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Environmental liability can be highly complex, but the experts of Great American's Environmental Division can help uncover the hidden risks in your clients' operations and develop a custom program to help protect them.

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EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

approximate the environmental underwriting professionals
below the environmental field
communications

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Greg Kelder, Divisional Senior Vice President

Gregory Kelder is a Divisional Senior Vice President with Great American's Environmental Division, serving as its head of claims. In his role, he manages the Division's claims department and serves as a member of its senior management team responsible for the overall strategic growth of the Division. In addition to his work at Great American, Greg is a leader of many industry organizations and is a member of the PA Environmental Council and the PA Bar Association. Greg earned his J.D. from Rutgers Law School. He is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, holding a master's degree in environmental science and policy. He brings specialized claim support and training to the Division and is based out of the Exton, PA main office.

Sara Brothers, Divisional Vice President and Consultant of Claims

Sara Brothers is a Divisional Vice President and Consultant of Claims with Great American's Environmental Division. In her role, she provides expertise in loss control consulting to support the underwriting and claims units. She is responsible for identifying and communicating emerging environmental regulatory and technical trends and understanding how these emerging issues may affect Great American and its' insureds. Sara is based out of San Diego, CA.

Trish Shippee, Divisional Assistant Vice President

Trish Shippee is a Divisional Assistant Vice President of claims with Great American's Environmental Division. In her role, Trish provides technical expertise and specialized claim service to sophisticated environmental clients within the insurance industry. During her time at Great American, Trish has handled high exposure pollution, professional and contracting liability claims. Prior to joining Great American, Trish spent seven years as managing claims counsel in the environmental division of another large insurance company. She also has experience working in private practice. She received her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Connecticut and her J.D. from Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law. She is based out of the Exton, PA main office.

Kevin Winey, Divisional Assistant Vice President

Kevin Winey currently serves as Divisional Assistant Vice President of Claims for Great American's Environmental Division, where he manages environmental claims and provides analysis of underlying coverage issues to help minimize exposures and implement strategic resolutions. Kevin brings more than two decades of experience in handling complex environmental, asbestos, toxic-tort claims and coverage matters to Great American. His unique experience in underlying coverage litigation and oversight of the investigation and remediation of sites has made him an integral part of the Division. Kevin earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Nazarene College and his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law. He is based out of the Exton, PA main office.



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Lisa Callahan, Senior Claims Attorney II

Lisa Callahan serves as Senior Claims Attorney II for Great American's Environmental Division. In her role, Lisa handles complex environmental liability claims and provides technical service to environmental clients throughout various commercial industries. With over 12 years of environmental claims experience and over six years litigation experience, Lisa's background involves all aspects of case handling with law firm partners as well as her own independent caseload. Lisa earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware and her J.D. from Widener University School of Law. In addition to her attorney license, Lisa maintains adjuster licenses in sixteen states. She is based out of the Exton, PA main office.

Leo Donatucci, Senior Claims Attorney

Leo Donatucci is Senior Claims Attorney with Great American's Environmental Division. In his role, he provides technical expertise and specialized claim service to environmental clients throughout various commercial industries. Leo is often looked to for assistance on and understanding of complex risks as part of the Division's collaborative underwriting process. With over five years of environmental claims experience and over 10 years litigation experience, Leo's background involves all aspects of case handling with law firm partners as well as his own independent case load. Leo received his Bachelor of Business Administration in finance and real estate from Temple University and his J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law. He is based out of the Exton, PA main office.

Scott Goldman, Senior Claims Attorney

Scott Goldman is Senior Claims Attorney with Great American's Environmental Division. In his role, Scott handles complex environmental liability claims and collaborates with the underwriters to promote and protect the insured's interests. With over 20 years of environmental law experience, Scott brings valuable talent to the Division. Prior to joining Great American, Scott worked in environmental claims for a leading commercial lines insurance company. As a claims attorney, he handled litigation and environmental cleanup, managed outside defense counsel and negotiated directly with claimants and their counsel as well as environmental regulatory agencies. Scott received his bachelor's degree in engineering from Washington University in St. Louis. He then went on to earn his J.D. from West Virginia University College of Law. He is based out of Pittsburgh, PA.

Kevin Demko, Claims Attorney

Kevin Demko is a Claims Attorney with Great American's Environmental Division. In his role, Kevin handles complex environmental liability claims and provides analyses of coverage issues to help minimize exposures and implement strategic resolutions. Prior to joining Great American, Kevin served as a senior attorney at a Philadelphia-based law firm, where he worked on litigation of insurance coverage, construction defect and premises liability. Additionally, he managed portfolios of subrogation claims in products liability, property damage and workers' compensation matters. Kevin received his bachelor's degree in political science from Gettysburg College and his J.D. from Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law. He brings a valuable skill set to the Division and is based out of the Exton, PA main office.