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### **Dacie advises clients on domestic and international circular economy and extended producer responsibility initiatives.**

She specializes in end-of-life management of plastics, packaging, electronics, pharmaceuticals, and other products in the U.S. and globally.

Dacie regularly advises on requirements governing transboundary shipments of products for reuse, repair, and recycling. She also supports the development of product stewardship programs across the country in compliance with extended producer responsibility legislation.

In addition, Dacie counsels clients across industries on compliance and enforcement issues under the following legal regimes: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); various regulatory schemes affecting emerging contaminants; federal and state energy efficiency standards; the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and related state programs; and, state medical and infectious waste programs.

Dacie maintains an active pro bono practice focused on immigration matters. She was named to the Pro Bono Honor Roll by the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition in 2017, and she was recognized by the District of Columbia Courts with High Honors on the Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll in 2017 and 2018.

Prior to joining the firm, Dacie clerked at EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. While in law school at Duke University, she served as a research assistant to the Director of the Climate & Energy Program at the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Symposium Editor of Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum, and President of the Environmental Law Society.

### **Education**

- Yale University (B.S., 2012)
  - Environmental Engineering
- Duke University (M.E.M., 2016)
- Duke University (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2016)
  - Order of the Coif

## Bar Admissions

- California
- District of Columbia

## Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy & Resources

## Publications

January 13, 2021

### **Proposals to Expand Basel Convention Controls on Circular Economy Trade**

Beveridge & Diamond

December 22, 2020

### **Bipartisan Save Our Seas 2.0 Act Signed into Law**

Beveridge & Diamond

December 8, 2020

### **Controls and Trade Bans on Plastic Waste Shipments Effective January 1, 2021**

Beveridge & Diamond

October 30, 2020

### **MassDEP Proposes Waste Disposal Ban on Textiles and Mattresses**

Beveridge & Diamond

October 12, 2020

### **Making Fashion Sustainable**

The Environmental Law Podcast

July 20, 2020

### **California Adopts Definition of Microplastics in Drinking Water**

Beveridge & Diamond

June 16, 2020

### **European Commission Forecasts Sweeping Legislative Reforms in Circular Economy Action Plan and Forthcoming Strategy for Textiles**

Beveridge & Diamond

May 21, 2020

**B&D Lawyers Author Chapter on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Corporate Social Responsibility – Sustainable Business: Environmental, Social and Governance Frameworks for the 21st Century**

March 7, 2020

**Key Takeaways:**

**2020 Circular Economy and Plastics Symposium**

The Environmental Law Podcast

January 3, 2020

**Hundreds of Environmental Groups Urge Massive Rulemaking Changes to Control Air Emissions at Plastics Manufacturing Facilities**

Beveridge & Diamond

October 22, 2019

**Maine Accepting Comments on PFOS as a Priority Chemical in Children's Products**

Beveridge & Diamond

September 26, 2019

**California's Ambitious Plastics Bill Stalls; Minimum Recyclable Content Requirements for Plastic Bottles Passes State Legislature**

Beveridge & Diamond

September 10, 2019

**Basel Ban Amendment to Restrict International Trade in Hazardous Recyclables**

Beveridge & Diamond

August 6, 2019

**Federal Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility Legislation Under Development**

Beveridge & Diamond

July 17, 2019

**DC Circuit Denies Petition Challenging Transfer-Based Exclusion under RCRA**

Beveridge & Diamond

May 15, 2019

**Basel Convention Recasts the Circular Economy for Plastics**

Beveridge & Diamond

February 15, 2019

**EPA Releases PFAS Action Plan**

Beveridge & Diamond

September 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

August 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

July 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

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June 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

May 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

April 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

March 26, 2018

**State of Washington Adopts Statewide Drug Take-Back Legislation**

Beveridge & Diamond

March 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

February 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

January 2018

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

December 2017

**Latin American Environmental Regulatory Tracker**

Beveridge & Diamond

November 2017

**Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly**

Beveridge & Diamond

August 2017

**Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly**

Beveridge & Diamond

May 2017

**Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly**

Beveridge & Diamond

February 2017

**Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly**

Beveridge & Diamond