



## 807 Washington Outlook-Administration & Congressional Perspectives on Environmental Enforcement

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## David Cannon

David Cannon is vice president, environment, health and safety for Allegheny Energy. Headquartered in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Allegheny Energy owns and operates electric generating facilities, and delivers electric service to customers in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Ohio.

Mr. Cannon has 28 years of experience in global environment, health and safety law and management. Prior to joining Allegheny, he served as vice president, environment, health and safety for PPG Industries, Inc., following a series of assignments as PPG legal counsel. Prior to joining PPG, Mr. Cannon served as a conservation and wildlife attorney for the U.S. Department of the Interior and as a trial attorney for the land and natural resources division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Mr. Cannon is a former director of the ACC and the Environmental Law Institute. He also served as chair of ACC's Environmental Law Committee and as a board member and president of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter. He is currently a board member and past president of the Fox Chapel Area Land Trust and a member of the Fox Chapel Borough Environmental Advisory Council.

Mr. Cannon received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame, and his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

## Ann R. Klee

Ann R. Klee was appointed by the President to be general counsel of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. As general counsel, she is responsible for providing legal advice to Administrator Mike Leavitt and the agency's program office. The office of the general counsel has 350 lawyers and support staff in DC headquarters and 10 regional offices across the country.

Prior to joining EPA, Ms. Klee served as counselor to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior with Secretary Gale Norton. She was responsible for advising the secretary and developing policy options on major issues pending before the department on matters ranging from the Endangered Species Act, resource protection, and Everglades to Indian water rights and mining. Ms. Klee was the chief counsel to the senate environment and public works committee where she was responsible for developing legislative strategies for the chairman on the Clean Water Act, hazardous waste issues, NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, general oversight, and enforcement issues. She previously served as counsel to Senator Dirk Kempthorne's subcommittee on drinking water, fisheries, and wildlife.

She worked on his legislation to reauthorize the Safe Drinking Water Act. In the 105th Congress, she was one of the principal staff responsible for drafting and negotiating Senator Kempthorne's Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997. Prior to joining Senator Kempthorne's staff, Ms. Klee was a partner and chair of the Environmental Group in the DC office of the law firm of Preston Gates & Ellis. Her practice covered all aspects of environmental law and policy.

Ms. Klee received her B.A., with high honors, from Swarthmore College and her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

### **Erik Meyers**

Erik Meyers is vice president for sustainable programs at The Conservation Fund in Arlington, Virginia. The Conservation Fund conserves America's legacy of land and water resources working through partnerships to create solutions integrating economic and environmental goals. He provides strategic direction for such Fund programs as the conservation leadership network, strategic conservation program, freshwater institute, and center for conservation development.

Previously, he served as vice president and general counsel for the Environmental Law Institute.

Mr. Meyers is a member of ACC and ACC's Environmental, Health and Safety Committee, the ABA, and Environmental Law Institute. He serves as member, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's national advisory committee on environmental policy and technology. He is on the board of the Natural Capital Investment Fund (WV) and chairs Arlington Co. (VA) water-based recreational facility task force.

From Georgetown University, he received a B.S.F.S. and his J.D. is from Fordham University School of Law.

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