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### **Julia's practice focuses on a diverse mix of environmental litigation, enforcement defense, and regulatory advice.**

Her experience includes issues arising under the Clean Water Act and state water quality laws. She navigates clients from all sectors through federal and state government enforcement actions, complex compliance questions, and litigation.

Prior to joining B&D, Julia was an associate at a law firm in Washington, DC, where she assisted municipal clients with environmental permitting, water quality compliance, and litigation. She was a post-graduate legal fellow at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), where she developed advocacy on environmental justice and New York State regional issues, with a focus on the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. Before law school, Julia worked as a legal assistant in the Native American practice group at a law firm in Seattle, Washington.

In law school, Julia participated in the Civil Litigation Clinic and the Environmental Law Practicum. She also interned for the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division (Natural Resources Section), NRDC, and the Honorable Allison D. Burroughs of the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

### **Education**

- University of Washington (B.A., 2012)
  - Business (Accounting) and Political Science
- Boston University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2019)
  - *Boston University Law Review*

### **Bar Admissions**

- District of Columbia
- New York

### **Professional Affiliations**

- New York City Environmental Law Leadership Institute (Class of 2020)

## Honors & Awards

- 2024 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Pathfinder

## Languages

- Mandarin Chinese (proficiency)

## Publications

March 24, 2025

### **EPA Seeks Stakeholder Feedback for Implementation of WOTUS**

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated on March 12, 2025

### **EPA Region 1 Doubles Down on Unprecedented Effort to Require Stormwater Permits for an Expansive Range of Formerly Unregulated Properties**

Beveridge & Diamond

November 21, 2024

### **EPA Region 9 Finalizes Purported Expansion of NPDES Stormwater Regulation for Two Watersheds in Los Angeles County**

Beveridge & Diamond

October 23, 2024

### **EPA Finalizes New Aquatic Life Water Quality Standards Guidelines for Ten PFAS**

Beveridge & Diamond

November 1, 2022

### **EPA Region 1 Expands NPDES Stormwater Permitting Requirement to Sites Across Three Massachusetts Watersheds**

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