

# ROBERT SMITH

## Jr. Assistant General Counsel

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### SUMMARY

Legal practice focused on environmental, health and safety law - regulatory compliance and litigation. Legal experience in corporate and private practice in front of local, state and federal administrative agencies, courts and hearing boards. Lead environmental, health and safety attorney that started at the ground floor of an energy company where I developed and implemented environmental programs and strategies, handled litigation and managed environmental risk as that company has now grown to be the largest midstream company.

### SKILLS

Management Experience, Legal.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Jr. Assistant General Counsel

Kinder Morgan, Inc - September 2000 – 2001

- Created and implemented the basic framework of environmental management systems and programs.
- Responsible for all the day-to-day regulatory compliance for all of Kinder Morgans refined petroleum products, crude oil, liquids terminals and liquids pipeline companies and business units.
- Provided legal advice and guidance to operations, environmental, health and safety, products movement and remediation personnel on day-to day regulatory and business matter.
- Negotiated and mediated with agencies and private parties on issues where our operations have potentially impacted the public, including port authorities and airports in major
- Built effective teams that manage environmental risk and complete reasonable cleanup programs and avoid protracted litigation.
- Assisted General Counsel in supervision of department staff and assign tasks as needed and appropriate.
- Provided staff support for law committee meetings, including management of agendas, minutes and presentations.

#### Assistant General Counsel

Delta Corporation - 1997 – 2000

- Drafted legal memoranda, conducted executive briefings and collaborated with federal, state and local agencies and related organizations on laws and .
- formerly Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester), Developed and managed risk avoidance process in anticipation and prevention of potential medical .
- Chief Legal Officer, reporting to CEO and member of Operating Committee, responsible for all legal decisions, strategies and policies within a .

- experienced in construction matters, project management and development, zoning, permitting and related regulatory issues.
- Architect of strategy to avoid burdensome state milk procurement regulations; successfully challenged state enforcement attempts in court, yielding .
- Personal initiatives directly responsible for \$8.8 million increase in company earnings in final year  
Developed and implemented antitrust training .
- United States.

## SCHOLASTICS

- Juris Doctor - 1981(University of Denver - Denver, CO)