



Christopher R. Nestor

Mr. Nestor has an administrative law and litigation practice spanning several substantive disciplines with an emphasis on environmental, energy and land use matters. He assists clients in a variety of business sectors with compliance and enforcement matters before state and federal regulatory agencies, including the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Nestor appears regularly before state and federal agencies and courts across the United States, as well as before local municipal bodies in connection with zoning and land development matters.

Mr. Nestor also represents state and national trade associations in connection with administrative agency rulemakings and adjudications and judicial review of such actions. On behalf of national and regional clients, he has appeared before, and litigated against, federal and state agencies throughout the United States. He has also successfully prosecuted civil actions brought against local and state government officials in state and federal courts.

Mr. Nestor is actively involved in the oil and gas sector. He represents a number of exploration and midstream companies with respect to compliance, enforcement, land use and litigation matters associated with the development and transportation of oil and gas resources. In addition to his work in the oil and gas sector, Mr. Nestor has advised clients with compliance, enforcement, land use and litigation matters arising in connection with the development and operation of landfills, oil refineries, surface mines and natural gas power plants.

Mr. Nestor also maintains a commercial litigation practice, as a complement to his regulatory and administrative litigation practice, and has served as counsel in jury and non-jury trials in state and federal courts.

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- Numerous *pro hac vice* admissions

EDUCATION

- J.D., George Washington University Law School, 1998, (with honors; Member, *The Environmental Lawyer*)
- B.A., Dickinson College, 1995, (*magna cum laude*; *Phi Beta Kappa*)