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Profile

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *Chambers USA* 2025, Environmental – Upstate New York and Environmental – New York
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Energy Law; Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental, 2009-2026 (listed for more than 16 years)
 - Lawyer of the Year (Syracuse), Environmental Law, 2014; 2018; 2020; 2023; 2025
 - Lawyer of the Year (Syracuse), Litigation - Environmental, 2015
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Environmental, 2025 (listed for more than 10 years)
 - *Chambers USA* 2024, Environmental – Upstate New York and Environmental – New York
 - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
- New York State Bar Association, Former Chair, Environmental and Energy Law Section
- Maine Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Onondaga County Bar Association, Environmental Law Committee
- Air and Waste Management Association, Central New York Chapter
- American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)
- Independent Power Producers of New York (IPPNY)
- Independent Oil and Gas Association (IOGA) of New York
- New York Association for Solid Waste Management
- New York Construction Materials Association (NYCMA), Board Member
- New York State Wetlands Forum, Past Co-Chair
- New York Water Environment Federation Association

Representative Presentations

Education

- Vermont Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1985)
- State University of New York at Brockport (B.S. 1982)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- Maine
- Pennsylvania
- District of Columbia

Practices

- Municipalities
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- Tax Assessment, Condemnation & Property Valuation
- Property
- OSHA
- Environmental and Energy

- A Special Episode with Kevin Bernstein, Bond's 125th Anniversary, Legally Bond Podcast, December 21, 2022
- A Special Episode with Kevin Bernstein, Legally Bond Podcast, September 12, 2022
- A Special Episode with Kevin M. Bernstein and Ralph Rosella, Legally Bond Podcast, June 6, 2022
- An Interview with Kevin Bernstein, Environmental and Energy, Legally Bond Podcast, July 12, 2021
- Panel Member, Energy from Waste: Where are We, and Where Are We Going To?, NYSASWM, May 21-24, 2017

Representative Publications

- "Court Rules that Red Wing Has a Vested Right to Mine its Property," *Materials Matter*, Fall 2020

Other Activities

- Board Member, Baldwinsville Community Scholarship Foundation
- Board Member, CenterState CEO
- Board Member and Vice President, Paige's Butterfly Run, Inc.
- Board Member, United Way of Central New York
- Board Member, YMCA of Central New York
- Board Member, NYS Blues Festival
- Board of Education, Baldwinsville Central School District, 2000-2009