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Bert Acken leads the Firm's Water, Energy, Resources and Environment practice group. In his practice, he focuses on permitting, siting, compliance, and due diligence for leading companies in aggregate and hard rock mining, electrical energy infrastructure, and manufacturing. He is an active member of the business community, serving as board counsel for the Arizona Rock Products Association, an appointed member of the Arizona Mining Advisory Council, co-vice chair of the Air Quality Subcommittee for the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industries, and member of the Canada Arizona Business Council. Before pursuing a legal career, Bert was an environmental and engineering geologist with a consulting firm

in Northern Virginia. He conducted numerous environmental site assessments, property remediations, and geotechnical assessments. Also, Bert worked in the family aggregate business in Arizona.

Bert has been named to the 2014 & 2015 edition of Chambers USA in Environmental (including water rights). Listed in the 2012 edition of Southwest Rising Stars in the category of Environmental Law. Selected by the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education as a 2012 recipient of the Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys in Arizona. Appointed by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer in March 2012 to serve on the Arizona Mining Advisory Council. The Mining Advisory Council reviews state mining policy as administered in all functional areas of state government. Its duties include reviewing, advising, and making recommendations on proposed rules, policy and guidance, and budget allocations affecting mining. Included in the April 2010 edition of AZ Business' Top Lawyers in the category of Environmental Law.