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Ronnie's practice focuses on environmental and regulatory matters involving a wide variety of state, federal, and tribal environmental programs, with an emphasis on federal and state superfund laws, solid and hazardous waste regulations and surface water and groundwater quality under the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and similar laws.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Environmental Law
- Natural Resources
- Federal Indian Law

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Led successful administrative appeal of environmental permit in a complex mining case
- Negotiated settlements with state and federal agencies regarding hazardous waste violations at industrial manufacturing facilities, recycling facilities, and landfills
- Performed environmental compliance audits on client's industrial facilities state-wide, negotiated settlement of liability for violations, and developed compliance management procedures
- Negotiated settlement of Superfund liability for pesticide-contaminated agricultural property impacting tribal land
- Led a potentially responsible party search under federal and state Superfund laws for one of the largest Superfund sites in the country
- Assisted a water provider in obtaining replacement supplies for production wells contaminated by mining wastes
- Negotiated settlement of liability for petroleum releases from underground storage tanks
- Negotiated settlement of liability under the Clean Air Act for asbestos handling violations

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- Best Lawyers in America, Environmental Law, 2011–2019
- America's Leading Lawyer in Environmental Law; *Chambers USA*, 2015-2018

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Foundation Fellow
- American Bar Association, Native American Resources Committee Chair (2014-2018)
- American Bar Association, Environment, Energy and Resources Law Section, Native American Resources Committee, Newsletter Chair (2012-2014)
- American Bar Association, Environment, Energy and Resources Law Section, Superfund and Natural Resources Damages Litigation Committee, Programs Vice-Chair (2015-2016)
- American Bar Association, Environment, Energy and Resources Law Section, Water Resources Committee, Membership Vice-Chair (2013-2014)

ASSOCIATIONS (CONT.)

- Arizona Forward, Southern Regional Council (2013-2015)
- American Bar Association, Environment, Energy and Resources Law Section, Leadership Development Program (2012-2013)
- State Bar of Arizona, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section

ADMISSIONS

- Arizona
- Virginia, pending
- U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

EDUCATION

- College of William & Mary; B.S., 1985
- Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; J.D., 1998

PRESS AND PUBLICATION

- *BIA Proposes Federal Recognition for the Pamunkey Indian Tribe*, 10 Native American Resources Committee Newsletter, No. 1, American Bar Association, May 2014
- *USEPA Report on Navajo Nation Uranium Cleanup Issued*, 9 Native American Resources Committee Newsletter, No. 1, American Bar Association, July 2013
- *The Supreme Court Denies Review of Kivalina Global Warming Damages Claim*, 9 Native American Resources Committee Newsletter, No. 2, American Bar Association, July 2013