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OVERVIEW:

Marty is a member of the firm's Real Estate and Environment & Energy practice groups. Prior to moving to private practice, he has spent more than two decades as a litigator at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. In his time at the DEP, he handled more than 250 appeals in state and federal courts and in front of the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board. Marty handled numerous matters involving solid waste, clean water, HSCA/CERCLA, environmental remediation, storage tanks, and sewage planning. His cases resulted in tens of millions of dollars of environmental remediation and civil penalties throughout Pennsylvania.

In the private sector, Marty has worked with businesses on both environmental and energy issues. He's helped companies in real estate transactions navigate environmental issues, worked with municipalities on stormwater and sewage issues and has assisted companies and other entities in addressing DEP and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency enforcement actions and in obtaining permits. He's also worked with out-of-state gas pipeline owners and contractors to help them comply with Pennsylvania environmental requirements and defended them in DEP enforcement actions. Marty is also a trained mediator.

In addition to his time at the DEP, Marty has worked in federal government positions at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in Atlanta, and with the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest Laboratory in Washington state.

Marty is a prolific speaker at professional gatherings throughout Pennsylvania on environmental topics, including Pennsylvania's Environmental Rights Amendment, Pennsylvania's voluntary cleanup program, PFAS contamination issues, Chesapeake Bay and clean water issues, and municipal stormwater requirements. He also co-authored the chapter on Pennsylvania's Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2) in the *Pennsylvania Environmental Law & Practice*, 10th Edition.

His professional environmental experience has led him to leadership positions with a multitude of nonprofit organizations both in central Pennsylvania and throughout the Mid-Atlantic. He's also a former member of the Board of School Directors for the Lower Dauphin School District.

EDUCATION:

- Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D.
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Master of Public Health
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A, cum laude

ADMISSIONS:

- Pennsylvania
- Maryland
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Real Estate
- Crisis Management
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

INDUSTRY GROUPS:

- Environment & Energy
- Health Care

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Pennsylvania Sewage Advisory Committee

Member

Chesapeake Legal Alliance

Board member

Water Science Institute

Former board member

York County Community Foundation

Member of Codorus Watershed Endowment Fund Advisory Committee

iMentor in Baltimore City Public Schools

Mentor

Daily Pennsylvanian Alumni Association

Board president

Planned Parenthood Keystone

Former board member

Planned Parenthood Advocates for DC, Maryland, and NoVa

Member

Board of School Directors for the Lower Dauphin School District

Former director

Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation

Former board member

Lower Dauphin Communities That Care

Former board member

Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania

Former board member

RECOGNITION:

- The Best Lawyers in America, Environmental Law (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

MEMBERSHIPS:

- York County Bar Association
- Environmental and Energy Law Section, Pennsylvania Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS:

- "Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act" co-author, "Pennsylvania Environmental Law and Practice, 10th Edition (May 2021)
- "Liability Costs Loom as DEP Seeks Greater Regulation of PFAS Chemicals", "The Authority," the magazine of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association (August 2019)
- "Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act", Pennsylvania Environmental Law and Practice, 9th edition
- "What is the Risk of Personal Liability for Environmental Violations?", York Legal Record (March 2019)
- "PA Environmental Constitutional Law: It's a New Ballgame", The Legal Intelligencer (July 2018)
- "Pipeline Construction, Environmental Compliance Can Co-Exist", Pipeline & Gas Journal (May 2018)
- "Creating the Right Environment for an Environmental Mediation", Pennsylvania Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (November 2017)
- "Mediating Environmental Disputes: A Necessity in Today's Political Climate", The Legal Intelligencer (January 2017)
- "It's Time to Get DEP Off of Its Subsistence Diet", PennLive (December 2016)

PRESENTATIONS:

- "What's New with PFAS? Federal and State Developments", Pennsylvania Bar Institute webinar (December 2022)
- "COVID-19 Vaccines: The Impact on the Logistics Industry", webinar (January 2021)
- "COVID-19 Vaccines: The Impact on Higher Education", webinar (January 2021)
- "COVID-19 Vaccines: The Impact on the Hospitality Industry", webinar (January 2021)
- "COVID-19 Vaccine: The Impact on the Food & Agribusiness Industry", webinar (December 2020)
- "COVID-19 Vaccine: The Impact on Health Care and Long Term Care", webinar (December 2020)

- "COVID-19 Vaccine: The Impact on Health Care and Long Term Care", webinar (December 2020)
- "Getting Your Business Back to Business Webinar Part 2", Barley Snyder Webinar Series (May 2020)
- "The Legal Implications: Re-opening Your Business In Defiance of the Governor's Order Webinar", Barley Snyder Webinar Series (May 2020)
- "Getting Your Business Back to Business Webinar Part 1", Barley Snyder Webinar Series (April 2020)
- "State Constitutions and the Environment: A Watershed Comparison", Chesapeake Bay Commission meeting (January 2020)
- "PFAS Regulation, Liabilities and Potential Cost Recovery", Pennsylvania Bar Institute (July 2019)
- "PA's Right to Know Law: What You Need to Know", Society of Women Environmental Professionals (April 2019)
- "State and Local Regulatory Obstacles to Composting: How to Manage the Regulators", Compost2019, U.S. Composting Council (January 2019)
- "Managing Regulatory Obstacles: Getting What You Need from DEP", Appalachian Pipelines Association (December 2018)
- "Managing Regulatory Obstacles: Getting What You Need from DEP", Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association 76th Annual Conference and Trade Show (September 2018)
- "Environmental Ethics (According to the Lorax and the Runaway Bunny)", Society of Women Environmental Professionals (May 2018)
- "The Impact of PA's Rejuvenated Environmental Rights Amendment on Environmental Protection", Keystone Coldwater Conference (February 2018)
- "The Rejuvenated Environmental Rights Amendment: What It Means for Pennsylvania Businesses and Municipalities", York County Bar Association (January 2018)
- "How to get What You Want from DEP (Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Department)", PA Chamber of Business and Industry Fall Environmental Conferences (Fall 2017)
- "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems", Municipal Law Colloquium, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (June 2017)
- "The Chesapeake Bay: What Ails It and What is Being Done About It", Lancaster County Bar Association (July 2016)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Battelle Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

RELATED NEWS:

- U.S. Supreme Court Strikes Down Nonquantifiable Water Quality Permit Requirements
March 6, 2025
- Barley Snyder Attorney Martin Siegel Joins iMentor Baltimore Program
February 7, 2025
- Maryland Takes Action Against Private Company in Response to PFAS Contamination: Implications for Businesses and Environmental Liability
January 3, 2025
- Ignoring DEP Notices of Violation Can Have Serious Consequences
October 9, 2024
- DEP Launches New Initiatives to Streamline Permitting Process, Including Use of Private Environmental Professionals to Review Permits
August 13, 2024
- DEP Launches Pilot Program to Speed Review of Stormwater Construction Permits
April 30, 2024
- EPA Designates Two PFAS Chemicals as Hazardous Substances Under CERCLA
April 19, 2024
- Recent Lawsuit Highlights Potential Liabilities Related to PFAS in Sewage Sludge
March 11, 2024
- Experts Are Key to Success in Environmental Litigation
January 16, 2024
- Barley Snyder Attorney Martin R. Siegel Reappointed to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Sewage Advisory Committee
December 1, 2023
- Barley Snyder Aids in Landmark Agreement to Resolve Wastewater Treatment Plant Violations in Baltimore
November 3, 2023

- PA Supreme Court ERA Ruling Allows Greater Protection (and Potentially Regulation) of Privately Owned Public Resources
April 20, 2023
- PA Supreme Court Enhances Ability of Permit Challengers to Recover Attorney's Fees from Private Parties
February 23, 2023
- DEP Proposes Changes to Its Post-Construction Stormwater Management Policy
February 2, 2023
- Pennsylvania Adopts New PFAS Drinking Water Standards for Public Water Systems
January 17, 2023
- Barley Snyder Attorney Martin Siegel Selected as President of The Daily Pennsylvanian Alumni Association
October 7, 2022
- EHB Strengthens Clean Streams Law Complaint Process
February 7, 2022
- PFAS Rule Could Have Long-Reaching Effects in PA
November 17, 2021
- New PFAS Reporting Expected by 2023
October 19, 2021
- PFAS Reporting Rule Likely to Impact Many Businesses
October 5, 2021
- Pay Attention to Environmental Liability Protection Fine Print
September 1, 2021
- Best Lawyers Honors 30 Barley Attorneys
August 25, 2021
- Is the Pandemic Over for Businesses?
July 9, 2021
- Barley Snyder Attorney Siegel Admitted to Practice in Maryland
May 21, 2021
- UPDATE: Pa. Mask Mandate to End by June 28
May 14, 2021
- Pa. to Ease Restrictions, but Not Masking (Yet)
May 4, 2021
- Could Maryland Pollution Ruling Soon Affect Pa.?
March 19, 2021
- PA to Relax COVID Restrictions on Restaurants, Others
March 15, 2021

- COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar Series
January 12, 2021
- Temporary Business Closing Order to Lift Jan. 4
December 30, 2020
- New Quarantine Guidance Affects Employers
December 7, 2020
- Health Care Workers to Get Some of First COVID-19 Vaccines
December 3, 2020
- UPDATE: New Travel Restrictions Place Employers in a Bind
November 30, 2020
- New Set of COVID-19 Restrictions Hit Even Harder
November 24, 2020
- Should Employers be Preparing to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccines?
November 23, 2020
- DEP Finalizes New CAFO General Permit
November 4, 2020
- Pa. Allows for Public Gatherings Capacity Increase
October 6, 2020
- UPDATE: Pa.s Public Gatherings Rules Enforceable Again
October 1, 2020
- Court Strikes Down Some of the States COVID-19 Restrictions
September 15, 2020
- Businesses Face Important Questions on the Road to a Vaccine
September 9, 2020
- Nearly Thirty Barley Snyder Attorneys Named Best Lawyers
August 20, 2020
- Must Businesses Become Face Mask Police?
August 6, 2020
- Attorney Generals Settlement with Pittsburgh Water Authority a Reminder of Lead Pipe Obligations
July 17, 2020
- Should Businesses Require Their Customers to Sign COVID-19 Liability Waivers?
July 13, 2020
- Is Pennsylvanias State of Emergency Still in Place?
June 11, 2020
- DEPs Nutrient Credit Trading Program Upheld
May 29, 2020
- Updated Reopening Guidance to Help Small Biz
May 28, 2020

- Reopening Your Business: 10 Pennsylvania Mandates You Need to Know
May 19, 2020
- Defying Governors Order is a Risky Proposition
May 12, 2020
- Environmental Rights Amendment a Powerful Tool to Challenge DEP Permit Approvals
May 1, 2020
- DEP Will Enforce Environmental Requirements During Pandemic
April 17, 2020
- DEP to Relax Environmental Compliance During Pandemic
April 2, 2020
- Gov. Wolf Issues Stay-at-Home Order for 7 Counties
March 24, 2020
- Environmental Compliance in the Time of COVID-19
March 23, 2020
- Barley Snyder Establishes COVID-19 Response Service Team
March 17, 2020
- How Governments Could Affect Your Business During Coronavirus Outbreak
March 10, 2020
- Planning for Coronavirus: A Necessary Business Exercise
February 21, 2020
- Beware: Certain DEP Deadlines Cant Be Waived
January 16, 2020
- DEP Identifies PFAS Source: What It Means for Property Owners
November 15, 2019
- Funding Available for Community Clean Water Projects
November 7, 2019
- DEP Seeking Comments on Next General Permit
October 4, 2019
- Analysis: Important Environmental Precedent Set in Swine Farm Case
October 2, 2019
- DEP Action Undercuts Act 2 Protections
September 6, 2019
- Court Clarifies Municipalities Obligations under Environmental Rights Amendment
August 28, 2019
- DEP Issues Draft Stormwater General Permit; Invites Comments
August 22, 2019
- Barley Snyder Hires Environmental Attorney Martin Siegel
August 16, 2019

RELATED RESOURCES:

- Webinar Replay: The Impact of the COVID-19 Vaccines on Higher Education
January 21, 2021
- 13. Barley Snyder Legal Update Podcast: Season 2 Episode 2
November 19, 2020
- Pandemic Contingency Planning Webinar Replay
July 15, 2020
- 10. COVID-19 Legal Update Podcast
June 18, 2020
- The Legal Implications: Re-Opening Your Business in Defiance of the Governors Order Webinar
May 14, 2020
- Getting Your Business Back To Business COVID-19 Webinar
May 1, 2020