

Recognized as “Best Lawyer in Minnesota – Environmental Law and Litigation – Environmental”

Joseph Maternowski, was named Best Lawyer in the fields of Environmental Law and Litigation – Environmental in Minnesota by [Best Lawyers®](#) in 2022. Mr. Maternowski, a shareholder at the Hessian & McKasy law firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota, concentrates his practice on handling the environmental aspects of real estate and commercial transactions with an emphasis on managing the issues arising from properties contaminated by, or potentially contaminated by, hazardous substances.

[Mr. Maternowski's](#) practice also consists of representing clients before state and federal environmental agencies in [administrative proceedings](#) including permitting and enforcement matters where he assists with the negotiation of civil penalties. In addition Mr. Maternowski is involved with [litigation of environmental matters](#). [Maternowski](#), who is viewed by clients as a trusted legal adviser, has practiced in the environmental law field for over 35 years serving initially as a Special Assistant Attorney General in the Minnesota Attorney General's Office. In 1991 Maternowski moved into private practice. Maternowski was also previously awarded an “AV Preeminent” rating by [Martindale-Hubbell](#), their highest rating available, as judged by his peers for his ethics, professionalism and the quality of his legal work. This was the twelfth consecutive year Maternowski was selected by his peers for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America.

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