



**SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT  
CONSULTANTS**

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## Expert Witness and Dispute Resolution Services

### Overview

As a leading national consulting firm, GBB has been on the solid waste management cutting edge of best management practices in solid waste management since 1980; planning and implementing integrated waste management programs that are designed to provide cost-effective services, protect the environment, and conserve natural resources.

GBB's team of professional staff and network of resources includes seasoned consultants, engineers, planners, economists, environmental scientists, and policy specialists with complementary expertise and experience. The firm's commitment to excellence, the highest quality work products, and years of proven experience offer our clients the best results.

Because of its reputation, thought leadership, and extensive solid waste management industry knowledge and experience, GBB is uniquely qualified -- and frequently called upon -- to provide expert witness, litigation support, and dispute resolution services on cases regarding various aspects of the industry, including, but not limited to:

- Contractual and other business disputes
- Disposal fee and cost assessment disputes
- Environmental pollution liability and Potential Responsible Party (PRP) cost/allocation
- Franchising and contracting claims
- Market characteristics and structure of the waste industry
- Personal or worker injury
- Operational standards for collection and landfills
- Statutory and regulatory interpretation and permit disputes
- Technology evaluations, license disputes, and patent infringement
- Tipping fee/user fee disputes and appropriateness of fee structure and allocation
- Waste characterization
- Waste flow control and facility designation lawsuits

GBB provides such services for cases in the solid waste management industry with its experienced consultants and network of associates that have collectively reviewed, evaluated, planned, designed, procured, implemented, operated, and/or monitored all components of integrated solid waste management systems, either as consultants or while in the public or private sectors, including:

- Collection operations
- Composting facilities
- Construction waste & demolition debris recycling
- Household hazardous waste
- Landfills
- Materials recovery facilities
- Municipal and commercial recycling systems
- Transfer stations
- Waste-to-energy and conversion technologies



## Past Performance

Confidential by their nature, GBB's expert witness and dispute resolution projects are performed for both public- and private-sector entities, typically via their law firms. Over the years, drawing on its in-depth solid waste management industry experience and knowing what the keys are to being an effective expert witness, GBB has successfully worked on a wide-range of expert witness assignments, as illustrated by the sampling of projects listed below:

- Mediation services in contractual dispute
- Expert witness - Waste collection accident lawsuit
- Municipal collection franchise litigation support
- Landfill valuation expert witness assistance
- Expert witness - Disposal fee litigation
- Expert witness for dispute regarding franchise agreement profit sharing
- Consultation / testimony in personal injury case Against waste hauler and driver
- Expert witness and arbitration proceeding support – Transfer station operations
- Expert witness - Accident at transfer station
- Expert opinion:
  - Deposition on contractual dispute between County and Waste Management Authority
  - Contractual disputes between MRF operator and collection contractors
- Waste flow control litigation expert witness (Multiple assignments for confidential clients)
- Expert witness services and litigation support associated with new legislation affecting landfills
- Expert witness services in pollution liability litigation
- Patent infringement expert support
- Composting operation land use / Pollution expert report and testimony
- Expert witness - Disputed waste service agreement and associated tipping fees
- Expert witness - Transfer station zoning
- Litigation support - Disputed landfill permit lawsuit
- Transfer station service agreement dispute

## Thought Leadership

Recognized as solid waste management thought leaders, GBB consultants regularly contribute articles to leading industry publications, including Waste Today, MSW Management, Waste Advantage, Recycling Today and Waste360. Through a collaboration agreement with the Recycling Today Media Group, GBB consultants contribute a column in each issue of Waste Today. Recent GBB articles, demonstrating the firm's breadth of knowledge and status as innovative industry leader, can be downloaded from [www.gbbinc.com/thought-leadership/articles-publications-and-media-mentions](http://www.gbbinc.com/thought-leadership/articles-publications-and-media-mentions).



GBB consultants are also frequently presenting at national industry conferences such as WASTECON, WasteExpo, the Municipal Solid Waste Association Conference and many other regional events. Presentations made at conferences can be downloaded from [www.gbbinc.com/thought-leadership](http://www.gbbinc.com/thought-leadership).