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Aaron Levy is a partner in the firm's Environmental Practice Group. Aaron's practice involves providing environmental regulatory compliance and transactional business counseling with respect to a wide range of federal and state environmental, health and safety laws. Aaron is a trusted advisor to clients across diverse industries, including manufacturing, real estate, private equity, technology and energy. With a specific focus on understanding each client's values and risk tolerance, he provides strategic advice delivered in a practical, business-minded manner.

Aaron has developed extensive experience advising clients on complex and sensitive matters in both the environmental regulatory and transactional arenas. Through his focus on high-quality, effective service he has fostered the development of strong relationships, advising buyers, sellers, borrowers and lenders on environmental risks and liabilities associated with mergers and acquisitions, including asset and stock deals, lending arrangements and corporate reorganizations. Aaron's experience also includes negotiating environmental insurance programs (e.g., pollution legal liability, secured creditor) and other risk allocation and liability transfer/exit strategy agreements to creatively "box in" environmental risks and liabilities. Aaron also counsels clients with respect to internal environmental, health and safety audits, voluntary self-disclosures and mandatory reporting requirements.

Aaron also regularly advises clients on matters related specifically to the Connecticut Property Transfer Act, including in connection with evaluating its potential applicability to a proposed transaction and in connection with navigating the regulatory requirements associated with complying with the Transfer Act. Aaron is currently a member of the legislatively created joint CT DEEP/CT DECD Work Group tasked with developing recommendations for the creation of regulations to support a new risk-based cleanup program to eventually replace the Transfer Act.

Aaron also regularly counsels private and public entities regarding compliance with other remediation requirements under federal and state laws, as well as the management and abatement of hazardous materials (e.g., PFAS, asbestos, lead, PCBs).

Aaron's experience also includes representing clients involved in state and federal environmental cost-recovery litigation and agency enforcement-related matters.

Aaron is a co-author of the Asbestos chapter of the Environmental Law Practice Guide published by Matthew Bender and has been selected to co-author and periodically update the environmental, health and safety provisions included in the model transaction documents (e.g., Asset Purchase Agreement, Stock Purchase Agreement) published by the Practical Law Company, Inc.

Prior to joining the firm, Aaron was a member of the Environmental, Health & Safety practice group at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP.

Distinctions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America®: *Environmental Law* (2026)
- Listed in Chambers USA: *Environment* (2017-2025), Band 1 (2024-2025)
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer®: *Environmental* (2021-2024)
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer Rising Star®: *Environmental* (2013-2020)
- Listed as a New Leader in the Law, *Connecticut Law Tribune* (2018)
- Judicial Clerk, Massachusetts Superior Court (2006-2007)
- *Connecticut Law Review*, Notes & Comments Editor

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association: Environmental Law Section, Executive Committee
- Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS)

Community Involvement

- Leadership Greater Hartford: Member, Board of Directors (2017-present)
- Leadership Greater Hartford: Quest Class of 2016
- Fred D. Wish School Volunteer Tutor Program
- Lawyers Collaborative for Diversity Student Mentor Program

Credentials

Education

- Colorado College, 2002, *cum laude*
- University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., 2006

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts, 2006
- Connecticut, 2007
- New York, 2007