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# ENVIRONMENTAL

Hermes Law represents carriers and upstream, midstream, contractors, service providers and energy-related insureds in claims related to personal injury, breach of contract, product liability, air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution, the transportation of hazardous materials and exposure to chemical substances such as pesticides, lead, cleaning solutions, silica, benzene, hydrogen sulfide, asbestos and other industrial chemicals.

We handle all phases of environmental cases from the pre-suit investigation stage through mediation or trial, including appeals to the Texas Supreme Court.

# OUR EXPERIENCE

## FATALITIES

Represented oil and gas developer in a lawsuit where an explosion on an oil rig caused fatal personal injuries.

## CONTAMINATION

Represented oil operator in oil, gas, and saltwater contamination suit affecting farmland, livestock, and future property values.

## PRODUCT DEFECT/LIABILITY

Defended numerous chemical and oil companies, which made components for paint products against claims that the chemicals gave the plaintiffs heart disease.

## CONSOLIDATED ACTION

Represented oil field services transportation company in consolidated transportation action.

## EXPOSURE

Defended oil companies and pipeline operators against allegations of benzene exposure.

## BREACH OF CONTRACT

We obtained a no-evidence summary judgment for an oil and gas contractor being sued for breach of contract.

## NEGLIGENCE

Defense of a large oil company in a lawsuit filed by seven plaintiffs involving allegations of exposure to hydrogen sulfide while working offshore on a spar operated by our client.

## PERSONAL INJURY

Successfully represented subcontractor service provider in a lawsuit where a solar plant E-House explosion caused fatal personal injuries and massive property damage.

## RESOLUTION COUNSEL

Appear as resolution counsel providing detailed case valuation and break impasse in negotiations to achieve favorable settlement in a well site refinery and tank farm explosion.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

Successfully resolved pre-suit claims of improper hazardous waste transportation and disposal through collaborative negotiations with multiple hazardous waste producers and disposal site.



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