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Liz advises clients on regulatory and litigation issues with a focus on chemicals, agriculture, and environmental justice.

Liz primarily works with clients in the agricultural sector, and food, chemical, and consumer product industries. Her experience includes providing regulatory counsel for products regulated under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), and the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

As Deputy Chair of the firm's Industrial Hemp and Cannabis group, Liz works on the cutting edge of regulatory compliance, advising clients as new regulations and laws are passed at the federal and state levels.

While working toward her J.D. at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Liz worked as a student attorney at the environmental law clinic where she worked primarily on NEPA matters. She was also a B&D summer associate in 2021.

Liz maintains an active and diverse pro bono practice with experience ranging from work authorization to estate planning.

Education

- University of Maryland - College Park (B.S., *cum laude*, 2019)
 - Environmental Science and Policy, Agriculture Concentration
- University of Maryland School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2022)
 - Maryland Law Scholars Award recipient
 - CALI Award- Civil Procedure, 2019
 - *Maryland Law Review*, Staff Editor

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

Honors & Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll (2024)

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, High Honors Recognition (2023)

Publications

May 8, 2025

FDA Food Chemical Regulation: Understanding Pesticide Action Levels

Beveridge & Diamond

April 28, 2025

FDA Food Chemical Regulation After the MAHA Executive Order

Beveridge & Diamond

March 18, 2025

GRAS Self-Affirmation for Food Ingredients – To Be or Not to Be?

Beveridge & Diamond

January 8, 2025

FDA Proposes New Rule on Testing Talc-Containing Cosmetic Products

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January 6, 2025

MoCRA Guidance Update for Registration and Listing of Cosmetic Product Facilities and Products

Beveridge & Diamond

October 3, 2024

Extended Producer Responsibility Comes to California Apparel and Textile Producers

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated June 6, 2024

Washington's Department of Ecology Plans to Ban Formaldehyde Releasers from Cosmetics

Beveridge & Diamond

May 9, 2024

Congressional Efforts to Minimize the Impacts of Wildfires

ABA Natural Resources & Environment

May 7, 2024

Florida Bans "Cultivated" Meat - First in a Potential Series of Similar Bans

Beveridge & Diamond

April 16, 2024

Environmental Developments to Watch in California in 2024

Beveridge & Diamond

February 6, 2024

EPA Begins Accepting “Absence of an Ingredient” Claims for Some Pesticide Products

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January 9, 2024

MoCRA Update for Starting the Year Off Right

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November 16, 2023

MoCRA Enforcement Pushed Six Months

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November 6, 2023

EPA Proposes an HFC Emissions Reduction and Reclamation Program

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August 10, 2023

Cosmetic Product Registration and Listing Under MoCRA Comes Closer

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June 26, 2023

EPA Proposes Pesticide Conservation Measures for Protected Species

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June 23, 2023

More Chemicals Banned from Cosmetics

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May 19, 2023

Minnesota Poised to Be Second State to Ban PFAS-Containing Products

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February 24, 2023

Cosmetics – Moving From Voluntary Compliance to Mandatory Regulation

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January 26, 2023

FDA Passes New Cannabis Guidance for Clinical Research

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January 10, 2023

New York Enacts Environmental Justice Permitting Law

Beveridge & Diamond

December 2, 2022

President Biden Signs Law Expanding Research on Cannabis

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September 29, 2022

EPA Addresses Status of FIFRA Registration Review Work as October 1 Deadline Approaches

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July 9, 2021

Bipartisan Legislation Proposed to Authorize CBD Dietary Supplements and Food Additives

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July 1, 2021

Supreme Court Rejects Human Rights Lawsuit Against U.S. Corporations, But Leaves Door Open For Future Claims

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