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## Paul G. Gosselink named to *Super Lawyers*



MINNEAPOLIS — Nov. 6, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Austin, Texas, environmental attorney [Paul Gosselink](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *Texas Super Lawyers*. Each year, only 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"Paul Gosselink is one of the founders of his Austin-based firm. He brings 34 years of experience to his environmental practice and has the confidence of his peers who nominated him for *Super Lawyers*," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines.

Gosselink co-founded his firm in 1984 as one of the state's first environmental law practices, and it soon became a leader in the field. The firm has grown over the years to also take on business transactions, commercial litigation and employment law in addition to environmental and utility law. But Gosselink has remained committed to its environmental practice, and he now boasts an imposing 30-year record in this very specialized area. Most recently, this veteran attorney has focused his energies on solid waste and air permitting, remediation, and the emerging areas of alternative energy and carbon markets.

He is also an expert in municipal law. By combining that expertise with his extensive knowledge of environmental law, Gosselink has developed the know-how to deliver highly specialized services. For Instance, Gosselink can advise operators of landfill or wastewater treatment plants on how to create environmental attributes that can then be sold on the open market. He also has advised clients on the availability of state and federal grants to help finance their environmental projects.

Currently, Gosselink leads both the firm's Air and Waste group and its Climate Change and Carbon Management section. He regularly practices before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Environmental Protection Agency, and state and federal courts. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, in addition to the northern, southern and western districts of Texas.

Throughout his extensive law career, this long-time Texas resident has held many titles, including Assistant Texas Attorney General, Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and author. He wrote the solid waste chapter in the environmental law textbook of the Texas Practice Series.

Gosselink is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, a board member of the Texas Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America and a Wall Street Journal Award recipient.

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