

## Michael S. Bogin

#### PRINCIPAL

Michael Bogin's practice focuses on all aspects of environmental regulation and permitting, with particular emphasis on matters and facilities involving wastewater and stormwater discharges, tidal and freshwater wetlands and solid and hazardous waste management. Starting with the seminal New York City Landfills Superfund cases, Michael has litigated many CERCLA cost recovery and toxic tort claims involving a range of contaminants from dry cleaning solvents (PCE) in groundwater to mercury, lead and other heavy metal contamination. Michael has litigated Navigation Law and RCRA imminent and substantial endangerment claims against several utilities. He also tried the first New York State Stormwater Construction General Permit case under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (more commonly called the Clean Water Act). He has appeared and argued cases in the New York state trial and appellate courts, United States District Courts and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Michael has a long and successful practice of assisting clients to obtain voluntary cleanup agreements (VCAs) and brownfield cleanup agreements under the State Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and later under the State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP). Among other projects, Michael obtained a VCA for the remediation of coal tar contamination at the former Keyspan (now National Grid) Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site located at Second Avenue and the Gowanus canal in Brooklyn; he also secured BCAs for the cleanup of petroleum contamination at Con Edison's former power plant properties on First Avenue in Manhattan.

Michael has lead the environmental teams on large residential and commercial waterfront developments in Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Long Island City, Maspeth, Coney Island and Staten Island. These projects have required Tidal Wetlands and Protection of Waters permits from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, individual Section 404 Permits or Nationwide Permit coverage from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Section 401 Water Quality Certificates, Coastal Zone Management Act consistency determinations from the New York State Department of State and Coastal Erosion Hazard Area approvals.

Michael has a robust set of experiences working with government. He has represented many municipalities and school districts in complying with their environmental mandates under the Clean Water Act, federal and state freshwater wetland laws, the New York City watershed regulations and the State Environmental Quality Review Act. Following hurricanes Irene and Sandy, Michael has also developed significant expertise in coastal resiliency and FEMA flood zone mapping issues.

Hayley Carlock is Director of Environmental Advocacy at the non-profit environmental organization Scenic Hudson. Scenic Hudson works to create environmentally healthy communities, champion smart economic growth, open up riverfronts to the public and preserve the Hudson Valley's inspiring beauty and natural resources. Hayley represents the organization in a variety of administrative, litigation, regulatory and policy matters and has been with the organization since 2010.

Hayley's practice is focused on environmental, land use and energy matters including environmental and land use permitting, environmental impact review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, facility siting and energy regulation before the State Public Service Commission, hazardous waste and clean water issues.

Prior to joining Scenic Hudson, Hayley worked in private practice for a small litigation firm in the Hudson Valley. She graduated with honors from Vermont Law School in 2009, and received her B.A. in Philosophy from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

#### Biographical Sketch Resa A. Dimino

Ms. Resa A. Dimino is a consultant with more than 25 years of experience in recycling policy, programs, and business development. Prior to launching her consulting practice, Resa was the Director of Legislative Programs at WeRecycle!, an E-Stewards certified electronics recycler headquartered in Mt. Vernon, NY. Prior to joining WeRecycle!, Resa worked at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation where she led the agency's efforts to create a new statewide solid waste management plan entitled *Beyond Waste: A Sustainable Materials Management Strategy for New York*. She was also part of the team that crafted the New York Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, enacted in May 2010. In other work experience, Resa served as Director of Programs for the Bronx River Alliance, Environmental Analyst for Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion, Jr. and his predecessor, Fernando Ferrer, and Program Director at Bronx 2000.



## **Frederick Eisenbud**

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> 2016 Listing: Martindale-Hubbell (AV Rating)

Frederick Eisenbud is Of Counsel to the Firm and leads the Firm's Environmental & Land Use practice. Fred handles environmental and related legal disputes including cost recovery litigation (i.e., who pays for a cleanup?), State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) issues, defense of administrative charges (EPA/DEC/Health Departments), help obtaining administrative permits, challenges to administrative and municipal determinations via Article 78 petitions, environmental insurance claims, and environmental crimes defense. He also assists potential purchasers of contaminated Brownfield sites to resolve various environmental challenges that may arise in commercial real estate transactions, including Brownfields applications, environmental cleanup, preparing and recording environmental easements, and assessing whether one or more third parties may be liable for contribution claims to help pay for environmental investigations and remediations. Fred's practice also includes the representation of clients before Zoning Boards of Appeal, Planning Boards, and Town and Village Boards with regard to subdivisions, variances, and special use permits.

Prior to joining Campolo Middleton in May 2015, Fred was the principal of the Law Office of Frederick Eisenbud in Commack, New York, where he focused on providing responsive, smart and cost-effective solutions for the environmental law and litigation concerns of individuals, companies, municipalities, and community groups.

Fred has a depth of experience that provides him with a comprehensive understanding of environmental law. In 1968, he joined the Peace Corps as a volunteer in Liberia. For three years, he taught fifth and sixth grades in all subjects, and pre-schoolers to speak English, in Jondu, a remote village that lacked electricity, running water, and stores. Initially lacking resources, Fred wrote his own science, health, and history books, and recorded stories told by his students which he typed and used to teach reading. During a visit to the States after his second year as a Peace Corps volunteer, he gave slide shows and lectures at a number of elementary schools in exchange for schoolbooks which were no longer being used. Combined with other books he was able to get from U.S. A.I.D., by the time he left Liberia in December 1971, Fred had obtained a book for every student, in every grade, in every subject in the Jondu Elementary School.

From February to August 1972, Fred worked for Environmental Analysts, Inc., an environmental consulting firm in Garden City. Well before it became the norm to prepare environmental impact statements, Fred helped prepare assessments of local conditions where the firm's clients proposed to construct major projects.

After graduating with distinction from Hofstra Law School in 1975, and serving as Editorin-Chief of the Hofstra Law Review, Fred was appointed by the United States Attorney General to the Honor Law Graduate Program at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Fred was assigned to the Criminal Division, Appellate Section, of the Department. He wrote and argued appeals from cases arising out of Strike Forces in five different federal circuits, prepared memoranda in opposition to petitions for writs of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court, and assisted in the preparation of a number of briefs to the Supreme Court in cases that were accepted for review.

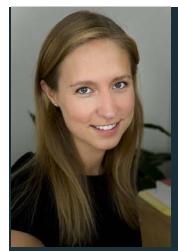
From 1978 until 1987, Fred was an Assistant District Attorney in Suffolk County. He served in the Appeals Bureau, Felony Trial Bureau, Grand Jury Bureau, and Special Investigation Unit before he started and became the Chief of the Environmental Crime Unit. From 1984 until 1987, Fred was the only Assistant District Attorney in the state who investigated and prosecuted environmental crimes on a full-time basis. During that time, he obtained the first two jail sentences arising out of environmental crimes in the State's history, and the Environmental Crime Unit had more convictions than the Attorney General's Office had in the rest of the state combined.

Fred left the D.A.'s office in 1987 for the Suffolk County Attorney's Office, where he became Deputy Chief of the Federal and Civil Litigation Bureau, and served as Counsel to the Suffolk County Board of Health during a time when it was endeavoring to strengthen its ground water protection regulations.

After three years, Fred left the County for private practice, focusing on environmental and municipal litigation, both with a Melville firm and with his own firm, the Law Office of Frederick Eisenbud.

#### **Biography**

Michael J. Lesser has been of Counsel to Sive, Paget & Riesel, P.C. since November 2010. Mr. Lesser is also retired from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation after over twenty years of service, most recently in DEC's Albany headquarters where he was the Supervising Attorney for the state's Superfund and Brownfields Remediation Programs. He also previously served as the supervisor of DEC's Brownfield and Superfund Enforcement Unit for Central and Southern New York and as Program Counsel and legal advisor for DEC's Division of Law Enforcement and the state's Environmental Conservation Officers. Mr. Lesser lives and works in the Albany area, where he frequently writes and lectures on environmental topics and volunteers for the Environmental Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. In the latter regard, he is the recently retired 2015-16 Chair of the Environmental Law Section.



# Maggie Macdonald

Maggie focuses her practice on environmental litigation, environmental impact review, and land use issues. Since joining the firm in 2011 she has worked on brownfields and (E) designation submissions for sites in New York City, storm water pollution prevention, and landlord-tenant disputes. Maggie's work also involves enforcement under federal environmental laws including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act. Maggie has extensive E-discovery experience and has attended conferences on cutting edge technologies in the field of E-Discovery and electronic document review. In addition, Maggie works with recycler and consumer clients dealing with electronics recycling and she is engaged with the developing area of electronics recycling law and regulations in New York State.

Prior to joining the firm, Maggie interned at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in Region 2, where she focused on tidal wetlands enforcement. Maggie also participated in the Natural Resources Defense Council clinical program, working on issues relating to water conservation. During law school she was an Executive Editor of the New York University Environmental Law Journal and Chair of the Environmental Law Society and Co-Chair of the Open Meditation and Yoga Society.

**Jennifer Maglienti** is an Associate Counsel at the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and is chief of the Bureau of Minerals & Materials Management. Jennifer has represented DEC staff for over eighteen years and currently serves as program counsel to the Division of Mineral Resources. In that role, she advises staff on matters involving oil and gas well permitting, compulsory integration, underground gas storage and mined land reclamation. As bureau chief, Jennifer supervises staff who counsel the Department on solid waste, pesticides and radiation matters, as well as coordinating DEC rulemakings. Prior to her current position, Jennifer advised department staff on permitting and enforcement matters concerning major electric generating facilities and major gas transmission facilities. She holds a B.S. in biology from Syracuse University and a J.D. from Albany Law School.



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Veronica Reed is a family law attorney focused on special education, children's civil rights, family law and injured-at-school cases. The Law Office of Veronica Reed opened in March 2016. Based in downtown Schenectady the practice provides a range of legal services and representation for upstate New York parents and children before the NYS Education Department, NYS Department of Health, and in Family, State and Federal Court.

Ms Reed's 20-year corporate career with General Electric, Kawasaki, Booz Allen Hamilton, and MTA New York City Transit predominately focused on commercial contracts and claims for national and international construction and manufacturing projects. After law school, Ms Reed was a defense litigator in New York City for Fisher & Fisher and Traub, Lieberman, Straus & Shrewsberry, LLP, practicing in the areas of education, professional liability, employment discrimination and practices, premises liability, and CGL and PL insurance coverage. She represented religious and educational institutions and commercial clients in all phases of litigation in New York City and downstate counties and in Eastern and Southern U.S. District Courts.

Ms Reed holds a BA from Seattle Pacific University and a JD from New York Law School. She was admitted to practice in New York in 2005. She is admitted to practice in multiple U.S. District Courts.

Veronica's profile is available on <u>Avvo</u>, <u>Linkedin</u> and the Law Office website at <u>www.kidsworklife.com</u>.

Nicholas A. Robinson is University Professor for the Environment at Pace University, and the Gilbert & Sarah Kerlin Professor of Environmental Law *Emeritus* at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law (White Plains, New York), whose environmental legal education programs he founded in 1978. Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies appointed him an Professor Adjunct in 2008. He led the committee that launched the NYSBA Section on Environmental Law, and served as its second chairperson. From 1983-85, he served as Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, and previously chaired the NYS Freshwater Wetlands Appeals Board. He served as the Legal Advisor to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and was the initial chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, a learned society of more than 200 university law schools worldwide. He is a graduate of Brown University (1967) and Columbia University School of Law (1970).

Robert M. Rosenthal is Of Counsel at the Albany office of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, where he focuses his practice on environmental and energy law matters, including litigation and permitting. Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Bob served as the Assistant Counsel for Energy and Environment in the New York Governor's Office. In that position, Bob worked on a number of high profile matters, including the reform of the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), which included amending LIPA's enabling statute and the agreement between LIPA and the service operator. Bob worked on the adoption of New York's new power plant siting law and regulations, and the revisions to the Public Service Law related to the authority of the Public Service Commission over electric utilities. He was also responsible for counseling the state's environmental and energy agencies on legal matters, and reviewing and approving the agencies' proposed regulations for publication in the State Register. Since coming to Greenberg Traurig, Bob has represented several clients in obtaining regulatory approvals for major gas pipelines, electric generation facilities (traditional power plants, solar and wind energy) and solid waste landfills, and has litigated several cases that have raised issued concerning compliance with state and federal environmental laws.

# GEORGE A. RUSK, J.D. Vice President

#### Director Occupational/Environmental Forensics

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Environmental Law International Policy, guidelines, and case law Strategy Documents Review/Analysis of Federal and State Environmental Legislation/Regulations

#### **EDUCATION**

- J.D., State University of New York at Buffalo
- B.A., Political Science, Yale University

#### CERTIFICATIONS

Federal Bar, Western New York District New York State Bar

Mr. Rusk has over 20 years' experience and extensive background in environmental law. He coordinates project activity involving litigation, permitting, and regulatory agency proceedings and provides overall direction for E & E's forensic sciences practice, including the development of affidavits, opinion letters, demonstrative aids, and expert testimony. Mr. Rusk also tracks federal and state regulatory and legal developments; develops/implements corporate programs to ensure that E & E protocol and procedures are legally defensible, structured to minimize potential liability, and properly documented to support litigation; implements and oversees Phase I and II environmental audits and regulatory compliance assessments performed in support of corporate mergers and acquisitions of industrial and commercial and provides in-house counsel regarding project properties: confidentiality, conflict of interest, and evidentiary requirements to E & E employees involved in health and waste litigation, regulatory disputes, and project activities that raise liability concerns.

#### **Litigation Support**

Mr. Rusk provides liaison with client attorneys directing litigation, helps coordinate E & E resources, and provides QC to ensure that E & E work products prepared in anticipation of litigation are consistent with the overall litigation strategy and are prepared to withstand scrutiny in legal and administrative forums. He works directly with outside counsel and E & E toxicologists, medical doctors, engineers, and other technical staff to provide focused technical support on contested matters. He has directed projects that included the development of integrated geographic information system (GIS) databases, contaminant dispersion maps, and presentation aids for large-scale toxic tort cases; independent pretrial medical examinations to develop medical history summary databases; scientific research and literature reviews to identify relevant exposure standards and health effects of particular compounds; development of briefing packages for expert witnesses to ensure consistency of testimony and work products; fact-gathering efforts and research studies to identify alternate causation theories on cases involving alleged chemical exposures and contamination from historic PCB and waste disposal practices; engineering evaluations of remediation work to assess the reasonableness of disputed insurance claims; and development of

allocation models to evaluate relative responsibilities of potentially

responsible parties involved in cost recovery litigation.

**World Trade Center (WTC) Health Evaluations, New York City.** On behalf of a confidential client, Mr. Rusk managed E & E's support to legal counsel to defend hundreds of claims alleging health injuries, environmental damage, and property damage associated with the WTC terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. He helped to identify expert witnesses for pulmonary function impairment and potential exposure/health issues associated with asbestos, pulverized silica dust, metals, PCBs, and other volatile organics. He also supported the development of a comprehensive data archive of relevant reports, scientific studies, and medical records; the development of a GIS database to facilitate evaluation of specific analytical data and screening of plaintiff exposure claims regarding specific contaminants at different locations; the review and development of summary reports relating to relevant scientific and health studies; the review of toxicological profiles; the review of indoor air reports and development of benchmarks to assess low-level exposures in indoor air settings; and the preparation and review of case studies, medical summaries, deposition questions, affidavits, and opinion letters.

Mr. Rusk also helped to develop strategy reports highlighting technical issues raised by reports and studies generated by New York City hospitals, government agencies, universities, and other institutions; as well as to develop Daubert challenges of expert testimony and studies upon which such testimony was based. He had an active role in the development and presentation of seminar materials to educate defense attorneys on issues relating to the use of expert consultants and testifying witnesses; toxicological issues and exposure; dose temporal eligibility and confounder concerns relative to specific contaminants; pulmonary function test criteria and methodology; sampling and QC concerns; and other issues relating to large-scale toxic tort litigation. Daniel A. Ruzow Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP One Commerce Plaza Albany, N.Y. 12260 <u>druzow@woh.com</u>

DANIEL A. RUZOW, ESQ., is a partner of Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, Albany's largest law firm. He concentrates his practice in the environmental, zoning and planning review and permitting of major controversial and complex commercial, industrial and residential developments and in litigation defending such approvals. He also has represented number of environmental and community organizations, municipalities and State agencies in the review of such projects or in related litigation.

Mr. Ruzow was the lead counsel for the Coalition of Watershed Towns from 1991-1999, an intermunicipal organization of 34 towns and 5 counties comprising the majority of the Catskill and Delaware Watershed for the New York City water supply. He has been recognized by the Environmental Law Section of the New York State Bar Association for his work in successfully negotiating the landmark New York City Watershed Memorandum of Agreement signed in January 1997. In September 2007, he successfully negotiated a multi-party Agreement in Principle with the State and City of New York and seven national and regional environmental groups on behalf of Crossroads Ventures LLC, the developer of the proposed Belleayre Resort, in the Central Catskills.

Mr. Ruzow is recognized nationally for his knowledge and experience with New York's State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and is co-author of the leading treatise on SEQRA, Environmental Impact Review in New York, published by Matthew Bender (1990-2014). He is a past-Chair of the Environmental Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He also served as Chair of the New York State Bar Association Administrative Law Committee from 1992-95. Mr. Ruzow previously served as Assistant Commissioner and Counsel for Hearings of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and also served as SEQRA counsel to the Department. Mr. Ruzow was the principal draftsman of DEC's original Part 624 Hearing Regulations in 1981 and its Hearing Reform program. He also was an advisor to the Department on the 1993-4 amendments to the Part 624 regulations as well as the 1987 and 1996 amendments to the SEQRA regulations. He has authored several law review and journal articles on SEQRA and DEC Hearings and since 1981 has been a frequent lecturer on SEQRA, administrative hearings and local land use laws for the New York State Bar Association and the New York Planning Federation where he served as a Board member. He has also been recognized for his environmental experience in The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers (2005-14) and Britain's Chambers & Partners, Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2005-14) and Best Lawyers in America (2005-2014).

Mr. Ruzow obtained his undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College and law degree from Fordham Law School.

#### KC Sahl

Currently E & E's NYC Operations Manager, Mr. Sahl has more than 21 years' experience serving clients in both the government, nonprofit, and private sectors. Prior to joining E & E, he served as a consultant for Deepwater Wind, New York and Northeast Project Director for NRG Energy Bluewater Wind, and had leadership roles with the City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation and Madison Square Park Conservancy.

**Thomas A. Ulasewicz, Esq.** is a private practitioner with the law firm of FitzGerald Morris Baker Firth PC in Glens Falls, NY. His practice areas include Environmental law, land use planning, and zoning, municipal law and real property law.

Mr. Ulasewicz is a member of the Executive Committee of the Environmental Law Section of the NYS Bar Association since 1988 and is a co-chair of that Section's Committee on the Adirondacks, Catskills, Forest Preserve and Natural Resource Management. He has been active in the past as a member of the Forest Preserve Advisory Council Legal Working Group concerning eradicating invasive species on forest preserve lands.

Mr. Ulasewicz served in numerous executive legal positions with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation from 1979 to 1984 including Acting General Counsel. Mr. Ulasewicz was the Executive Director of the NYS Adirondack Park Agency from 1984 to 1988. He has been in private practice since that time.

# Cheryl P. Vollweiler

#### Curriculum Vitae

Cheryl Vollweiler's practice concentrates in all aspects of insurance coverage and defense. Her areas of expertise include complex insurance disputes, reinsurance, bad faith litigation, international arbitration, products liability, general liability, premises and hotel liability, cyber risk, technology and data security, property damage and first-party coverage and toxic torts (including pharmaceutical and herbal/homeopathic products, chemical exposure, latent injuries, environmental, lead and mold). She has acted as coverage counsel, defense counsel to U.S. and foreign insurers in U.S. litigation nationwide and international arbitrations, and has supervised defense counsel on a nationwide basis on diverse books of business. Ms. Vollweiler also has extensive experience drafting insurance policies.

Ms. Vollweiler, a frequent lecturer on insurance coverage-related issues, punitive damages, ediscovery, toxic torts, pharmaceutical products liability, cyber law and other topics, was admitted to the bar in 1989 and is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Hofstra University School of Law in 1988. In 1985, Ms. Vollweiler received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics from Brandeis University. She is proud to join Traub Lieberman after many years as a partner at a prominent, large insurance defense firm.

#### Education

- J.D., Hofstra University School of Law, 1988
- B.A. in Politics, Brandeis University, 1985

#### Admissions

- New York
- United States District Court, Eastern District of NY
- United States District Court, Southern District of NY

#### Distinctions

- Professional and Community Affiliations
  - President of the Association of Professional Insurance Women (APIW), 2014-2016
  - Super Lawyers®, 2009-2011; 2013-2016
  - New York State Bar Association
  - American Bar Association
  - Financial Women's Association of New York
  - The International Alliance of Women
- Noteworthy
  - Ms. Vollweiler sits on several prominent industry association Boards including: the Association of Professional Insurance Women; the Financial Women's Association of New York, where she also co-chairs the Directorships & Corporate Governance Committee; and the New York State Bar Association, where she co-chairs the Toxic Tort Committee of the Environmental Law Section.



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 Ms. Vollweiler also sits on the Board of Directors of Wingspan Arts, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation that brings arts education to diverse student groups in the New York Metropolitan Area in the performing, visual, media and literary arts.











#### **Practice Areas**

- Appellate Practice
- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual
- Complex and Multi-District Litigation
- Cyber-Risk, Technology & Data Security
- Environmental Law

- General Liability
- Insurance Coverage/Reinsurance
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Toxic Torts

#### News

 Traub Lieberman New York and New Jersey Lawyers Named 2016 "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars"

September 21, 2016

- Traub Lieberman Partner Cheryl P. Vollweiler to be a Panelist at the NYSBA Environmental Section Annual Meeting
  - September 12, 2016
- Traub Lieberman Partner Cheryl P. Vollweiler to Speak on Panel at The Internet of Insurance Business Conference August 18, 2016
- Download Traub Lieberman Partner Cheryl P. Vollweiler's Co-Authored Sedona Conference WG1 "Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody or Control" August 17, 2016
- Traub Lieberman Partner Cheryl P. Vollweiler to Present at NYSBA's "Law School for Insurance Professionals" Program July 14, 2016
- Traub Lieberman Partner Cheryl P. Vollweiler to Speak at NYSBA Conference May 16, 2016
- TLSS Partners Richard K. Traub, Cheryl P. Vollweiler and Stuart A. Panensky to Present at the BII Bermuda Insurance Market Conference September 17, 2015
- TLSS New York and New Jersey Lawyers Named 2015 "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars" September 15, 2015
- TLSS Partner Cheryl Vollweiler Co-Authors the Sedona Conference WG1 "Commentary on Rule 34 and Rule 45 Possession, Custody, or Control" May 13, 2015
- TLSS Partner Cheryl P. Vollweiler to Co-Chair ACI's Networking and Leadership Forum May 5, 2015
- TLSS Partners Stu Panensky, Rich Traub and Cheryl Vollweiler to Present Cyber-Risk Seminar for Bermuda Insurance Institute April 28th. 2015
- TLSS Partner to Speak at the New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting January 13, 2015
- TLSS Partner Cheryl Vollweiler to Speak on Panel at the Annual Insurance Executive Conference on December 5th, 2014 in NYC October 14, 2014
- Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsberry LLP Proudly Supports the Association of Professional Insurance Women-APIW at their September 16th, 2014 Luncheon-NYC September 17, 2014

- Cheryl Vollweiler, Partner at TLSS New York, Elected President of the Association of Professional Insurance Women (APIW) for 2014-2016 July 23, 2014
- The Target Data Security Breach: An Evolving Case Study January 3, 2014
- TLSS Attorneys Cheryl P. Vollweiler, Eric D. Suben, and Nicole Bishop Obtain Summary Judgment Enforcing Assault and Battery Endorsement July 15, 2011
- Traub Lieberman Is Pleased to Announce That Cheryl P. Vollweiler Has Joined the Firm As
  Partner

April 1, 2008

#### Contact

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Speaker Biography: Lawrence H. Weintraub, Esq.

Since 2007, Lawrence H. Weintraub has worked in the Office of General Counsel of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). He is the program counsel for the Division of Environmental Permits which administers the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the Uniform Procedures Act. As such, he has counseled the agency with respect to many of its major permitting and environmental reviews since 2007. Larry also represents the DEC staff in proceedings before the Public Service Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Before joining the DEC, he worked in both government and private practice with a focus on environmental and municipal law. He graduated from the David C. Clark School of Law at the University of the District of Columbia (formerly Antioch School of Law), and received a BA degree in Geology from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He is admitted to the New York Bar and several Federal Courts. For his work on the environmental assessment form workbooks and EAF Mapper, he is a group recipient of the 2014 American Planning Association, New York Upstate Chapter's Best Practice Award.

Thomas S. West is the founder and managing partner of The West Firm, PLLC, and is recognized at the highest level for his distinguished accomplishments in the field of environmental law by a number of rating organizations. Tom has an extensive environmental practice, representing a broad variety of clients on environmental issues involving counseling, civil litigation, administrative practice, state and federal Superfund remediation, Brownfield redevelopment, and criminal defense. He also has extensive experience assisting clients in obtaining permits and licenses in all of the regulatory programs, including energy development, air quality, water quantity, solid waste, hazardous waste, and low-level radioactive waste. In the solid waste arena, Tom has represented clients regarding the permitting of new landfills and the expansion of existing landfills, including the Hyland landfill, the Ontario County landfill, the Chemung County landfill, the Hakes C&D landfill and the Clinton County landfill. He has negotiated Host Agreements with municipalities for most of these landfills and municipal agreements leading to the private operation of public solid waste management facilities. He regularly adjudicates cases before the Department and has defended permits, licenses and municipal agreements in state and federal court.

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Randall C. Young is the Co-Chair of the Ethics task force for the Environmental Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He is also the Regional Attorney for Region Six of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and an author of books and articles regarding law and legal history.