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Gus is a well-rounded, creative, and energetic environmental lawyer.

Gus focuses his practice on contaminated site cleanup and litigation under CERCLA and state Superfund statutes. He is the deputy for the firm's CERCLA, Brownfields, and Subsurface Contamination practice group.

He also advises clients on regulatory compliance and defends enforcement actions under federal and state hazardous waste, water quality, air quality, and climate change laws, and he has experience in natural resource management matters.

Gus also serves on the Stakeholder and Tribal Advisory Group tasked with providing guidance as the Washington State Department of Ecology amends the state's contaminated site cleanup regulations under the Model Toxics Control Act.

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 (2017-2021)*

Publications

August 17, 2021

Practical Tips for Managing the Risks of PCBs in Building Materials

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July 21, 2021

EPA Headquarters Prods Cleanup Programs on Enforcement to Strengthen EJ

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June 16, 2021

Oregon Increases Access to Historical Insurance Assets for Cleanup Liabilities

Beveridge & Diamond

June 3, 2021

Washington Department of Ecology Releases Draft Green Remediation Guidance

Beveridge & Diamond

May 25, 2021

Supreme Court Clarifies That Only CERCLA Settlements Trigger Contribution Claims

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May 20, 2021

Washington Department of Ecology Proposes Model Remedy to Address Legacy Contamination from Orchards

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May 18, 2021

Washington Joins Chorus of States with Major Environmental Justice Laws

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Fourth Time's The Charm: Washington Enacts Clean Fuels Program, Creating West Coast Market For Low-Carbon Transportation Fuels

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May 18, 2021

Washington Adopts Economy-Wide Climate Legislation: "Cap-and-Invest" Approach Sets a Price For Carbon Emissions And Allows Washington To Join Existing Emissions Credit Markets

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October 27, 2020

Climate Change Litigation: Oregon Rejects Expansion of Public Trust Doctrine

Re-published in the Oregon State Bar Association Environmental & Natural Resources Section's *E-Outlook*

October 16, 2020

Oregon Releases Updated Ecological Risk Assessment Guidance

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July 14, 2020

Washington Launches Expedited Voluntary Cleanup Program

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July 14, 2020

Oregon Supreme Court Applies Landfill Closure Requirements Broadly in *Kinzua Resources, LLC v. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality*

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April 21, 2020

Supreme Court Rules that Landowners at a CERCLA Site Cannot Require Additional Cleanup under State Law without Advance EPA Approval

April 13, 2020

Court Finds American Lobster Fishery Requires Incidental Take Statement for Impacts on Endangered North Atlantic Right Whale

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January 22, 2020

Washington's Clean Air Rule: State Supreme Court Invalidates Key Components of Climate Change Regulation

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December 5, 2019

MTCA: A Citizens' Initiative Shaped by Agency Action

Beveridge & Diamond

November 18, 2019

Washington's Voluntary Cleanup Program: Further Action Needed?

Beveridge & Diamond

November 12, 2019

Proposed Changes to Effluent Limit Guidelines for Steam Electric Power Generating Facilities

Beveridge & Diamond

November 1, 2019

Washington's Model Toxics Control Act: Transforming Contaminated Sites into Community and Environmental Assets

Beveridge & Diamond

September 5, 2019

"Broken Link in the Chain of Liability": MTCA Decision Highlights Intricacies of Corporate Law

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August 28, 2019

Seventh Circuit Rejects CERCLA Claims Filed Nineteen Years After Settlement

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August 12, 2019

Carbon Markets Roundup

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April 15, 2019

Despite Sophisticated Acquisition Contract, Allocation of CERCLA Liability Unclear

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February 20, 2019

Port of Ridgefield Sues Railroad, Takes Nothing Under MTCA

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August 2018

Regional Reports: Region 10

ABA Air Quality Committee Newsletter

July 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 MTCA

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March 30, 2018

Judge Becomes Student in Climate Change Lawsuit “Tutorial” and 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 2018

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