



# Robert J. Schena

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Robert counsels clients on complex environmental litigation and regulatory matters. His experience includes:

- Litigating before state courts and administrative agencies, especially the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board
- PFAS and emerging contaminants
- Land remediation, especially under Act 2
- Air
- Mining
- Stormwater
- Storage Tanks
- Wastewater
- Wetlands

Robert draws on insights gained in six years as an attorney with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) where he handled a wide range of matters involving:

- Brownfields redevelopment
- Groundwater contamination
- Radiation protection
- Waste management
- Underground storage tank remediation
- Multiparty environmental cleanups under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA)

## Services

- Litigation
- Environmental

## Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, Robert was assistant counsel in the Bureau of Regulatory Counsel, as well as in the Southeast and Southcentral regional offices of DEP. While there, Robert worked on a number of permitting and regulatory initiatives, including:

- Development of Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act Chapter 245 regulations
- Development of proposed Land Recycling Act (Act 2) Chapter 250 regulations
- Development of Management of Fill Policy

While in law school, he worked in the Drexel University Thomas S. Kline School of Law's Entrepreneurial Law Clinic.

## Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

## Education

- Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law (J.D., 2013)
- University of Dallas (B.A., 2009)

## Memberships

- Lancaster Bar Association
  - Chair, Municipal, Zoning and Environmental Law Section

## Board of Directors

- Pennsylvania Aggregates and Concrete Association, Associate Board of Directors

## Honors & Awards

- Named to the "Top Lawyers" list by *Main Line Today* (2026)
- Selected to the "Ones to Watch" list for Commercial Litigation and Environmental Litigation in Exton, PA by *Best Lawyers* (2021-2025)

## Publications

April 7, 2020

**PA Department of Environment Protection Issues COVID-19 Guidance**

## News

January 7, 2026

**Robert Schena Elected to PACA Associate Board of Directors**

July 30, 2024

**Law360 Names Attys Who Moved up the Firm Ranks in Q2**

May 21, 2024

**People in the News**

May 9, 2024

**Fox Rothschild Elevates Chester County Attorneys to Partner and Counsel**

April 26, 2024

**Fox Rothschild Announces Annual Attorney Elevations**

August 20, 2020

**More Than 200 Fox Attorneys Selected to the List of "Best Lawyers in America"**

## Events

November 20, 2024

**The Controversial Land Development Project: Management and Presentation in the Public Eye**  
*Lancaster Bar Association*

February 1, 2024

**Recent Developments in Environmental Law That Are Affecting Transactions and Businesses**  
*Webinar*

May 13, 2022

**Key Developments in Pennsylvania Environmental Law for 2022**  
*Zoom*