



Vincent B. Stamp [Inactive]

Of Counsel
vince.stamp@dinsmore.com

Cincinnati, OH
Tel: (513) 977-8264

Vince's practice consists of litigating a broad array of environmental matters in the federal and state courts, and federal, state and local regulatory administrative tribunals. These matters include, but are not limited to, air, water, land use, Superfund, RCRA, toxic tort, DOT-hazardous materials, and white collar crime.

Services

- Environmental Law
- Air Permitting, Counseling & Enforcement Defense
- Clean Water Act Permitting, Counseling & Enforcement Defense
- Commercial Transactions & Land Development
- Emergency Planning & Response
- Energy & Natural Resource Development
- Product Stewardship
- Site Characterization, Cleanup & Remediation
- Waste
- Litigation

Education

- University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 1969)
- Bellarmine College (B.A., *cum laude*, 1966)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Bar Association, Natural Resources and Environmental Section
- Cincinnati Bar Association, Environmental Law Committee past chairperson
- Ohio State Bar Association, Environmental Law Committee
- Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, Environmental Committee past chair
- Tri State Environmental Resource Center, president
- Legal Aid Society, Cincinnati, board member
- Potter Stewart Inn of Court, master barrister
- City of Cincinnati, Advisory Council on the Environment past member
- Southwest Ohio Air Pollution Control Division Board of Appeals, past hearing examiner
- Cincinnati Human Relations Commission, past chair

Distinctions

- Lifetime Achievement Award in Environmental Law from the Cincinnati Bar Association Environmental Law Committee (2006)
- Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale-Hubbell*
- *Best Lawyers*®
 - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- Ohio *Super Lawyers*® (2007)
- *Chambers USA*®: *Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers*

Experience

Litigation

When an asset-seller sought to pass its responsibility to contribute to the cost to cleanup a landfill in West Chester, Ohio, to an asset-buyer, Borden, Inc. turned to Dinsmore for counsel and defense. In a bench trial with numerous witnesses and hundreds of thousands of documents, we convinced the court that the asset-seller retained the cleanup liability and that Borden did not assume the liability. Subsequently, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the decision in its entirety (*OXY USA, Inc. v. Borden, Inc.*, 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS 694 (January 7, 2007)). Borden's victory not only prevented the asset-seller from transferring its liability for the cost to clean up the landfill at issue in the case, but prevented the asset-seller from alleging that Borden was responsible for its cleanup obligations at any other site in the United States where any of the more than half a dozen facilities that were the subject of the sale may have sent waste for disposal.

In re Bendectin Product Liability Litigation

Defense of Merrell Dow in several thousand suits alleging that birth defects were caused by the prescription anti-nausea medication, Bendectin. Numerous summary judgments and jury verdicts obtained in favor of Merrell Dow.

Department of Justice Merger Investigation

We represented a national equipment distributor in a Department of Justice investigation into a merger between our client's competitor and a shared supplier. We counseled our client as a witness who offered relevant information to expedite the investigation.