



# Mark O. Denehy

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## PRACTICE AREAS

### Litigation

Products Liability/Toxic  
Tort/Mass Torts

White Collar Criminal  
Defense

Complex & Business  
Litigation

Insurance Coverage &  
Defense

Environmental

## EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law  
School (J.D., *cum laude*,  
1979)

University of Connecticut  
(B.A., 1975)

## ADMISSIONS

Rhode Island  
Massachusetts  
Connecticut  
Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court,  
District of Rhode Island  
U.S. District Court,

## OVERVIEW

Trial counsel in noted national Superfund cases and toxic tort and environmental insurance coverage litigation, Mark Denehy has successfully represented manufacturers and others in a wide range of complex, high-stakes product liability matters involving asbestos, Silica, DES, radiation exposure, toxic shock litigation and more.

Author of the *Toxic Tort Law Desk Reference's* Rhode Island Section, Mark gives his insurance, Superfund and industrial clients informed, connected and accomplished counsel in critical matters that require regional and national management and coordination.

Mark served as Adler Pollock & Sheehan's Managing Shareholder from 2003–2012 and has won recognition from his peers and professional organizations for his high ethical and legal standards and performance.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Mark served as trial counsel in *Violet v. Picillo*, one of the leading Superfund cases in the nation.
- He acted as liaison counsel to 130 defendants in the Davis Landfill Superfund case.
- He has represented owners, operators, generators, and transporters in numerous Superfund Sites, including
  - the Cannons Engineering Site (Massachusetts and New Hampshire)
  - the Kingston Steel Drum Site (New Hampshire)
  - the Union Chemical Site (Maine)
  - the Western Sand & Gravel Site (Rhode Island)
  - the BestFoods Site (Rhode Island) and

District of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court,  
District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court,  
Eastern and Western  
Districts of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court,  
Eastern and Southern  
Districts of New York

U.S. District Court,  
Western District of South  
Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals for  
the First, Third and  
Fourth Circuits

U.S. Supreme Court

◦ the Rose Hill Landfill Site (Rhode Island).

- Mark has successfully represented numerous industrial clients in litigation against their insurance carriers to obtain coverage for environmental claims.
- Mark serves as national coordinating counsel for several clients in toxic tort matters.

#### SEMINARS / PUBLICATIONS

- Annually Mark authors the Rhode Island Section of the *Toxic Tort Law Desk Reference* manual, a 50-state compendium of toxic tort laws.

#### HONORS

- *Best Lawyers'* 2019 Lawyer of the Year, Environmental Law, Providence.
- *Best Lawyers'* 2018 Lawyer of the Year, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Providence.
- *Best Lawyers'* 2016 Lawyer of the Year, Products Liability Litigation - Defendants, Providence.
- AV rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*, its highest rating for attorneys.
- Selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2007-2019 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the field of commercial litigation, environmental law and mass tort litigation.
- Recognized in the *Chambers USA America's Leading Business Lawyers* in the area of litigation/general and commercial law since 2006.
- Selected as a Rhode Island *Super Lawyer*, 2007-2018.



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Environmental Law  
– Providence, United States



#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Rhode Island Bar Association Committee on Environmental Law.
- American Bar Association's Torts and Insurance practice section member.
- Member, ABA's section on Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law.

#### IN THE COMMUNITY

- Member, Board of Directors of the R.I. Public Expenditure Council.