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## **MSO Client Clean Harbors Acquires Safety-Kleen**

On December 28, 2012 Mackie Shea O'Brien, PC client Clean Harbors, Inc. acquired Safety-Kleen, Inc. in a cash transaction valued at approximately \$1.25 billion. Clean Harbors is the leading provider of environmental, energy and industrial services in North America, while Safety-Kleen is the largest re-refiner and recycler of used oil in North America. MSO was proud to be part of the Clean Harbors environmental due diligence team again. According to MSO Managing Shareholder Tom Mackie, "we worked closely with Clean Harbors' terrific internal environmental and legal staff to provide nearly immediate turn around on evaluation of specified environmental liabilities. Our decades of experience working with Clean Harbors on prior environmental due diligence projects gave us the ability to satisfy management's needs very efficiently."

MSO regularly teams with co-counsel and other environmental professionals to evaluate and manage environmental liabilities in asset acquisitions, divestitures and development.

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