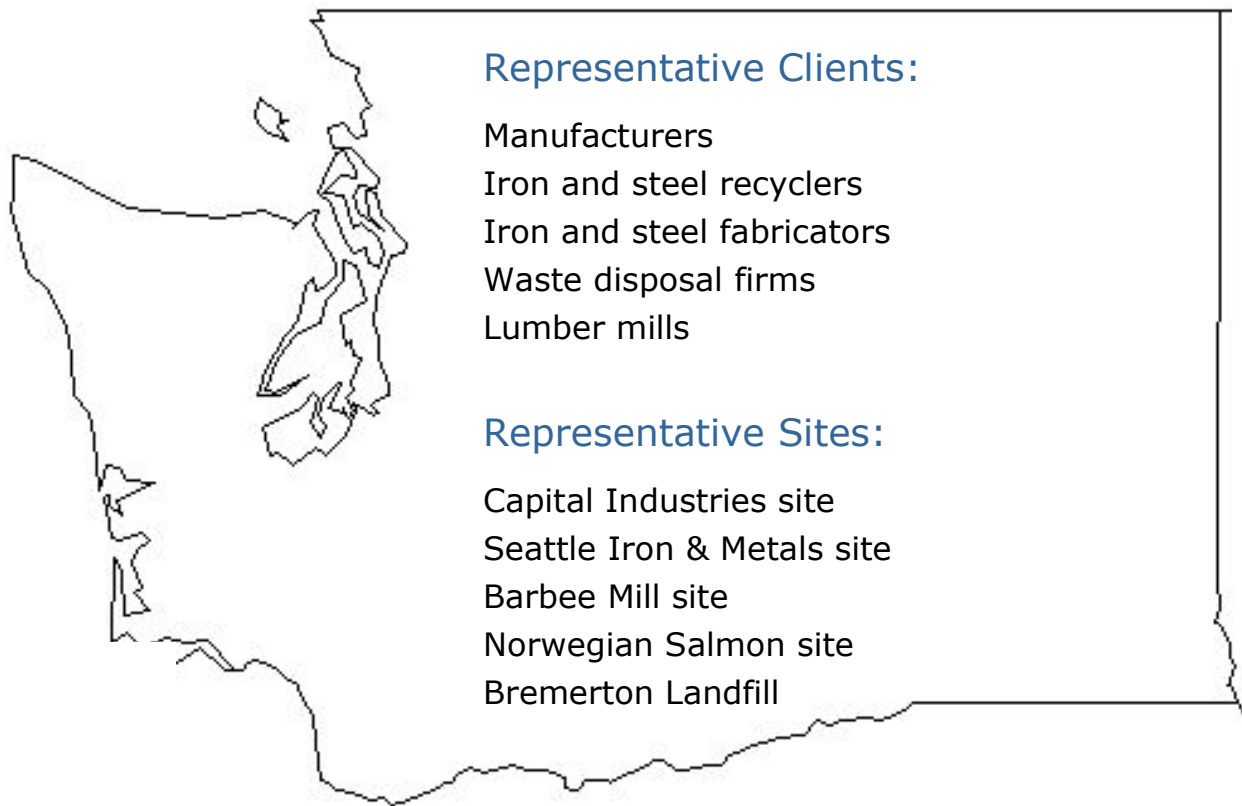


## *Environmental/Toxic Tort Practice*

### Washington Overview



#### Representative Clients:

- Manufacturers
- Iron and steel recyclers
- Iron and steel fabricators
- Waste disposal firms
- Lumber mills

#### Representative Sites:

- Capital Industries site
- Seattle Iron & Metals site
- Barbee Mill site
- Norwegian Salmon site
- Bremerton Landfill

## *Environmental/Toxic Tort Practice*

### Washington – Representative Matters

**Capital Industries:** This case involves the defense of Capital Industries, a metal fabricating company that is alleged by the Washington State Department of Ecology (“Ecology”) to have been involved in the release of PCE and TCE over the years which contaminated the groundwater in the area. There are three other potentially responsible parties, so the focus of the case has been dealing with Ecology to develop a Remedial Investigation Work Plan and beginning discussions concerning the ultimate remediation. Much of the work has dealt with allocation of the responsibility for the groundwater contamination among the responsible parties.



**Seattle Iron and Metals:** This case involved the defense of a tenant on property which later became the operations of an iron and metal facility. It was alleged that our client and others contributed to the contamination on site. The litigation ultimately settled and involved an allocation of the cleanup site between our client and other potentially liable parties.

