

# **Biography**

# **James Vetter**

### **Managing Director**

## **Current Responsibilities**

Jim Vetter is a national environmental leader in the Marsh Environmental Practice. He provides expert advice on environmental risks, risk management options and insurance solutions.

His prime focus is as a leading advisor to law firms and their clients, and with the financial investment community. He also advises diverse clients across a variety of industries worldwide.

Jim specializes in mergers and acquisitions, brownfield redevelopment, asbestos liabilities, and complex environmental risks, particularly those related to known pollution liabilities and cleanup projects.

He has experience customizing solutions involving Pollution Legal Liability, Excess of Indemnity, Cost Cap, Environmental Liability Buyouts, Products Pollution and Adverse Development Cap.

He brings a unique combination of a deep environmental-technical background and risk management experience that results in superior business-focused advice to clients and maximized insurance coverage outcomes.

# **Experience**

Jim has 35 years of diversified environmental, risk management, and insurance experience.

Prior to joining Marsh in 2001, Jim was Director of Custom Solutions at Kemper Insurance where he and his staff provided risk analysis, quantification, and insurance underwriting for the most complex environmental legacy risks within Kemper.

Jim was the North American Practice Leader for the M&A Advisory Services Practice at ERM. He provided M&A advice and risk quantification analysis on global acquisitions involving financial, risk management, and compliance matters for transaction assessment, negotiations, deal structuring, and post-acquisition integration. Jim has directed remediation projects throughout North America and Europe.

Jim worked at the United States Department of Defense (USDOD) focusing on satellite and aerial photograph analysis.

Jim has published a number of articles regarding environmental risk management, is a frequent public speaker at professional functions, provides continuing legal education to law firms, and delivers specialty programs for individual client forums.

#### **Education**



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- BS, Moravian College
- MS, Lehigh University
- Executive MBA, Saint Joseph's University

### **Affiliations**

- Risk & Insurance Magazine's Power Broker Awards in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021 and 2022
- Licensed Insurance Broker