



## J. Kemper Will Biography

Kemper Will founded the Firm's Environmental Group. He began his environmental practice over 30 years ago, when the environmental field was nascent, as an attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington D.C. and Denver.

In addition to being one of the most experienced "Superfund" lawyers in the United States, he has represented hundreds of parties regarding contaminated properties:

- Sales, purchases and other contaminated property transactions;
- Mergers and acquisitions;
- Redevelopment, voluntary clean-up, brownfields;
- Permitting and regulatory compliance;
- Managing environmental litigation.

Mr. Will and the Firm have handled regulatory matters under all of the federal and state environmental laws and know the regulators well. Mr. Will has been involved in numerous environmental litigation cases and has served as mediator, arbitrator and expert witness in environmental disputes.

As added value to its clients, the Firm's environmental attorneys have technical degrees, enabling them to better interface with technical consultants and experts in providing clients with outstanding strategic environmental management.

Mr. Will was born in Centerville, Ohio, and has resided with his wife and 2 children in Colorado since 1975. He has served as board chairman on a number of voluntary boards and is a Denver Rotary member.

## Curriculum Vitae

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1980 to Present.

Burns, Figa & Will, Denver, Colorado.

Founder

Private practice of environmental, real estate and mining law. The firm is a leader in environmental counseling and litigation in the Rocky Mountain Region. Over thirty years experience with the full range of environmental matters, including litigation, enforcement, permitting and transaction work. Extensive experience with contamination, hazardous waste and "Brownfields" matters. One of the most experienced "Superfund" lawyers in the U.S. Has served as mediator and expert witness.

Mr. Will has served as the firm's managing shareholder and on the Executive Committee.

1972 - 1979

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, Denver, Colorado.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Worked with all EPA statutory authority and other environmental laws; lead regional attorney for Clean Water Act, solid and hazardous waste (RCRA), grant programs, pesticide programs, land use implications of EPA programs and environmental impact statement reviews. Chief EPA attorney for matters relating to Indian law.

### EDUCATION:

Legal: Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. J.D. 1973

Graduate: University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin M.S. 1968

Biology and Education

Undergraduate: Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama B.A. 1966

Majors in biology and philosophy

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE:

Colorado 1979

Virginia 1973

**MEMBERSHIPS and LISTINGS:**

Member: American Bar Association, Natural Resources Section; Colorado Bar Association, Environmental Law Section; and Denver Bar Association. Colorado Mining Association

Co-Founder and Original Director: Colorado Hazardous Waste Management Society.

Denver Rotary Club 31

Martindale-Hubbell av (preeminent).

Since 1988, listed in editions of The Best Lawyers in America.

Listed in 2007 through current editions of Chambers USA.

Listed in 8th and 9th Editions of Who's Who in American Law.

Listed in 1st and subsequent editions of International Guide to Environmental Law Experts (over 400 environmental lawyers worldwide selected by International Corporate Law, London).

Listed in 2004 through current Editions of International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers (over 300 environmental lawyers worldwide selected by Law Business Research Ltd., London).

Listed in 2006 through current editions of 5280 Magazine, "Colorado Superlawyers".

Fellow, American Academy of Trial Counsel

Recipient: Environmental Achievement Award, EPA Region VIII, 2004