

Biography for Scott Fulton

Scott Fulton has over 30 years of experience in administering environmental programs in the United States and has worked on environmental issues at the federal, state, and international level. Most recently, he served as General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, having been appointed to that position by President Barack Obama in 2009. Other appointments and designations of note include Acting EPA Deputy Administrator, Acting head of EPA's international program, Environmental Appeals Board Judge, Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring, and Assistant Chief in the Environmental Enforcement Section of the United States Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division.

On the international front, Fulton is regarded an expert on environmental governance issues, having worked for over 20 years with governments around the world as well with international organizations such as the United Nations Environment Program, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Conservation Union (IUCN), the International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (INECE), and other UN and regional organizations. As an example of his significant bilateral experience, Fulton served for several years as the EPA lead under the US/China Strategic and Economic Dialogue, the related Ten Year Framework on Energy and Environment, and the Memorandum of Understanding between EPA and its Chinese counterpart.

Fulton left his post as General Counsel in January 2013, and is now a Visiting Scholar at the Environmental Law Institute and an adjunct Law Professor at George Washington University School of Law. On March 25, 2013, he will join the Beveridge and Diamond law firm as a Principal.