



BASIL SEGGOS

Basil Seggos is the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. As Commissioner, he oversees programs that promote a clean, healthy and accessible environment, including protecting and restoring New York's air, lands and waters, combatting climate change, enforcing State environmental laws and regulations, responding to natural and man-made disasters, and supporting world-class outdoor recreation on state lands and waters, including hunting, fishing, hiking and paddling.

In addition to leading DEC, Commissioner Seggos advises the Governor on environmental policy and issues. He also serves on a variety of boards, including the Adirondack Park Agency Delaware River Basin Commission, the Great Lakes Commission, Hudson River Park, the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation, the NYS Drinking Water Quality Council, the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA), the Olympic Regional Development Authority the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, NYS Energy Planning Board, and others.

Previously, Basil served as both Deputy Secretary for the Environment and Assistant Secretary for the Environment to Governor Cuomo, advising the Governor on environmental policy and overseeing the operations of several of the state's environmental agencies.

Prior to working in the Governor's office, Basil served as Vice President of Business Development at the clean-tech private equity company Hugo Neu Corporation. He was also Chief Investigator and Attorney at Riverkeeper and before that an Associate at the Natural Resources Defense Council. Earlier, Basil was as a legal clerk at the White House.

Basil Seggos graduated from Pace Law School, where he received the environmental law award and alumni achievement award, and from Trinity College with a Bachelor of Arts. Basil is a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps.