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Michael Graves, who has been with Hall Estill since 1980, is Of Counsel with the firm and his expertise is Environmental Law. He provides advice to industrial and oil and gas companies concerning compliance with environmental laws and regulations. He has handled matters in 28 states and 4 foreign countries, and he is a frequent presenter at environmental law seminars. Specific experience includes:

- Coordinating environmental due diligence efforts nationwide for a major industrial client
- Obtaining the first federal district court judgment holding a transporter liable under CERCLA for selecting the disposal site for its customers
- Defending a billion dollar class action toxic tort case
- Coordinating environmental impact statements for major interstate pipeline projects
- Coordinating the endangered species and cultural resources reviews for a large wind energy project
- Designing and implementing environmental compliance audit programs for several industrial clients
- Appearing in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and seven U.S. Courts of Appeals

Michael served in the U.S. Navy Reserves from 1969-1974 and was active duty in 1970 and 1971.