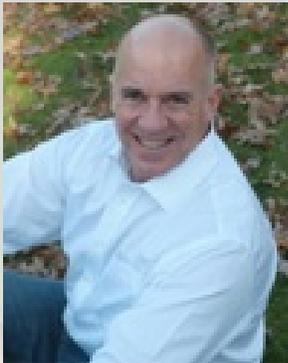# Making Rain: How to Bring Your Next Environmental Case Into the Door and Keep Them Coming

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