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Dave is the co-founder of Beveridge & Diamond's Seattle office.

Dave was the Seattle Office's Managing Principal from 2017 to 2023. He 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 Dave'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.

Dave also devotes a significant portion of his practice to handling complex environmental remediation and restoration projects. He has extensive experience in successfully and efficiently prosecuting and defending cost recovery and natural resource damages claims under CERCLA and state Superfund laws.

Education

- University of Oregon (B.S., 1998)
 - Journalism, Political Science
- University of Oregon (J.D., 2001)
 - Associate Editor of the Oregon Law Review

Bar Admissions

- Washington
- Oregon
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court – Oregon
- U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. District Court – Western District of Washington

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources
 - EPA Region 10 Reporter, Air Quality Committee
 - Former Vice-Chair, Environmental Litigation and Toxic Torts Committee

Community Involvement

Dave has represented Washington State CASA, the Pike Market Medical Clinic, and KCBA's Legal Services for the Homeless Program on a pro bono basis.

Honors & Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, a Best Lawyers® publication, recognition in Environmental Litigation (2024)
- *Chambers and Partners – USA*, ranked Band 4 in Environmental Law (2023)
- *Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters*, Washington Rising Star (2005-2012; 2015)
- *The Legal 500*, recognition in Environmental Regulatory Law (2019, 2022, 2023) and Litigation (2019-2023)

Representative Matters

Dave's experience includes:

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Represented a major international transportation company in successfully challenging the issuance of a stop-work order and civil penalties for alleged fire code and hazardous materials handling violations. Based on our appeal of the underlying order, the government decided not to pursue any penalties related to the alleged violations.

- Serving as outside counsel to a major international transportation company, advising on federal and state air quality compliance, permitting, enforcement, and climate change matters.
- Representing multiple parties in preparing defenses to contribution, cost recovery, and natural resource damages claims at Superfund sediment sites, including cases involving a

regional electric utility, a U.S. affiliate of a major steel manufacturer, and a national paper and packaging manufacturer.

- For multiple clients, regularly supporting corporate transactions that involve or implicate environmental issues and providing advice on the allocation of environmental risks and assisting in the development of new environmental audit and risk assessment techniques.
- Representing multiple parties in citizen suit actions under the CWA, including suits brought against a Washington municipal sewer district and against a plastic film manufacturer.
- Representing the nation's largest producer of building materials made from polystyrene (EPS) insulating foam, including responding to Section 114 information requests and notices of violations under the CAA, petitioning for Title V permit variances, and challenging a draft Title V permit issued by regional air authority.
- Representing an EPA remedial action construction contractor in defending claims by a property owner for contribution for costs of conducting EPA emergency removal action at pesticide-contaminated hop farm.
- Representing one of the Northwest's leading utilities on multiple manufactured gas plant remediation/cleanup sites, including at Superfund sediment sites.
- Representing a leather manufacturer in a CERCLA/Oregon hazardous substance statute lawsuit, and ODEQ consent judgment proceedings concerning a former tannery.
- Representing owner of a wood treatment facility in defense of claims by EPA for recovery of costs incurred by EPA in performing time-critical emergency removal action.

Outside the Office

In college, Dave was a captain for the Oregon Ducks football team, as well as a three-time Pac-10 conference All-Academic selection. Away from his law practice, he enjoys rooting for his Ducks and spending time with his wife Courtney and their two lively daughters.