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Jonas helps businesses complete major projects.

Jonas serves as Deputy Chair of B&D's Natural Resources and Project Development (NRPD) Group, including its Endangered Species Act (ESA), NEPA, and Wetlands Practice. He has experience avoiding and mitigating triggers that may delay a project's completion or increase litigation exposure. Project development regulatory triggers are ever-evolving. Under the ESA, the listing of a single species could create new obligations and liabilities for large regions of the country. As part of the B&D NRPD team, Jonas tracks these developments and minimizes foreseeable client setbacks.

Jonas has both administrative and civil litigation experience, working to advance business and industry interests. He has challenged unlawful regulations and defended permits from environmental NGO opposition on behalf of various industry sectors.

Jonas' experience includes:

- Serving as the lead species associate for the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP), a \$7.2 billion pipeline where B&D served as lead regulatory counsel for ESA compliance.
- Advising nine of the world's top tire manufacturers and distributors in a novel ESA citizen suit alleging unauthorized take of 24 salmonid species across the western U.S.
- Serving as the lead associate defending a leading biomedical company against a citizen suit alleging unauthorized take of protected species from endotoxin test production which is critical to maintaining global supply of medical injectables.
- Advising Fortune 500 telecommunications companies on NEPA, ESA, NHPA, MBTA, and CWA compliance.
- Representing Fortune 500 natural resources companies challenging royalty demands before the Office of Natural Resources Revenue and the Interior Board of Land Appeals.

Before joining Beveridge & Diamond, Jonas served as an Attorney-Advisor for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Chief Counsel, where he counseled Federal agencies on Pipeline Safety Act enforcement actions. He was also a natural resources associate with a boutique environmental firm, where he counseled various private, government, and investment clients on development and water issues in the Pacific Northwest.

Jonas is an active associate within Beveridge & Diamond, serving as co-chair of the firm's Associates Committee. He also maintains a steady pro bono practice involving immigration and renewable energy project development.

Education

- Hendrix College (B.A.)
 - Environmental Economics, Biology
- Vermont Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Idaho

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources
- The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law
- Idaho State Bar Association, Environmental and Natural Resources Section
 - Vice-Chair (2020-21), Member-at-Large (2021-2024)
- Twin Falls Historic Preservation Commission, Commissioner (2019-2020)

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 (2023)
- Denise O'Donnell Day Pro Bono Award, Idaho State Bar (2020)

Publications

April 17, 2025

FWS and NMFS to Rescind ESA "Harm" Definition

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April 11, 2025

Texas District Court Rules FWS Must Consider the Cost of Protecting Threatened Species

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February 25, 2025

NEPA: Back to the Drawing Board

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December 13, 2024

The Butterfly Effect: FWS Proposes Nationwide Threatened Species Listing for Monarch Butterfly

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November 13, 2024

DC Circuit *Sua Sponte* Holds that CEQ Cannot Impose Binding NEPA Regulations

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August 22, 2024

EPA Finalizes Novel Herbicide Strategy to Protect Endangered Species

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August 30, 2023

Effective Immediately: Agencies Mirror *Sackett* Restrictions for WOTUS

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June 28, 2023

Biden Administration Proposes Undoing Recent ESA Regulatory Reforms and Expanding Section 7 Consultations

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Updated June 27, 2023

Supreme Court Narrows CWA Jurisdiction Over Waters of the U.S.

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June 26, 2023

EPA Proposes Pesticide Conservation Measures for Protected Species

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May 17, 2023

U.S. Department of Interior Proposes New Conservation Framework

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Winter 2023

CCS: The Path Ahead

ABA Natural Resources & Environment

UPDATED February 2023

Complying with the Endangered Species Act

Lexis Practice Advisor

February 14, 2023

FWS Revising ESA Permit Regulations to Improve Efficiency

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Updated on January 20, 2023

Clean Water Act Jurisdiction Over Waters of the U.S. Redefined Yet Again

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May 27, 2022

Biden Administration's Rollback of NEPA Regulations Is Cosmetic

Bloomberg Law

April 28, 2022

BOEM Expands Offshore Wind Efforts to Oregon

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April 21, 2022

CEQ Reverses First Set of Trump-Era NEPA Regulatory Reforms

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April 7, 2022

Army Corps Signals Narrowing Nationwide Permit 12

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March 28, 2022

FWS Proposes Uplisting Northern Long-Eared Bat to Endangered Status

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January 25, 2022

U.S. Supreme Court Positioned to Finally Resolve Scope of Federal Jurisdiction Over Remote Wetlands

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November 3, 2021

Biden Administration to Revoke Trump-Era ESA Regulations Focused on Habitat

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October 6, 2021

Incidental Take of Migratory Birds Once Again a Federal Crime; FWS Considering New Permitting Program

Beveridge & Diamond

September 29, 2021

Is the American Bumble Bee Endangered or Threatened? The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Plans to Find Out

Beveridge & Diamond

September 28, 2021

Arizona Court Vacates Navigable Waters Protection Rule: What it Means for Your Project

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August 4, 2021

Biden Administration Proposes a Reset on Defining “Waters of the U.S.”

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July 2, 2021

GAO Report Pushes for PHMSA Regulatory Assessment

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