

Columbus Board of Health Member Profile



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Martin S. Seltzer is an attorney at Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, practices in environmental law with special emphasis on problems relating to hazardous and solid wastes, water issues and toxic substances. He has performed numerous environmental assessments on behalf of lenders in connection with business and real estate purchases, and has assisted many industrial and government clients in obtaining the U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA permits that are required to conduct operations which may have an environmental impact. Seltzer also served as a member of the team that prepared the first draft of Ohio's Voluntary Action Program as a member of the SB 221 Multidisciplinary Board Steering Committee which was created to assist with rule development for the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

He is general counsel to the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, past co-chair of the Ohio EPA Public Advisory Group on Solid and Hazardous Waste, and is a past chair of the Environmental Law committee of the Columbus Bar Association. Seltzer received a J.D. from The Ohio State University College of Law; a Doctorate in Engineering from Yale University; and, a Bachelor in Engineering from New York University. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America for Environmental Law.

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