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Deepti counsels clients on a range of critical ESG issues.

Deepti's past legal and project management work in the non-profit and corporate worlds has helped build the foundation for her ESG practice. She understands the perspectives of diverse stakeholders and develops holistic solutions to some of the most pressing issues related to climate change, the circular economy, supply chains, and resource efficiency.

Carbon Markets and Green Transactions

Deepti assists clients in navigating carbon markets, including emission reduction generators and companies seeking to procure emissions reductions. Her projects have included forest carbon, blue carbon, biochar, carbon capture utilization and storage (CCUS), and beyond. She has led numerous carbon offset procurement negotiations from project identification, where she accounted for domestic and foreign guidance, to end purchase and retirement of verified emissions reductions. Deepti has negotiated over a dozen clean energy infrastructure projects and has advised on the various tax and other incentives in the sustainable energy and fuels space.

Green Marketing and Sustainability Disclosures

Deepti regularly facilitates assessments of client sustainability goals, carbon strategies, and public statements guided by her deep understanding of green marketing and sustainability disclosure laws. She has developed a comprehensive knowledge of international law on these and other ESG subjects and the related foreign and domestic federal and state regimes. This global monitoring allows Deepti to anticipate changes in client responsibilities and direct corporate decision-making to enable her clients to stay ahead of competitors.

The Circular Economy and Responsible Supply Chain

Deepti advises clients on circularity strategies with a particular focus on multilateral environmental agreements, including the Basel Convention, the forthcoming Global Plastics Treaty, and related multilateral agreements. She also provides compliance advice on extended producer responsibility requirements, human rights considerations impacting trade, and responsible sourcing.

Practice Leadership and Pro Bono Work

Deepti is deputy co-chair and co-founder of the ESG and Sustainability practice group, deputy chair and co-founder of the Apparel & Textiles industry group, and deputy co-chair of the Women's Initiative at B&D. She is dedicated to pro bono service and handles matters relating to immigration/asylum, fisheries, green certifications, tribal citizenship, conservation, urban farming, and governance.

Education

- Indiana University (B.S., *with Honors*, 2016)
 - Business Economics
 - Individualized Minor in Business & the Environment
 - Minor in Spanish
 - Wells Scholar
- George Washington University (J.D., *with Honors*, 2020)
 - The George Washington Law Review, Associate
 - Planet Forward, Senior Correspondent
 - Research Assistant to Associate Dean LeRoy C. Paddock in the Environmental and Energy Law Program
 - Research Assistant to Associate Professor Bearer-Friend in the Tax Law Program

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland

Academic Publications

- LeRoy Paddock & Deepti Bansal, The Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Law, Volume IX: Energy Law, Climate Change and the Environment, Chapter IX.65: Energy efficiency at the consumer level in the United States, May 2021.
- Deepti Bansal Gage, Offering a Mulligan on Conservation Easement Tax Law: Ensuring Public Access on Conserved Land, 10 Ariz. J. Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 342 (2020)

Professional Affiliations

- Planet Forward, Advisory Council Member
- South Asian Bar Association of DC, Board of Directors, Former Secretary
- ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section Animal Law Committee, Former Co-Chair of the Wildlife Subcommittee
- ELI Emerging Leaders Initiative, Member

Community Involvement

- Volunteer with DC Greens

Honors & Awards

- "Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch," a Best Lawyers® publication, recognition in Environmental Law (2025)
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll (2024)
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, High Honors Recognition (2021, 2023)

Languages

- Spanish (native fluency)
- Hindi (proficiency)

Publications

Updated February 12, 2025

Changing Climate for Corporate Disclosures: SEC Mandates Climate Disclosures for Public Companies

Beveridge & Diamond

January 29, 2025

Outlook for Trump Administration Environment, Energy, and Natural Resource Regulation, Enforcement & Litigation

Beveridge & Diamond

November 14, 2024

Carbon Markets Roundup

Beveridge & Diamond

October 3, 2024

Extended Producer Responsibility Comes to California Apparel and Textile Producers

Beveridge & Diamond

July 9, 2024

Canada Amends the Competition Act to Target Greenwashing

Beveridge & Diamond

March 21, 2024

Countries to Resume Negotiations on Global Plastics Pollution Treaty: Outlook for INC-4

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated March 20, 2024

EU Cracks Down on Environmental Claims

Beveridge & Diamond

October 27, 2023

California Requires Disclosures for Voluntary Carbon Offsets and Climate-Related Claims Beginning in 2024

Beveridge & Diamond

April 20, 2023

New Global Initiatives Push for the “Right to Repair” Consumer Goods

Beveridge & Diamond

April 10, 2023

Green Marketing Claims To Receive Increased Scrutiny

Beveridge & Diamond

February 21, 2023

CalRecycle’s Recycling Revamp

Beveridge & Diamond

December 22, 2022

2022 Wrap-Up on ESG Reporting

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated October 17, 2022

Maine Adopts Broad Ban of PFAS-Containing Products

Beveridge & Diamond

January 14, 2022

California’s COVID-19 Regulations Extended Through April

Beveridge & Diamond

October 29, 2021

Cal/OSHA Advances Proposed Temporary and Permanent COVID-19 Standards

Beveridge & Diamond

October 22, 2021

GRI Updates to Universal Standards Emphasize Human Rights Reporting

Beveridge & Diamond

August 30, 2021

EPA Expands Use of FIFRA Criminal Enforcement As It Targets COVID-19 Claims

Beveridge & Diamond

August 12, 2021

Environmental Marketing Claims: Regulatory and Litigation Outlook

Beveridge & Diamond

August 11, 2021

Deepti Gage and Kirstin Gruver Discuss Fishery and Aquaculture Regulatory Trends on *Legal Talk Today* Podcast

Legal Talk Today

July 20, 2021

Key Trends Impacting Fisheries and Aquaculture in the United States

Beveridge & Diamond

February 2, 2021

New OSHA Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention Programs

Beveridge & Diamond

January 15, 2021

United States Bans Cotton and Tomato Products from Xinjiang Citing Human Rights Violations

December 29, 2020

Hitching a Ride on the Omnibus: COVID Relief and Appropriations Act Includes Major Climate Change and Energy Provisions

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

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