

Patrick W. Dennis

Environmental Laws & Regulations Counseling

Patrick W. Dennis is a partner in the Los Angeles, California office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, and is a Co-Chair of the firm's Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort Practice Group. Mr. Dennis has extensive experience in a wide variety of federal, state and local laws and programs regarding the environment, including:

- Air Quality Extensive experience representing clients in connection with the air quality rules and regulations applicable throughout California and especially including Southern California. Represented clients before the California Air Resources Board. Regularly counsels clients regarding compliance with the rules and regulations of the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Southern California. Has represented clients in Clean Air Act enforcement actions before the United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region IX.
- Water Quality Extensive experience representing clients in connection with water quality matters before the various Regional Water Quality Control Board in California. Multiple appearances before the Los Angeles Regional Board and appearances before the State Water Resources Control Board. Familiar with and regularly counsels clients in connection with the provisions of the California Water Code and the Federal Clean Water Act. Has represented clients in connection with enforcement actions brought under the Water Code and Clean Water Act.
- Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Extensive and varied experience advising clients regarding compliance with California laws governing the management of solid and hazardous wastes. Familiar with and regularly counsel clients regarding the definition of those terms and the compliance programs associated with those materials in California and under federal law applicable in California. Regular counseling of clients with matters pending before the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Integrated Waste Management Board.
- Proposition 65 Continuous representation of clients in connection with California's Proposition 65 including warning and labeling requirements. Familiar with and have represented clients in connection with the designation of chemicals as known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity in California and the procedures regarding those designations followed by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.