

Marc S. Gaffrey is an AV-rated attorney by Martindale Hubbell and is the Partner in charge of the [Environmental & Toxic Tort Litigation Department](#). He is also a member of the firm's Executive Management Committee. For over three decades, Marc has handled thousands of toxic tort and mass tort cases involving lead, asbestos, silica, talc, benzene, "sick building syndrome," latex allergy, PCB, diazaron, welding fumes, orthodichlorobenzene, trichloroethylene, and numerous other chemicals and pesticides. He also oversees the trial teams of several of his clients in New Jersey and New York as well as throughout the country.

Adding to his depth of practice, Marc leverages his educational background in biochemistry to resolve toxic tort, mass tort, and environmental law disputes with a scientific perspective and understanding. He is also one of few attorneys in the nation who is an active member of the [American Industrial Hygiene Association \(AIHA\)](#), an organization dedicated to anticipating health and safety concerns and keeping its members current in the field of industrial hygiene.

In addition, Marc has litigated numerous environmental matters involving fuel oil discharge, hazardous waste, Superfund site construction and remediation, and landfill clean-up. Of particular note, he assisted in the litigation of the landmark case of *Ayers v. Township of Jackson* and tried *NJDEP v. Dimant*, one of the most cited environmental cases in New Jersey.

Marc serves as National Coordinating Counsel to multiple companies encompassing an array of business disciplines. In this capacity, he coordinates the defense of all asbestos-related matters throughout the country, including hiring local counsel and managing the files as well as retaining experts and maintaining relationships with them. He also has authored [numerous articles](#) in the toxic tort field. In addition, Marc routinely gives in-house seminars to clients and trade associations discussing the most recent trends and trial techniques in asbestos and toxic tort litigation.

Marc not only exhibits his extensive knowledge in the legal world, he is also a dedicated teacher in the local community. Marc serves as an Adjunct Professor in the [Political Science Department at Rutgers University](#) and uses this opportunity to share his extensive knowledge with future Environmental Law professionals.