

BIOGRAPHY – JOHN LEE
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Mr. Lee has been practicing law since 1998 and currently is a partner in the Chicago office of Goldberg Segalla. His practice has concentrated on commercial litigation, particularly complex insurance coverage litigation within an environmental context.

In the environmental context, John has been involved in both first and third-party coverage actions as well as direct client defense. These environmental coverage cases have involved CERCLA, RCRA, and numerous state environmental laws, and have encompassed situations ranging from the PCB remediation of the Lower Fox River in Wisconsin, to multi-Site remediation actions. Coverage actions have involved multi-insurer allocation matters to contribution actions.

Prior to receiving his law degree, Mr. Lee worked as an environmental consultant where he undertook multiple environmental Phase I and Phase II site assessments for both government and corporate clients.

Mr. Lee has taught meteorology and other environmental courses at the City Colleges of Chicago as an adjunct professor. He is the author of several articles on state environmental audit immunity laws and a lengthy law review article on customary law and a human right to a healthy environment. In addition, Mr. Lee has been involved in multiple international human rights *pro-bono* matters before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the International Court of Human Rights.

Mr. Lee holds a Master's Degree in Meteorology from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and a law degree from DePaul University in Chicago.