

# FORENSIC HISTORICAL RESEARCH SERVICES



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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- PRP searches
- Company-specific product histories
- Corporate lineage histories
- Government involvement studies
- Industry practices studies
- Land-use histories
- Regulatory histories
- Site operations histories

## PRODUCTS LIABILITY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Alternate causation studies
- Company-specific product history
- Regulatory histories
- State-of-knowledge studies
- State-of-the-art studies

FTI Consulting professionals have more than 20 years of experience providing forensic historical research and analysis and developing deliverables aimed at informing decision making processes associated with litigation and settlement. Our professional's work supporting in-house and outside counsel has involved environmental, product liability, toxic tort, wrongful death, and other types of matters. The core forensic history services are designed to answer important questions critical to building the fact bases on which our client's decisions-making relies. FTI Consulting professionals possess expertise in a number of areas such as environmental history, products liability history and insurance archeology which, coupled with our matter-specific experience, yields methodologies that deliver credible and defensible results.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

FTI Consulting forensic history professionals, some of whom are testifying experts, have experience identifying, retrieving, and interpreting documents obtained from local, state, federal, and private repositories and archives. From these sources, documentation concerning our understanding of historical environmental conditions and the anthropogenic impacts can be found, analyzed and incorporated into useful work products. Our professionals have worked on hundreds of CERCLA, RCRA, and toxic tort matters and have examined such issues as historic business operations, manufacturing processes, chemical usage and storage, waste generation and disposal practices, environmental compliance, contaminant contribution, and the identity of past operators and/or owners and their linkage to current day entities. We are skilled at locating and reviewing diverse data sets that are useful in constructing narratives from disparate source material and which can be used by counsel to address any number of issues relating to a specific matter. FTI Consulting professionals also have been asked to undertake studies examining the role of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs), including the Federal government, in contributing to or exacerbating contamination, as well as various studies examining matter-specific issues relating to the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act and Natural Resource Damages.

## PRODUCTS LIABILITY HISTORY

As a result of the depth and breadth of our experience performing forensic historical research relating to environmental and other litigation matters, FTI Consulting historians have also been called on to assist with research related to product liability matters. We have worked with in-house and outside counsel on product liability matters such as asbestos, silica, lead, tobacco, and car and truck tires. This work includes performing research for the appropriate time period on the state-of-the-art practices, industry knowledge, historic use, alternate causation, government complicity and similar topics. FTI Consulting professionals have also reconstructed specific product histories, examined product ingredients over time and developed histories documenting exposure scenarios, and the evolution of regulations. As with our environmental work, we are experts at locating and reviewing information obtained from diverse data sets. Our deliverables include reports, studies, graphic representations, timelines, and other tailored work products available in an array of formats.



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FTI Consulting, Inc. is a global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations protect and enhance enterprise value in an increasingly complex legal, regulatory and economic environment. With more than 3,700 employees located in 26 countries, FTI Consulting professionals work closely with clients to anticipate, illuminate and overcome complex business challenges in areas such as investigations, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory issues, reputation management and restructuring. The company generated \$1.4 billion in revenues during fiscal year 2010. More information can be found at [www.fticonsulting.com](http://www.fticonsulting.com).