



## Martin R. Siegel

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### OVERVIEW:

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Marty is a seasoned attorney in Barley Snyder's Real Estate and Environment & Energy practice groups. He works with businesses to navigate environmental and energy challenges in real estate transactions, development projects, PFAS-related issues, and regulatory compliance. Marty also advises municipalities on stormwater and sewage issues, as well as represents clients in addressing Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) enforcement actions, in addition to securing necessary permits. He takes a holistic approach to understanding each client's goals, crafting cost-effective and timely solutions tailored to their unique needs.

Marty has advised out-of-state gas pipeline contractors, national chain retailers, and IT companies to help them comply with Pennsylvania environmental requirements and to defend them in DEP enforcement actions. His work has included assisting companies that are developing AI data centers to obtain and comply with environmental permitting requirements. Marty is also a trained and experienced mediator in environmental and agricultural disputes.

Prior to moving to private practice, Marty spent more than two decades as a litigator at the Pennsylvania DEP. In his time at the DEP, he handled more than 250 appeals in state and federal courts and in front of the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board. Marty handled numerous matters involving solid waste, clean water, HSCA/CERCLA, environmental remediation, storage tanks, and sewage planning. His cases resulted in tens of millions of dollars of environmental remediation and civil penalties throughout Pennsylvania. This experience provides Marty with a unique perspective when guiding private sector clients through enforcement actions and helping them obtain permits.

In addition to his time at the DEP, Marty has worked in federal government positions at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in Atlanta, and with the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest Laboratory in Washington state.

Marty is a recognized thought leader and speaker on environmental topics throughout Pennsylvania. He regularly addresses issues such as Pennsylvania's Environmental Rights Amendment, Pennsylvania's

voluntary cleanup program, PFAS contamination issues, Chesapeake Bay and clean water issues, and municipal stormwater requirements. He also co-authored the chapter on Pennsylvania's Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2) in the *Pennsylvania Environmental Law & Practice*, 10th Edition.

Beyond his professional environmental experience Marty holds leadership positions with a multitude of nonprofit organizations across central Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic region. He is a former member of the Board of School Directors for the Lower Dauphin School District.

## **EDUCATION:**

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- Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D.
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Master of Public Health
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A, cum laude

## **ADMISSIONS:**

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- Pennsylvania
- Maryland
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

## **PRACTICE AREAS:**

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- Real Estate
- Crisis Management
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

## **INDUSTRY GROUPS:**

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- Environment & Energy
- Health Care
- Manufacturing

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

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**Pennsylvania Sewage Advisory Committee**

Member

**iMentor in Baltimore City Public Schools**

Mentor

**York County Community Foundation**

Member of Codorus Watershed Endowment Fund Advisory Committee

**Beans & Bread - St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore**

Volunteer

**Chesapeake Legal Alliance**

Former board member

**Daily Pennsylvanian Alumni Association**

Former board president

**Water Science Institute**

Former board member

**Planned Parenthood Keystone**

Former board member

**Planned Parenthood Advocates for DC, Maryland, and NoVa**

Member

**Board of School Directors for the Lower Dauphin School District**

Former director

**Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation**

Former board member

**Lower Dauphin Communities That Care**

Former board member

**Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania**

Former board member

## RECOGNITION:

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- The Best Lawyers in America, Environmental Law (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

## MEMBERSHIPS:

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- York County Bar Association
- Environmental and Energy Law Section, Pennsylvania Bar Association

## PUBLICATIONS:

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- "Examining the Evolution of the Environmental Rights Amendment Through a Municipal Lens," co-author, Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly (April 2026)
- "Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act" co-author, "Pennsylvania Environmental Law and Practice, 10th Edition (May 2021)
- "Liability Costs Loom as DEP Seeks Greater Regulation of PFAS Chemicals", "The Authority," Magazine of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association (August 2019)
- "Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act", Pennsylvania Environmental Law and Practice, 9th edition
- "What is the Risk of Personal Liability for Environmental Violations?", York Legal Record (March 2019)
- "PA Environmental Constitutional Law: It's a New Ballgame", The Legal Intelligencer (July 2018)
- "Pipeline Construction, Environmental Compliance Can Co-Exist", Pipeline & Gas Journal (May 2018)
- "Creating the Right Environment for an Environmental Mediation", Pennsylvania Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (November 2017)
- "Mediating Environmental Disputes: A Necessity in Today's Political Climate", The Legal Intelligencer (January 2017)
- "It's Time to Get DEP Off of Its Subsistence Diet", PennLive (December 2016)

## PRESENTATIONS:

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- Sewage Legal Potpourri, 2026 Onsite Wastewater Super Conference of PA - PSMA + PASEO Joint Conference (February 2026)
- "An Introduction to Data Centers", Schuylkill Economic Development Corporation (November 2025)
- "How Environmental Requirements Can Wreck the Land Development Process", Lancaster Bar Association's 2024 Municipal, Zoning, and Environmental Law Summit (November 2024)
- "'Legal Landscape of Land Application: Biosolids and Food Processing Waste", Penn State Center for Agricultural and Shale Law's Pennsylvania Agricultural Law Symposium (September 2024)
- "Federal and State Nutrient Reduction Strategies and Plans", HalfMoon Education Inc. webinar (March 2024)
- "What's New with PFAS? Federal and State Developments", Pennsylvania Bar Institute webinar (December 2022)
- "COVID-19 Vaccines: The Impact on the Logistics Industry", Barley Snyder webinar (January 2021)
- "COVID-19 Vaccines: The Impact on Higher Education", Barley Snyder webinar (January 2021)
- "COVID-19 Vaccines: The Impact on the Hospitality Industry", Barley Snyder webinar (January 2021)
- "COVID-19 Vaccine: The Impact on the Food & Agribusiness Industry", Barley Snyder webinar (December 2020)
- "COVID-19 Vaccine: The Impact on Health Care and Long Term Care", Barley Snyder webinar (December 2020)
- "Getting Your Business Back to Business Webinar Part 2", Barley Snyder Webinar Series (May 2020)
- "The Legal Implications: Re-opening Your Business In Defiance of the Governor's Order Webinar", Barley Snyder Webinar Series (May 2020)
- "Getting Your Business Back to Business Webinar Part 1", Barley Snyder Webinar Series (April 2020)
- "State Constitutions and the Environment: A Watershed Comparison", Chesapeake Bay Commission meeting (January 2020)
- "PFAS Regulation, Liabilities and Potential Cost Recovery", Pennsylvania Bar Institute (July 2019)
- "PA's Right to Know Law: What You Need to Know", Society of Women Environmental Professionals (April 2019)
- "State and Local Regulatory Obstacles to Composting: How to Manage the Regulators", Compost2019, U.S. Composting Council (January 2019)
- "Managing Regulatory Obstacles: Getting What You Need from DEP", Appalachian Pipelines Association (December 2018)

- "Managing Regulatory Obstacles: Getting What You Need from DEP", Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association 76th Annual Conference and Trade Show (September 2018)
- "Environmental Ethics (According to the Lorax and the Runaway Bunny)", Society of Women Environmental Professionals (May 2018)
- "The Impact of PA's Rejuvenated Environmental Rights Amendment on Environmental Protection", Keystone Coldwater Conference (February 2018)
- "The Rejuvenated Environmental Rights Amendment: What It Means for Pennsylvania Businesses and Municipalities", York County Bar Association (January 2018)
- "How to get What You Want from DEP (Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Department)", PA Chamber of Business and Industry Fall Environmental Conferences (Fall 2017)
- "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems", Municipal Law Colloquium, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (June 2017)
- "The Chesapeake Bay: What Ails It and What is Being Done About It", Lancaster County Bar Association (July 2016)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Battelle Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

## **RELATED NEWS:**

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- DEP Issues Preemptive Orders to Require DHS and ICE to Comply with Pennsylvania Environmental Requirements Before Opening New Detention Centers  
March 9, 2026
- Commonwealth Court Clarifies DEP Enforcement Options for Developers  
January 12, 2026
- Data Center Development Offers Unique Blend of Opportunities and Legal Challenges  
September 8, 2025
- Commonwealth Court Reaffirms Need for Municipalities and Courts to Adhere to the Environmental Rights Amendment  
August 15, 2025

- Barley Snyder Attorney Martin Siegel Reappointed to PA Department of Environmental Protection's Sewage Advisory Committee for Third Consecutive Term  
April 22, 2025
- U.S. Supreme Court Strikes Down Nonquantifiable Water Quality Permit Requirements  
March 6, 2025
- Barley Snyder Attorney Martin Siegel Joins iMentor Baltimore Program  
February 7, 2025
- Maryland Takes Action Against Private Company in Response to PFAS Contamination: Implications for Businesses and Environmental Liability  
January 3, 2025
- Ignoring DEP Notices of Violation Can Have Serious Consequences  
October 9, 2024
- DEP Launches New Initiatives to Streamline Permitting Process, Including Use of Private Environmental Professionals to Review Permits  
August 13, 2024
- DEP Launches Pilot Program to Speed Review of Stormwater Construction Permits  
April 30, 2024
- EPA Designates Two PFAS Chemicals as Hazardous Substances Under CERCLA  
April 19, 2024
- Recent Lawsuit Highlights Potential Liabilities Related to PFAS in Sewage Sludge  
March 11, 2024
- Experts Are Key to Success in Environmental Litigation  
January 16, 2024
- Barley Snyder Attorney Martin R. Siegel Reappointed to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Sewage Advisory Committee  
December 1, 2023
- Barley Snyder Aids in Landmark Agreement to Resolve Wastewater Treatment Plant Violations in Baltimore  
November 3, 2023
- PA Supreme Court ERA Ruling Allows Greater Protection (and Potentially Regulation) of Privately Owned Public Resources  
April 20, 2023
- PA Supreme Court Enhances Ability of Permit Challengers to Recover Attorney's Fees from Private Parties  
February 23, 2023
- DEP Proposes Changes to Its Post-Construction Stormwater Management Policy  
February 2, 2023

- Pennsylvania Adopts New PFAS Drinking Water Standards for Public Water Systems  
January 17, 2023
- Barley Snyder Attorney Martin Siegel Selected as President of The Daily Pennsylvanian Alumni Association  
October 7, 2022
- EHB Strengthens Clean Streams Law Complaint Process  
February 7, 2022
- PFAS Rule Could Have Long-Reaching Effects in PA  
November 17, 2021
- New PFAS Reporting Expected by 2023  
October 19, 2021
- PFAS Reporting Rule Likely to Impact Many Businesses  
October 5, 2021
- Pay Attention to Environmental Liability Protection Fine Print  
September 1, 2021
- Best Lawyers Honors 30 Barley Attorneys  
August 25, 2021
- Is the Pandemic Over for Businesses?  
July 9, 2021
- Barley Snyder Attorney Siegel Admitted to Practice in Maryland  
May 21, 2021
- UPDATE: Pa. Mask Mandate to End by June 28  
May 14, 2021
- Pa. to Ease Restrictions, but Not Masking (Yet)  
May 4, 2021
- Could Maryland Pollution Ruling Soon Affect Pa.?  
March 19, 2021
- PA to Relax COVID Restrictions on Restaurants, Others  
March 15, 2021
- COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar Series  
January 12, 2021
- Temporary Business Closing Order to Lift Jan. 4  
December 30, 2020
- New Quarantine Guidance Affects Employers  
December 7, 2020
- Health Care Workers to Get Some of First COVID-19 Vaccines  
December 3, 2020

- UPDATE: New Travel Restrictions Place Employers in a Bind  
November 30, 2020
- New Set of COVID-19 Restrictions Hit Even Harder  
November 24, 2020
- Should Employers be Preparing to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccines?  
November 23, 2020
- DEP Finalizes New CAFO General Permit  
November 4, 2020
- Pa. Allows for Public Gatherings Capacity Increase  
October 6, 2020
- UPDATE: Pa.s Public Gatherings Rules Enforceable Again  
October 1, 2020
- Court Strikes Down Some of the States COVID-19 Restrictions  
September 15, 2020
- Businesses Face Important Questions on the Road to a Vaccine  
September 9, 2020
- Nearly Thirty Barley Snyder Attorneys Named Best Lawyers  
August 20, 2020
- Must Businesses Become Face Mask Police?  
August 6, 2020
- Attorney Generals Settlement with Pittsburgh Water Authority a Reminder of Lead Pipe Obligations  
July 17, 2020
- Should Businesses Require Their Customers to Sign COVID-19 Liability Waivers?  
July 13, 2020
- Is Pennsylvanias State of Emergency Still in Place?  
June 11, 2020
- DEPs Nutrient Credit Trading Program Upheld  
May 29, 2020
- Updated Reopening Guidance to Help Small Biz  
May 28, 2020
- Reopening Your Business: 10 Pennsylvania Mandates You Need to Know  
May 19, 2020
- Defying Governors Order is a Risky Proposition  
May 12, 2020
- Environmental Rights Amendment a Powerful Tool to Challenge DEP Permit Approvals  
May 1, 2020
- DEP Will Enforce Environmental Requirements During Pandemic  
April 17, 2020

- DEP to Relax Environmental Compliance During Pandemic  
April 2, 2020
- Gov. Wolf Issues Stay-at-Home Order for 7 Counties  
March 24, 2020
- Environmental Compliance in the Time of COVID-19  
March 23, 2020
- Barley Snyder Establishes COVID-19 Response Service Team  
March 17, 2020
- How Governments Could Affect Your Business During Coronavirus Outbreak  
March 10, 2020
- Planning for Coronavirus: A Necessary Business Exercise  
February 21, 2020
- Beware: Certain DEP Deadlines Cant Be Waived  
January 16, 2020
- DEP Identifies PFAS Source: What It Means for Property Owners  
November 15, 2019
- Funding Available for Community Clean Water Projects  
November 7, 2019
- DEP Seeking Comments on Next General Permit  
October 4, 2019
- Analysis: Important Environmental Precedent Set in Swine Farm Case  
October 2, 2019
- DEP Action Undercuts Act 2 Protections  
September 6, 2019
- Court Clarifies Municipalities Obligations under Environmental Rights Amendment  
August 28, 2019
- DEP Issues Draft Stormwater General Permit; Invites Comments  
August 22, 2019
- Barley Snyder Hires Environmental Attorney Martin Siegel  
August 16, 2019

## **RELATED RESOURCES:**

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- Webinar Replay: The Impact of the COVID-19 Vaccines on Higher Education  
January 21, 2021
- 13. Barley Snyder Legal Update Podcast: Season 2 Episode 2  
November 19, 2020

- Pandemic Contingency Planning Webinar Replay  
July 15, 2020
- 10. COVID-19 Legal Update Podcast  
June 18, 2020
- The Legal Implications: Re-Opening Your Business in Defiance of the Governors Order Webinar  
May 14, 2020
- Getting Your Business Back To Business COVID-19 Webinar  
May 1, 2020