in 2003, he has worked on a host of environmental law issues facing the City, particularly with respect to hazardous materials.

Most notably, Mr. Greene was a member of the trial team in *City of New York v. ExxonMobil*, in which the City obtained a \$104 million judgment against Exxon in federal court for MTBE contamination of groundwater wells in Queens. In July 2013, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals upheld this judgment in its entirety. He was also involved in developing the brownfield policies set forth in PlaNYC - the City's sustainability plan to create a greener New York by the year 2030.

As part of this work, Mr. Greene participated in the creation of the nation's first local brownfield cleanup program and the creation of the City's Office of Environmental Remediation. Currently, he is representing the City on issues arising from the Gowanus Canal - a 1.8 mile urban waterway in Brooklyn which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated as a federal Superfund site in 2009. He is assisting City agencies, including the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, evaluate EPA September 2013 record of decision (ROD) for the Canal and to advocate for strategies to achieve a more sustainable, cost-effective remedy for the site. Additionally, he works on the City's groundbreaking efforts to address PCB-contaminated building materials in New York City public schools.