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Benesch Partner Kevin Margolis Named to 2026 Lawdragon 500 Leading Environmental Lawyers

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Benesch is pleased to announce that Environmental Chair Kevin Margolis has been named to the 2026 Lawdragon 500 Leading Environmental Lawyers. This guide celebrates the advocates who work every day to advance sustainable practices, secure remediation for environmental harm, and promote justice for our communities and our planet. It recognizes the lawyers who stand up for individuals and organizations and drive meaningful solutions.

Honorees are selected by the Lawdragon editorial team through submissions, journalistic research and a rigorous editorial review. The Lawdragon 500 series is considered one of the legal industry's most prestigious distinctions, highlighting leading attorneys across all practice areas.

"Kevin's recognition reflects the deep respect he has earned throughout the industry for his leadership, judgment and commitment to excellence," said Benesch Managing Partner Gregg Eisenberg. "He has played an instrumental role in shaping our Environmental practice and consistently delivers thoughtful, strategic guidance to clients navigating complex regulatory and transactional matters."

Kevin has served in multiple leadership roles at Benesch, including Hiring Partner, the firm's first Integration Partner, Pro Bono Partner and Firm Practice Group Leader. He chaired the Real Estate & Environmental Practice Group for 12 years and served on the firm's Executive Committee for 15 years, through 2023.

With decades of experience in environmental law, Kevin focuses his practice on the environmental aspects of corporate, commercial lending and real estate transactions. He regularly advises clients on environmental risk management in complex business and finance matters, helping organizations navigate liability concerns, due diligence and compliance strategies. In addition to his transactional work, Kevin manages environmental enforcement and litigation matters and provides ongoing counseling on federal, state and local regulatory issues. Recognized for his leadership in the field, Kevin was elected as a fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, reflecting his significant contributions to environmental and real estate law.

View the full list of honorees here.