

Mickey Conway

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Mickey Conway has held the position of General Counsel for the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District in Denver, CO for the last 4 years. The Metro District operates two treatment plants and extensive collection systems that serve over 60 local governments and special districts comprising of over 1.8 million people in the Denver Metro Area. Prior to taking the position at the Metro District, Mr. Conway was in private practice, representing wastewater and public entities for nearly twenty years. He holds a BA from Southern Methodist University and a JD from the University of San Francisco School of Law. He is a member of the CO, NJ and NY bars. Mr. Conway is also the Co-Chair of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies' Legal Affairs Committee.

Richard Davis

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Richard Davis has practiced almost exclusively under the federal Clean Water Act and its state analogues since joining Beveridge & Diamond in 1981. Chairing or co-chairing the firm's Clean Water Practice Group for more than 15 years, Mr. Davis helps direct one of the most innovative and dynamic clean water practices in the United States.

Mr. Davis represents both individual industrial dischargers and industry groups, including groups representing the nation's airlines and manufacturers of recreational vessels. He also has extensive experience representing local clean water agencies, giving him an excellent understanding of the demands on those publicly owned treatment works and, in turn, their perspective when regulating indirect industrial dischargers. His work for these private and public clients runs the gamut of Clean Water law, including permitting, pretreatment, Total Maximum Daily Loads, Combined Sewer Overflows, enforcement defense of agency and citizen suits, and regulatory negotiation and strategic planning.

Mr. Davis clerked for the Honorable H. Emory Widener, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, from 1980 to 1981. He co-authored "Water Pollution," Chapter 18, Volume 4, Environmental Law Practice Guide: State and Federal Law; and co-authored "Storm Water Regulation of Construction Activities," Chapter 29, Environmental Aspects of Real Estate Transactions. In addition, Mr. Davis co-authored "EPA Changes Rules on Clean

Water Act Grant Appeals," 56 J. Water Poll. Cont. Fed. 14 (1984), and authored "Protection of a Debtor's 'Fresh Start' Under the New Bankruptcy Code," 29 Cath. U. L. Rev. 842 (1980). Mr. Davis was an Attorney-Advisor to the Joint Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies/Environmental Protection Agency Audits Study Group in 1985. He has also been a Professorial Lecturer at Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, Federal Bar Association and American Bar Association. He received his JD from Catholic University Columbus School of Law and his BA from Syracuse University.

Michael Vitris

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Michael Vitris maintains a diverse environmental litigation and regulatory practice across a variety of environmental media. Prior to joining Beveridge & Diamond, he represented the Executive Director in enforcement litigation and provided legal counsel to program areas as an attorney at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Mr. Vitris received his JD from the University of Texas School of Law. While in law school, he interned at the Texas Governor's General Counsel Office and at the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

Before law school, Mr. Vitris was a Teach for America Corps member in New York, where he taught sixth and seventh grade social studies.