DeWitt LLP Law Firm

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Service Areas:

- Environmental
- Litigation
- Natural Resources, Mining & Energy
- Renewable Energy

Education:

- J.D., *cum laude*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Marquette University

Admissions:

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin

Wes is an environmental partner in DeWitt's Madison office. His practice focuses on environmental remediation, landfill regulation, water rights, and land use matters. He guides manufacturers, developers, and landfills through their most challenging disputes to achieve successful outcomes. Wes has successfully litigated cases for clients involving claims under CERCLA (Superfund), the Clean Water Act (CWA), and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), among others. Wes has argued cases before the Wisconsin Supreme Court and federal district courts in Wisconsin.

Wes has significant experience working with developers on utility-scale renewable energy projects. His work includes securing land rights, advising on zoning issues, representing clients in easement right-of-way transactions, and negotiating with local governments. He often represents clients before zoning boards, plan commissions, and other local government bodies in Wisconsin.

Wes also serves as outside general counsel to religious entities.

Prior to joining DeWitt, Wes served as a staff attorney in the civil division of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court and as a legislative aide in the Wisconsin State Senate.

Articles & Presentations

- "Winning a Contract for Services with the State of Wisconsin" – Association of Corporate Counsel-Wisconsin Chapter, August 2018
- "Challenging a State Agency Regulation" – Wisconsin Lawyer, Vol. 90, No. 10, November 2017

Awards & Recognitions

- InBusiness Madison's Professional of the Week, 2019
- Up and Coming Lawyer, Wisconsin Law Journal 2018
- State Bar of Wisconsin Certificate of Commendation – Writing Excellence In Wisconsin Lawyer 2017

Notable Representations

- Argued cases before the Wisconsin Supreme Court
- Assisted clients to obtain favorable outcomes in CERCLA and Clean Water Act cases in federal court
- Represented renewable energy developers to secure land rights and permits from local governments
- Guided multiple businesses through the State of Wisconsin's procurement process