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Cost Recovery Actions

Mr. Dintzer has significant experience in managing private cost recovery litigation in state and federal court involving CERCLA and RCRA, and the state analogs to these federal programs. Representative matters include:

- ▶ ***City of Rialto, et. al. v. United States Department of Defense, et. al.*** – Defend Goodrich Corporation in federal and state cost recovery actions involving TCE and perchlorate contamination in the Rialto/Colton Groundwater Basin.
- ▶ ***City of Rialto, et. al. v. United States Department of Defense, et. al.*** consolidated with ***Kotrous v. Bayer CropScience, Inc., et. al.*** – Successfully represented Goodrich Corporation before the Ninth Circuit in the published decision finding that potentially responsible parties may seek cost recovery under Section 107(a) of CERCLA.
- ▶ ***AMB v. Lockheed Martin*** - Defend Lockheed Martin in a state action involving claims for public and private nuisance, which were ultimately dismissed.
- ▶ ***Courtaulds Aerospace Inc. v. Huffman***, 826 F.Supp. 345 (E.D.Cal. 1993) - Prosecution of federal cost recovery litigation that resulted in a virtually complete recovery for our client Courtaulds, including attorneys' fees and costs of suit.
- ▶ ***Combined Properties/Reseda Associates v. Kechichian, et al.*** - Cost recovery case involving PCE contamination by dry-cleaning operators.
- ▶ ***Barbara J Offerman v. Lambda (Santa Barbara) Inc.*** - Federal cost recovery lawsuit in which our clients were reimbursed for all past response costs and 90% of their attorneys' fees and litigation costs incurred in prosecuting the lawsuit.
- ▶ ***Newcrow v. Lockheed Martin, et. al.*** – Defended Lockheed Martin in a cost recovery action and obtained a favorable settlement for Lockheed Martin.

Mr. Dintzer is the co-author of the leading treatise Cleanup Liability and Cost Recovery in Matthew Bender's reference *California Environmental Law and Land Use Practice* (1995).