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JUSTIN SAVAGE is a global co-leader of Sidley's Environmental, Health, and Safety practice and co-leads the Automotive and Mobility sector team, where he is a leading strategist for companies navigating the intersection of complex regulation, high-stakes litigation, and transformative industry change. For nearly three decades, he has led clients through their most consequential environmental, health, and safety (EH&S) disputes and mobility-sector challenges, earning a reputation as both a trusted counselor and a forceful advocate in the courtroom and the boardroom.

Clients praise Justin as "an excellent litigator... strategically clever and creative... attentive, thoughtful and willing to go above and beyond" (*Chambers USA* 2025). *Chambers USA* has ranked him for Environment in District of Columbia (2017–2025) and Transportation: Road (Automotive) in USA—Nationwide (2023–2025).

Justin has won some of the most closely watched EH&S and automotive disputes of the past two decades and guided companies through crises where business continuity, brand reputation, and regulatory survival were on the line. His leadership has been repeatedly recognized: he is a two-time *Law360* Environmental "MVP" (2018, 2024) and a *Lawdragon* "500 Global Leaders in Crisis Management" (2025). He is the first call for companies facing bet-the-company environmental and mobility challenges.

Justin's clients concentrate in heavily regulated industries, including auto and mobility, energy, refining, chemicals, data centers, and mining. Justin litigates and counsels across the spectrum of U.S. environmental, transportation, and administrative laws, including the Clean Air Act (Title I, mobile sources, and fuels), incident response, RMP, NHTSA, Clean Water Act, TSCA, CSB investigations, APA claims, FOIA litigation, NEPA, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Prior to joining Sidley, Justin served for nearly a decade at the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he led teams in several multi-billion dollar enforcement cases. In his career, Justin has regularly taught on a range of environmental and litigation topics. For several years, Justin served as an instructor at the Justice Department's National Advocacy Center where he taught hundreds of Assistant U.S. Attorneys and other agency lawyers on topics that included trial advocacy, evidence, and the Clean Air Act.