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## Profile

Mark Madras specializes in the practice of Environmental Law. He is the Leader of the Firm's National Climate Change Group, and is Head of the Firm's Real Estate, Environment and Urban Development Department for the Toronto office.

Mr. Madras is certified by the Law Society of Upper Canada as a Specialist in Environmental Law. He has been recognized by Lexpert's Canadian Legal Directory, the International Who's Who of Environment Lawyers, The Best Lawyers in Canada, The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers and Euromoney as a leading practitioner of environmental law in Canada. Mr. Madras has over 30 years of practice experience.

Mr. Madras counsels commercial clients as well as industry association clients with respect to a variety of environmental regulation and liability concerns, including climate change, toxic, hazardous and new substance regulation, contaminated lands, air and water emissions, dangerous goods transportation, waste management, facility auditing, risk assessment, environmental reporting, emergency preparedness, environmental issues in commercial transactions, and corporate as well as officer and director environmental compliance concerns. He represents clients before courts and administrative tribunals, including in prosecutions and appeals of administrative Orders, and in environmental dispute resolution processes. He has been accredited by the Arbitration and Mediation Institute as an arbitrator and is a member of the Canadian Centre for Environmental Arbitration and Mediation.

Mr. Madras is a frequent speaker and writer on environmental law matters and has appeared at numerous privately organized continuing education conferences and industry association gatherings, as well as client and law firms sponsored information forums. He has written and spoken on a wide range of environmental topics, including nuclear waste management, corporate environmental reporting, Kyoto implementation and carbon markets, contaminated lands management, industrial site decommissioning, environmental auditing, and current trends in environmental law and regulation.

Mr. Madras is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the National Environmental Energy and Resources Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association, the American Bar Association's Environment, Energy and Resources Law Section, the Environmental Markets Association and the International Nuclear Law Association.

Called to the Ontario Bar in 1976, Mr. Madras received his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School. Prior to joining Cowlings, he was a partner with Saul, MacLeod & Madras.