



**Environmental lawyer Joel Bowers is dedicated to finding creative solutions to even the most difficult enforcement proceedings and complex deals. Joel is experienced in transforming technical analysis into practical legal counsel that takes into account big-picture client objectives.**

Joel focuses his practice on environmental compliance and enforcement, including air quality and chemical regulation. He advises on remediation, corrective action and voluntary cleanups, as well as cost recovery defense.

In addition, Joel advises on environmental diligence for commercial and real estate brownfields transactions, as well as navigates his clients through the wetlands permitting process. Joel also represents industrial, institutional and individual clients in judicial and administrative environmental enforcement proceedings at the federal, state and local levels.

Joel feels a sense of personal stake in matters in which he is involved, and offers skill in analyzing sophisticated environmental issues and explaining prospective courses of action to clients in a way that is easily understood and actionable.

Joel's clients are diverse and range from transportation and manufacturing entities to those in the energy and technology sectors. Regardless of the client or matter at hand, Joel focuses on understanding what each client needs to succeed and then develops solutions around those distinct objectives.

He is a frequent presenter on environmental topics for legal and professional audiences.

## **Professional and Community Involvement**

Member, American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and

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### **EDUCATION**

Wayne State University Law School,  
(J.D.), senior note and comment editor  
of Wayne Law Review

University of Notre Dame, (B.A.)

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Indiana

### **LANGUAGES**

English

### **PRACTICES**

Air Quality

Brownfields and Environmental  
Transactional Diligence

Climate Change

Environmental

Environmental Litigation

Litigation

Nanotechnology

PFAS and Emerging Contaminants

Pipelines

Remediation, Corrective Action and  
Voluntary Cleanups

Toxic and Hazardous Materials -  
Domestic and International  
Requirements

Waste Management

Wetlands and Flood Plains Development

## Resources

Member, Elkhart Chamber of Commerce Environmental Committee

Member, Northwest Indiana Forum Environmental Committee,

Member, Indiana State Bar Association

Member, Saint Joseph County Bar Association

Board member, Life Treatment Centers

Board member, Brendan Hills Homeowners Association

Board member, Isaak Walton League St. Joseph County Chapter

Board member, Friends of St. Joseph County Parks

## Honors

Indiana Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2017

## INDUSTRIES

Motorsports