

# **John Peiserich, Esq.**

**Executive Vice President | Environmental, Health & Safety Practice Lead at J.S. Held LLC**  
New Orleans, LA, US

**Environmental Risk & Compliance Expert | Independent Monitor - EPA Suspension & Debarment Program | Public Policy Advisor**

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## **Biography**

John Peiserich specializes in environmental risk and compliance. With over 30 years of experience, John provides consulting and expert services for heavy industry and law firms throughout the country with a focus on Oil & Gas, Energy, and Public Utilities, including serving as an expert witness in arbitration proceedings and in state and federal courts. He has extensive experience evaluating the risk associated with potential and ongoing compliance obligations, developing strategies around those obligations, and working to implement a client-focused compliance strategy. John has appointments as an Independent Monitor through EPA's Suspension and Debarment Program. John routinely supports clients in a forward-facing role for rulemaking and legislative issues involving energy, environmental, Oil & Gas, and related issues. Throughout his career, John has been engaged in both domestic and international projects by clients in the manufacturing, chemical, power, oil & gas, and public sectors. In his role at J.S. Held, John leads the firm's Environmental, Health & Safety practice, with expertise spanning EHS & ESG digital solutions; energy and environmental advisory; health sciences; industrial hygiene and the built environment; and liability assessment, management, and remediation. He is a frequent author and prolific public speaker on environmental topics, and was a contributor to J.S. Held's 2024 Global Risk Report.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Oil and Gas, Energy, Environmental Services, Health and Wellness

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Environmental Risk & Compliance, Oil & Gas, Products Liability & Mass Torts, Toxic Torts, Natural Resources, Federal, State & Local Permitting, Agency & Rulemaking Advocacy

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## **Event Appearances**

**Black Sky Events & Other Disaster Impacts from Power Interruptions**

April 2024 | Environmental and Emerging Claim Manager Association (EECMA) Annual Conference

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## **Education**

University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
J.D. Law

**Lyon College**  
B.S. Biology and Chemistry

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## **Accomplishments & Recognitions**

**Mid-South Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters Service**  
2014-2022 Environmental Law; Energy & Natural Resources

**Mid-South Super Lawyers, Rising Star, a Thomson Reuters Service**  
2008-2012 Environmental Law; Energy & Natural Resources

**Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, a Thomson Reuters Service**  
Since 2011 Environmental Law; Litigation ? Environmental

**Best Lawyers Lawyer of the Year**  
2019 Litigation ? Environmental

**The Best Lawyers in America®**  
2013 Environmental Law

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