

# SPEAKERS

## Hot Topics in Air Law

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### **John Cruden**

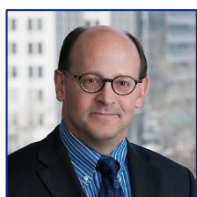
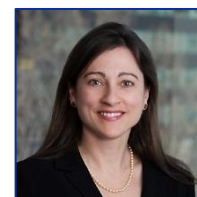
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Former Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, past Chief of Environmental Enforcement, and now a Principal at Beveridge & Diamond, John provides strategic counsel on high-stakes environmental and natural resources litigation, civil and criminal enforcement, and compliance.

### **Leah Dundon**

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Leah's practice focuses on civil litigation in both state and federal courts and advising clients on regulatory matters arising under environmental laws. Leah handles matters arising under the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and state counterparts, and represents clients before state and federal regulatory agencies in environmental matters. Leah has a Ph.D. in environmental engineering, and is based in Nashville, Tennessee.



### **David Friedland**

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David's practice touches every aspect of the regulation of air pollution under the Clean Air Act and state and local air pollution statutes and regulations. He helps clients understand and navigate complex air and climate change issues in the context of their project development and operating plans, including application for, amendment and appeal of, and certification of compliance with, air permits that are often hundreds of pages long.

### **Jeanine Grachuk**

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Jeanine has twenty years' experience in environmental compliance counseling, environmental permitting of energy and brownfields redevelopment projects, and advice on managing environmental risk in complex transactions. Based in Beveridge & Diamond's Boston office, Jeanine has substantial experience in counseling industrial facilities on compliance with the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as well as their state analogues.



### **Maddie Kadas**

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Maddie brings over twenty years of experience advising multinational corporations on U.S. and international environmental matters. She is a founder of the Firm's Texas office and the Latin American practice group. Maddie represents clients on a variety of regulatory and enforcement matters under U.S. and Texas environmental laws, with a focus on air and waste permitting and litigation matters for the chemical manufacturing and petroleum refining sectors. Prior to joining

Beveridge & Diamond, Maddie served as a staff attorney at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (now TCEQ).

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### Laura LaValle

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Laura is a founder and former Managing Principal of B&D's Texas office, and former Chair of the Firm's Air Practice Group. Laura's practice has focused on Clean Air Act matters for over 20 years, first at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (now TCEQ), then the Texas Attorney General's Office. Her comprehensive NSR and Title V permitting practice in Texas and beyond includes counsel and representation on state and federal NSR permitting, Title V reasonable inquiry and deviation reporting, MACT/NESHAP and NSPS compliance, emissions reporting, and Section 114 information requests. Laura also provides counsel and representation on enforcement matters and compliance audits. Upon graduation from law school, Laura served as a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force.



### Laura McAfee

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Laura's practice is devoted primarily to Clean Air Act matters, including both environmental counseling and litigation, representing clients on a wide range of permitting and compliance issues under the Clean Air Act and comparable state laws, including air toxics (MACT/NESHAPs), New Source Review, flaring, LDAR, and Title V issues. She is actively involved in challenging federal residual risk and technology review rules and defending companies who have been targeted by EPA's flaring and LDAR enforcement initiatives. She has more than 20 years of experience advising and litigating on behalf of clients subjected to administrative, civil, and criminal enforcement actions under the Clean Air Act, including responding to numerous Section 114 information requests and NOV's, negotiating settlements under EPA's Global Enforcement Initiatives, successfully defending criminal prosecutions under the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP, and obtaining dismissal of several citizens' suits under the Clean Air Act.

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### Michael Vitris

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Mike focuses his practice on environmental enforcement regulatory and litigation matters across all environmental media, and has substantial workplace safety experience. Prior to joining Beveridge & Diamond, Mike was an litigation attorney at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).



### David Weber

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David Weber is the Managing Principal and co-founder of Beveridge & Diamond's Seattle, Washington office. David focuses his practice on environmental litigation and compliance counseling, including air and water quality regulation, hazardous waste handling and remediation, and contaminated site cleanups under federal and state laws. A cornerstone of David's practice is advising clients on national air quality and climate change issues. He represents businesses in connection with enforcement proceedings, agency rulemakings, and permitting issues under the Clean Air Act and similar state air laws and regulations. His work has included a wide range of CAA compliance issues, including Title V, NSR/PSD, NSPS, and NESHAP/MACT projects. He also has significant experience in matters related to the regulation of mobile and off-road sources, such as California's off-road diesel and large spark-ignition regulations.

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