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Jeff Featherstun has focused on insurance coverage and environmental law for most of two decades. Jeff worked on a series of cases that helped make Indiana probably the most favorable jurisdiction for policyholders facing environmental liabilities. This work played an important role in enabling hundreds of millions of dollars in environmental cleanups across the country. Jeff's environmental law practice has included litigating a number of issues of first impression, clarifying federal and state environmental laws. Through these matters, Jeff has had the opportunity to work with some of the world's largest companies, as well as many smaller businesses, municipalities and individuals.

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Education

J.D., 1992, University of Michigan
Law School

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Southern Methodist University,
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Licensure

State of Indiana, 1993

United States Court of Appeals for
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United States District Court for the
Northern District of Indiana, 1993

United States District Court for the
Southern District of Indiana, 1993

United States District Court for the
Central District of Illinois, 1994

Jeff has worked on more than 30 state and federal appeals. Groundbreaking decisions include *Cooper Industries, LLC v. City of South Bend*, 899 N.E.2d 1274 (Ind. 2009) (environmental law), *Travelers Indemnity Co. v. Summit Corp. of Am.*, 715 N.E.2d 926 (Ind. Ct. App. 1999) (environmental insurance coverage) and *Shell Oil Co. v. Meyer*, 705 N.E.2d 962 (Ind. 1998) (environmental law).

Jeff is co-author of "Environmental Law Developments: Focus on Brownfields – Overcoming Historical Environmental Problems," 38 *Indiana Law Review*, Volume 36, Issue 5 (2005). He also has been listed as an Indiana "Super Lawyer" in the area of insurance coverage and received an AV peer review rating by Martindale-Hubbell. He is frequent a speaker before legal, trade association & business groups, including the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum's "masters" seminar series.

Jeff attended the Southern Methodist University honors scholars program from 1985 to 1987 and received a B.A. (History) with high distinction from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1989. He received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1992. Jeff has been with the firm since graduating from law school. Jeff has been a partner since 2000.