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Gus focuses his practice on contaminated site cleanup and litigation under CERCLA and state Superfund statutes.

He also advises clients on regulatory compliance and defends enforcement actions under federal and state water quality, air quality, and climate change laws.

Before joining the firm, Gus interned at the Seattle City Attorney's Office, the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, and the Sierra Club.

In law school, he served as an editor of the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* and co-founded the *Michigan Journal of Environmental and Administrative Law*. He also served as a teaching assistant for an undergraduate environmental law and policy course.

Prior to law school, he worked as an environmental consultant in Seattle.

Education

- Stanford University (B.A., *with Honors*, 2005)
 - History
- University of Michigan (M.S., 2013)
- University of Michigan (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013)

Bar Admissions

- Washington

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources
- King County Bar Association, Environmental and Land Use Section (Secretary, 2014-2016)
- Washington State Bar Association, Environmental and Land Use Law Section

Honors & Awards

- *Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters, Washington Rising Star (2017-2019)*

Publications

April 15, 2019

Despite Sophisticated Acquisition Contract, Allocation of CERCLA Liability Unclear

Beveridge & Diamond

February 20, 2019

Port of Ridgefield Sues Railroad, Takes Nothing Under MTCA

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August 1, 2018

Regional Reports: Region 10

ABA Air Quality Committee Newsletter

July 1, 2018

Carbon Markets Roundup

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May 30, 2018

Legal Whipsaw in Washington Sawmill Case: State Supreme Court Decision Fundamentally Changes the Scope of Liability Under the Model Toxics Control Act

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March 30, 2018

Judge Becomes Student in Climate Change Lawsuit "Tutorial"; Other Recent Updates

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March 8, 2018

For the First Time, U.S. EPA Proposes to Add a Site to the National Priorities List Solely Based on the Risk Posed by Vapor Intrusion

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March 1, 2018

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November 1, 2017

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