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The Client's Guide

FOLEY HOAG LLP

is ranked in Chambers USA 2007 as follows:

MASSACHUSETTS

ENVIRONMENT

Environment

Leading Firms

Band 1

Foley Hoag LLP *Boston*

Leading Individuals

Band 1

Burt Laurie *Foley Hoag LLP*

Jaffe Seth *Foley Hoag LLP*

Band 2

Kahn Adam *Foley Hoag LLP*

Band 3

Pentz Martin *Foley Hoag LLP*

Sanoff Robert *Foley Hoag LLP*

Foley Hoag LLP

The Firm: Foley Hoag enjoys “an impeccable reputation” among market commentators for its environmental work. This vibrant and energetic practice is composed of a team with “deep roots” in environmental law. Founded more than 20 years ago, the group has blossomed into one of the largest environment departments in New England. The firm has concentrated on expanding its international work over the past year, and has handled matters for several developing countries. It is currently representing the Government of Uruguay in a dispute before the International Court of Justice, involving Uruguay’s construction of a \$1.7 billion pulp mill project on its border with Argentina. The trial represents the first time that Latin American countries have argued an environmental dispute before an international court. Back on home soil, the firm continues to grow its solid waste permitting and litigation practice, and offers niche expertise in environmental insurance, corporate due diligence and infrastructure projects. Other aspects of its practice include brownfield and Superfund cleanup, CAA and CWA matters and litigation.

The Lawyers: Environment guru **Laurie Burt** specializes in handling the transactional offshoots

of brownfield projects, particularly due diligence. She is also adept at litigation, compliance and negotiation. One of the founding partners of the Foley Hoag environment department, **Burt** is credited with “building an unquestionably excellent group of people.” Among that group is **Seth Jaffe**. He has cultivated a diverse practice that encompasses CAA and CWA compliance, transactional work for solid waste facilities and hazardous waste litigation. **Jaffe** is presently acting for Boston University and Boston Medical Center in opposing state and federal challenges relating to the development of the National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratory in Boston. **Adam Kahn** has spent much of 2006 representing the Government of Uruguay in the paper mills dispute, a case which is ongoing in The Hague. He also boasts special expertise in the remediation of contaminated property and the siting, permitting and operation of industrial facilities. **Martin Pentz** has cornered the market in advising clients on environmental insurance issues, while **Robert Sanoff** remains renowned for his skill in Superfund litigation.

Clients/Work Highlights: Clients include Verizon, Boston University and Boston Medical Center.