

New York City Barge and Rail Waste Export Program

Hawkins served as legal advisor to the New York City Department of Sanitation over a 15-year period in procuring and negotiating 8 major 20-year waste export contracts valued at over \$7 billion. The City undertook the program to implement its comprehensive solid waste management plan for achieving an environmentally sound, borough-centric disposal solution for DSNY-collected waste following the closure of Fresh Kills landfill. The contract counterparties included three major waste disposal firms and involved CSX and Norfolk Southern railroads, as well as landfills and disposal facilities in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and South Carolina.



Clients: New York City

Role: Owner's Lead Counsel

Distinction: Largest Comprehensive Solid Waste Export Program in the United States

Delivery Method: Service Contracts with Design-Build-Finance Improvements

Project Size: 7,000 TPD

Contract Value: \$7 billion

Contract Term: 140 Years

Contract Counterparties: Waste Management, Republic Waste and Covanta

Attorneys

- Eric S. Petersen
- Ronald Grosser
- Christopher Taylor

Practice

- Alternative Project Delivery

Industry

- Solid Waste