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Aaron Goldberg is a Principal with Beveridge & Diamond, P.C. (B&D), which is the nation's oldest and largest law firm focused on environmental law and litigation. He is affiliated with the firm's Washington, DC and Austin, TX offices, and is resident in Houston, TX.

Aaron has been actively involved in hazardous waste issues since the beginning of the U.S. federal regulatory program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in 1980, starting as a consultant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and then as a legal intern at the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB). At B&D, he offers clients comprehensive regulatory services on hazardous waste matters, throughout the U.S. and internationally. His work includes compliance counseling, strategic planning, advocacy, challenging rules in the courts, applying for permits and variances, and responding to enforcement actions. His clients include companies and trade associations in the chemicals, electronics, recycling, petroleum, pharmaceuticals, retail, steel, and mining industries, as well as federal, state, and local government entities.

In all of this work, Aaron is able to draw on his background as a chemist (including a graduate degree from the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) and an undergraduate degree from Yale University), as well as his extensive training in economics. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Stanford Law School. Aaron's unique, multidisciplinary experience – law, science, economics, and government – informs nearly every aspect of his work and makes him a useful bridge between attorneys, engineers, business managers, consultants, and regulators.

In addition to helping clients manage hazardous wastes and recyclable materials, Aaron advises companies on U.S. and international requirements for transport of hazardous materials and dangerous goods, as well as on worldwide regulations designed to prevent the diversion of chemical products to illicit purposes, such as in the production of chemical weapons or illegal drugs. He also has considerable experience with the rules governing radioactive materials.

Aaron had the high honor of being appointed by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine as the sole attorney on a committee tasked with advising the U.S. Army on closure of the two facilities that were used to destroy the nation's remaining stockpile of chemical weapons. He has been a guest lecturer at Harvard Law School, and is currently collaborating with researchers at Caltech on issues related to ash and debris from the 2025 Eaton Fire in the Los Angeles area.