

Eliminating RSIS' Hold on Stormwater

Meet the Speakers

Stuart J. Liberman

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Stuart Liberman is a founding member of Lieberman Blecher & Sinkevich with over 30 years of environmental and land use legal experience. Mr. Liberman was a former state Deputy Attorney General, who represented the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. He regularly uses his regulatory experience in advising property owners, industrial operators, gas station owners, dry cleaner operators, and many other companies, individuals, and governments of their environmental compliance responsibilities and issues. He has represented developers and community organizations before planning and zoning boards throughout New Jersey. These cases have involved use variances, land use board approvals, storm water issues, septic design issues, cell tower cases and billboard cases. Mr. Liberman has represented neighbors in noise, flooding, and odor disputes, and many oppositions to proposed warehouses throughout New Jersey.

Mr. Liberman served as the Vice Chair, and then as Chair of the Board of Consultants for the State Bar's Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section and is currently an active member of that organization. Mr. Liberman serves on the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee. He is also currently associate counsel for the Association of Planning Board and Zoning Boards of Adjustment. Mr. Liberman is the Chair of the Princeton Flood & Storm Water Commission. He also serves as a Board Member of Sustainable Princeton, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Mike Pisauo, Esq.

Policy Director, The Watershed Institute

Mike Pisauo is a practicing attorney with over 25 years of experience. As the Advocacy Director for The Watershed Institute, Mike engages with state and local officials to improve and protect New Jersey's watersheds. Along with helping state officials update New Jersey's stormwater management rules, he wrote The Watershed Institute's enhanced model stormwater ordinance. This effort helped guide municipalities in better protecting local communities from flooding and improve water quality. In past years, he has worked on a campaign to overturn the Christie administration's weakening of the Flood Hazard Rules as well as efforts leading to the enactment of New Jersey's Clean Stormwater and Flood Reduction Act. He appears regularly before zoning and planning boards to comment on development applications.

Prior to joining the Watershed, he ran his private practice concentrating on environmental work for citizen and environmental organizations. He was a lobbyist for the New Jersey Environmental Lobby for nine years. Mike has served on the Hopewell Valley Green Team and was an appointed board member for the New Jersey Licensed Site Remediation Board. Mike received his B.S. in Economics from James Madison University and a J.D. from the University of Richmond.