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Hilary maintains a general environmental litigation and regulatory practice, working with clients nationwide across industrial sectors.

She joined the Firm following her graduation from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law (UM Carey Law).

While at UM Carey Law, Hilary served as a law clerk in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Water Enforcement Division, and served as Articles Editor for the *Maryland Law Review*. She also worked in the University of Maryland's Environmental Law Clinic to assist a Baltimore community prevent an environmentally harmful development in their neighborhood, and received the Community Scholar Prize for her significant contributions to this work. As a part of her work at the Clinic, Hilary also co-authored a report documenting environmental justice issues in the state of Maryland. She was also selected to present a paper on creative climate change litigation strategies for small island nations at the 11th Annual Colloquium of the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Academy of Environmental Law.

While earning her undergraduate degree in Environmental Studies, Hilary was selected as student representative for the Washington University Delegation to the 17th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. She also served as a student consultant at Washington University's Environmental Law Clinic.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis (B.A., *with Honors*, 2012)
 - Environmental Studies
- University of Maryland School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Certificate in Environmental Law
 - Maryland Law Review, 2012-2015

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

- Maryland

Honors & Awards

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2021 "Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch," a Best Lawyers® publication, for Environmental Law

Languages

- French

Publications

Updated September 23, 2020

New Jersey Governor Signs Landmark Environmental Justice Legislation Into Law

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Updated July 30, 2020

Massachusetts SMART Program Regulations: More Solar Capacity, Less Land Area

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May 11, 2020

Criminal Charges Against Hemp Business Prompt Lawsuit and National Confusion

National Industrial Hemp Council Blog

May 6, 2020

Virginia Clean Economy Act Requires Extensive New Clean Energy Measures

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November 8, 2019

USDA Interim Hemp Regulations Provide Welcome Guidance But Need Refinement

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October 29, 2019

USDA Issues Much-Needed Guidance to U.S. Hemp Industry via Interim Rule

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August 22, 2019

Maryland Establishes Task Force on Renewable Energy Development and Siting

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July 31, 2019

NC to Regulate the Decommissioning of Renewable Projects and Managing End-of-Life Equipment

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July 22, 2019

Maryland High Court Finds State Authority to Approve Renewable Energy Projects Preempts Local Zoning Authority

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July 11, 2019

Virginia Regulators Considering Amendments to Rules for 150 Megawatt Solar Projects

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March 26, 2019

Maryland Legislators Propose Raising State's Renewable Portfolio Standard to 50%

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April 27, 2018

Fourth Circuit Holds Maryland Ban on Pharmaceutical "Price Gouging" Unconstitutionally Regulates Out-of-State Business Activity, Reinvigorating Extraterritoriality Doctrine of Dormant Commerce Clause

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February 2017

Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly

Beveridge & Diamond

November 2016

Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly

Beveridge & Diamond

November 2015

Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly

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Environmental Justice in Maryland

University of Maryland Environmental Law Clinic