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Career Highlights

Mr. Seltzer practices in the area of environmental law, with special emphases on problems relating to hazardous and solid wastes, water issues, and toxic substances. He has performed numerous environmental assessments on behalf of lenders in connection with business and real estate purchases and has assisted many industrial and governmental clients in obtaining the U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA permits that are required to conduct operations which may have an environmental impact. Mr. Seltzer was a member of the team that prepared the first draft of Ohio's Voluntary Action Program, and he served as a member of the SB 221 Multidisciplinary Board Steering Committee, which was created to assist with rule development for the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Mr. Seltzer has represented various entities that have successfully redeveloped brownfields properties. He is General Counsel to the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, past Co-chair of the Ohio EPA Public Advisory Group on Solid and Hazardous Waste, and a past Chair of the Environmental Law Committee of the Columbus Bar Association. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America® for Environmental Law.

Practice Areas

- Environmental Law
Clean Water Act
Environmental assessments
Solid/hazardous waste disposal
Superfund defense

Professional Associations

- Ohio State Bar Association, Special Committee on Environmental Law
- Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Environmental Committee
- Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Environmental Committee
- Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, General Counsel; Regulatory Committee, Counsel
- Columbus Bar Association, Environmental Law Committee, past Chair

Education

- The Ohio State University College of Law, J.D., 1977
- Yale University, D., Engineering, 1962
- New York University, B., Engineering, 1958

Bar Admissions

- State of Ohio

Community/Civic/Volunteer Work

- Columbus Board of Health, Board Member
- Ohio EPA, Public Advisory Group on Solid and Hazardous Waste, past Co-chair