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Judah Prero helps companies navigate the complex and evolving legal landscape governing chemicals, consumer products, sustainability initiatives, and environmental compliance. Drawing on experience in government, industry, and private practice, he advises manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and trade associations on regulatory requirements, compliance strategies, and advocacy before federal and state regulators. His practice focuses on laws and regulations administered by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and state chemical and product regulatory programs.

Clients turn to Judah for practical guidance on emerging regulatory challenges involving PFAS, flame retardants, pesticides, antimicrobials, fluorocarbons and other regulated substances. He also advises on extended producer responsibility (EPR) programs, recycling and circular-economy initiatives, and environmental marketing and sustainability claims. Judah works closely with companies to assess compliance obligations, respond to legislative and regulatory developments, and engage effectively with policymakers and regulators.

Previous Work

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, Judah served as Assistant General Counsel at the American Chemistry Council, where he was the lead attorney representing industry during the drafting and negotiation of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, the landmark legislation that modernized the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the first time in nearly four decades.

Earlier in his career, Judah served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland, where he advised state environmental officials on regulatory, enforcement, and compliance matters. He also spent nearly a decade as Assistant Counsel with the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, advising on environmental, health, and safety issues, including air permitting, stormwater management, environmental review requirements, water quality programs, and advocacy before the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Client Work

- Food industry manufacturer on compliance with evolving state PFAS restrictions affecting food contact materials and consumer products and emerging product stewardship obligations.
- Aerospace and defense manufacturer on strategic engagement with EPA during TSCA risk evaluation and risk management proceedings and compliance strategies.
- Refrigeration equipment manufacturer on approval of refrigerants under EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program and compliance with New York State hydrofluorocarbon regulations.
- National retailer on compliance with EPA mercury reporting requirements and related regulatory obligations.
- Home furnishings company on state flame retardant restrictions and chemical reporting requirements applicable to children's products.
- Chemical manufacturer on new chemical review requirements, including premanufacture notices (PMNs) and significant new use notices (SNUNs).

Boards, Memberships & Certifications

Boards

- Bikur Cholim of Baltimore, Secretary and Executive Committee Member

Memberships

- American Bar Association – Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Pesticides and Chemicals Committee, Vice Chair
- New York State Bar Association, Member of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education

Certifications

- Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem, Rabbinic Ordination

Publications, Presentations, & Recognitions

Publications

- Quoted in "Minnesota Regulators Signal They Will Reject Industry Request for Third PFAS Reporting Delay," discussing Minnesota's PFAS reporting requirements and extension requests, *Chemical Watch News & Insight*, Aug. 4, 2026

Presentations

- "Understanding Proposition 65's Impacts: Costs, Benefits, and Public Health Outcomes" (panelist) Prop 65 Annual Conference (August 31, 2026)

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

New York

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