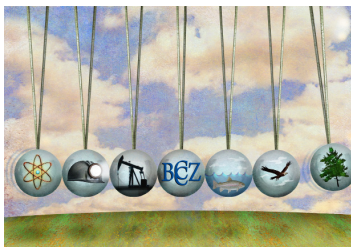


# HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES



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## **BABSTCALLAND'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR SERVICES GROUPS TEAM UP TO PROVIDE A NATIONWIDE CLIENTELE WITH PRACTICAL REPRESENTATION IN MANY ASPECTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW.**

Babst Calland provides a unique resource for clients facing health and safety issues. Regulatory attorneys from the Environmental Health and Safety Services Group and the Employment and Labor Services Group combine expertise and practical experience as a team of practitioners who meet the challenges that our clients confront.

Our extensive backgrounds in the health and safety fields, combined with our representation of clients in many manufacturing sectors at facilities throughout the country, equip us to meet your company's day-to-day health and safety-related compliance and citation/enforcement defense needs.

### **FULL RANGE OF HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES**

Each attorney in Babst Calland's Health and Safety Services practice has experience advising clients regarding issues confronted in complying with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), general industry (29 C.F.R. Part 1910) and construction (29 C.F.R. Part 1926) standards, and Mine Safety and Health Act (MSHA) (30 C.F.R. Parts 56 and 57) standards. Babst Calland attorneys monitor OSHA and MSHA regulatory developments and programs and often comment on behalf of clients on advance notices of proposed rulemakings. As a result we have a fundamental understanding of the application of specific rulemakings to our clients' needs. We also are focused on natural gas industry-related OSHA developments. The Health and Safety Services attorneys evaluate industrial hygiene and exposure assessments; audit for process safety management (29 C.F.R. 1910.119) compliance; oversee clients' health and safety audit programs; and defend OSHA and MSHA citations, including preparing for and participating in settlement proceedings, hearings and appeals. Our experience provides sound and cost-effective advice in managing various health and safety issues.

### **STRONG BACKGROUNDS**

Babst Calland's Health and Safety Services attorneys have diverse experience and education; thus they effectively solve health and safety issues and coordinate the efforts of occupational health and safety consultants and industrial hygienists. For example, the Group includes attorneys with undergraduate engineering and environmental science degrees, and many of the Group's attorneys have represented employers in health and safety-related matters for more than 25 years.

### **PLANT-BASED EXPERIENCE**

Babst Calland has taken these technical backgrounds and experiences and applied them at the plant level to develop practical solutions for our clients. Knowledge of the occupational safety and health and mine safety and health legal landscape is only part of the process required to provide effective health and safety-related legal services. It is the ability to translate requirements in the specific context of a client's manufacturing process that adds true value to the service provided. Babst Calland attorneys understand the value of knowing our clients' processes and facilities and routinely spend time in

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the field auditing for compliance, conducting investigations and providing other focused compliance advice so that practical solutions are recommended. In fact, the Health and Safety Services attorneys regularly speak to clients and potential clients on agency inspection survival tips and have assisted clients prior to, during and after inspections to minimize potential liability.

Given the scope and depth of our attorneys' knowledge and practical experience with health and safety issues, Babst Calland's Health and Safety Services practice is uniquely positioned to help our clients face the challenges and opportunities of monitoring compliance in the 21st century.

### **BABST CALLAND OVERVIEW**

Babst Calland is a mid-size law firm with offices in Pittsburgh and State College, PA and Sewell, NJ. We were founded in 1986 as predominantly an environmental law firm and currently have more than 15 attorneys practicing environmental regulatory law. Over the past 25 years, Babst Calland has complimented its nationally-recognized environmental practice by adding approximately 65 attorneys with focused practice areas intended to address our clients' needs, including corporate, litigation, land use, employment and labor and construction. Approximately 6 attorneys from the environmental and employment and labor practice areas also focus on health and safety-related matters. Since its beginning, Babst Calland has been advising industrial clients in a variety of industry sections (e.g., iron and steel, petroleum, chemicals, agricultural, and natural resources and energy, including oil and gas). Babst Calland is built on a commitment to provide comprehensive legal services in a timely manner at a competitive rate. We welcome the opportunity to assist your business with its health and safety challenges.

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