

William A. Ruskin

Bill brings more than 35 years of experience defending industrial companies and manufacturers nationally in toxic tort, environmental, product liability litigation and drug and medical device actions. Over the course of his career, he has litigated several major CERCLA cost-recovery and toxic tort cases across the United States. Bill is a frequent speaker on toxic tort, environmental and litigation management issues, and has been a guest lecturer on environmental issues at Syracuse Law School, New York Law School, Columbia University and Cornell University.

Bill's accomplishments have led to a Martindale-Hubbell peer review rating of AV Preeminent and recently received *The Best Lawyers in America* distinction in Mass Torts Litigation/Class Actions (New York 2017). He also was included on American Lawyer and Martindale-Hubbell's 2013 Top Rated Lawyers list for Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Law. Earlier, in 2010-2011, Avenue Magazine and Martindale-Hubbell included Bill on their "Legal Elite" list of top New York City litigators.

Bill is the incoming Chair of the IADC Toxic & Hazardous Substances Litigation Committee. He serves on the board of the Connecticut League of Conservation Voters Education Fund and was a member of the board of the New York League of Conservation Voters Education Fund for over twenty years. He is also a long-time certified mediator for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and is completing a three-year term as a member of the SDNY's Mediation Advisory Committee, where he is the Chair of the MAC's Diversity Sub-committee. Bill is admitted to practice in New York, Connecticut and Washington, D.C.