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Areas of Focus

Environmental and
Workplace Health and
Safety

Aerospace and Defense
Energy

ESG: Environmental, Social,
and Governance

Transitions in Energy and
Climate Solutions



Overview

Anne (Andi) Samuels Kenney enjoys helping clients navigate complex regulatory schemes and protect their employees and their communities from environmental, health, and safety risks. Clients across a wide range of industries rely on Andi to help them establish and maintain compliance with federal and state environmental, health, and safety, and DOT hazardous materials standards. Andi is equally adept at managing risk in a time of crisis—responding to an incident, an investigator at the door, a citation or a lawsuit.

Andi excels in defending clients accused of violating EPA, OSHA, MSHA, DOT or state environmental or health and safety requirements, or those enmeshed in large Superfund contribution matters. Clients benefit from her extensive experience in successfully handling complex CERLCA, RCRA, air permitting and DOT hazardous materials matters. Whether in the compliance, litigation or transactions context, Andi excels at finding practical solutions and building consensus.

Before joining Jenner & Block, Andi served in-house as Senior Environmental Safety and Health Counsel at Waste Management, Inc. She has been a Board Member and Advisory Board Member for CARPLS, the Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for Legal Services, for over 20 years, and has taught constitutional law to middle schoolers through the Constitutional Rights Foundation's Lawyers in the Classroom Program. Andi has also been active in election and voter protection efforts since 2006.



I am at my clients' sides through crises—environmental releases, occupational incidents, inspectors at the door, citations, complaints—but I prefer to work with them to avoid crisis situations by managing risk on the front end by understanding hazards, developing programs to comply with often complex regulations, and otherwise minimizing risks.”

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Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 1987

Education

- University of Michigan Law School, JD, *cum laude*, 1987
- Duke University, BA, *magna cum laude*, Angier B. Duke Scholar, 1984

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1987

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *National Law Journal*, Energy and Environmental Trailblazer, 2017
- *Chambers USA*, Environmental (Chicago), 2017
- Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing, 2010 Attorney of the Day Volunteer Award
- *Legal 500*, Environmental Litigation, 2020, 2021

Community

- West Deerfield Township Democratic Precinct Committee Person
- Tenth Congressional Democrats, Election Protection Committee
- North Trail Homeowners Association, Parliamentarian

Service to the Bar

- Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS), Board Member-Secretary, 1996-2000;
Advisory Board Member for Coordinated Advice and Referral, 2009-present