



John P. Gardella

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PROFILE

John Gardella is a Shareholder at CMBG₃ Law and a trial attorney with over 17 years of litigation experience and over 75 cases tried to verdict. His practice focuses on environmental litigation and compliance matters, as well as the litigation of products liability and toxic torts (asbestos, talc, lead paint, benzene) cases.

Mr. Gardella's environmental work includes representation of companies for compliance and litigation matters in CERCLA, Safe Drinking Water Act, Clean Water Act, PFAS and numerous state level environmental regulatory matters.

Mr. Gardella regularly speaks about PFAS to due diligence, private equity, risk analyst and financial groups; at conferences; and in-house to insurance companies and businesses.

He is frequently interviewed by media on the subject of PFAS and he consistently publishes thought leadership on the topic in several nationally syndicated resources, including Bloomberg Law, AM Best and National Law Review. The CMBG₃ PFAS team was the only law firm in the country in 2020 to be recognized as a thought leader on PFAS by the National Law Review.

In addition, Mr. Gardella's product liability and toxic torts experience involves the litigation of over a thousand cases. He has taken hundreds of expert and fact witness depositions, prepared corporate witnesses for trial testimony, negotiated multi-million-dollar claims, and successfully argued legal issues in Massachusetts courts. Mr. Gardella has also served as National Coordinating Counsel for a company in the asbestos litigation for over 14 years.

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BAR LICENSES

- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court of Massachusetts
- Tennessee



EDUCATION

- J.D., Vanderbilt University, 2003
- B.A., Vanderbilt University, 2000

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- As Chair of the PFAS practice group, the firm was only law firm in the country recognized in 2020 as a thought leader on PFAS by National Law Review
- Invited speaker on PFAS compliance, litigation, and financial risk forecasting by private equity and hedge fund organizations, professional risk analyst groups, CPAs, insurance companies, and private corporations
- Interviewed by media and published in numerous sources (including Bloomberg Law, AM Best, National Law Review, Law360) on PFAS
- Over 17 years of environmental litigation and compliance experience, including over 75 successful verdicts