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Lauren helps clients navigate air and climate regulations, defend against contaminated site remediation claims, and respond to government enforcement actions.

Lauren has represented clients in major Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) cost recovery actions and has advised clients on compliance audits and making self-disclosures to EPA and state agencies. She also advises clients on Clean Air Act (CAA) regulatory programs, state and federal regulation of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), and environmental justice policies. Lauren has also assisted clients with their response to the ever-changing regulatory framework surrounding emerging contaminants and counseled clients through enforcement actions on both the federal and state levels.

Prior to joining the firm, Lauren served as Counsel in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Office of General Counsel in Boston, MA, where she focused on climate policy, air permit litigation, and enforcement matters. She also participated in a state-wide group of attorneys from eleven different jurisdictions working to adopt regulations to reduce emissions from the transportation sector and has experience working on cap-and-trade programs.

While in law school, Lauren served as a law clerk for the U.S. Department of Justice in the Environment & National Resources Division (ENRD) in their Environmental Enforcement Section Boston field office. In this role, Lauren assisted with enforcement cases arising under CERCLA and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Lauren was also an Editor on the *Suffolk Transnational Law Review* and volunteered with the Innocence Project.

Currently, Lauren serves as the Air Quality and Climate Change Co-Chair of the Boston Bar Association Environment and Energy Committee. Lauren maintains an active pro bono practice dedicated to assisting local Massachusetts land trusts.

Education

- Hobart and William Smith Colleges (B.A., *cum laude*, 2015)
- Suffolk University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2018)

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts

Professional Affiliations

Boston Bar Association

Community Involvement

Student Attorney, Innocence Project Clinic, 2018

Honors & Awards

- "Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch," a Best Lawyers® publication, recognition in Environmental Law (2025)

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Recipient, Environmental Business Council of New England Ascending Leader Award (2023)

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Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Pro Bono High Honor Roll (2023-2024)

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Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters, Massachusetts Rising Star (2023-2024)

Academic Publications

Fracking Across the Globe: The Role of Federal, State, and Local Regulations, 41, 1 SUFFOLK TRANS L. REV. 173

Publications

January 30, 2025

Massachusetts Enacts New Climate Law to Promote Clean Energy

Beveridge & Diamond

October 15, 2024

EPA Accelerates PFAS Reporting in the Toxic Release Inventory

Beveridge & Diamond

June 18, 2024

EPA's Proposed NSR Rule for Project Emissions Accounting Will Mean Permitting Delays for Projects and Expansions

Beveridge & Diamond

May 1, 2024

EPA Finalizes New Rules Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Nation's Fossil Fuel Power Plants

Beveridge & Diamond

April 5, 2024

MassDEP Finalizes Cumulative Impact Analysis Regulations for Air Permits

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February 26, 2024

Groundtruth: Cumulative Impact Analysis - Massachusetts, EPA, and Beyond

Beveridge & Diamond

December 14, 2023

EPA Finalizes Air Rule Targeting Oil and Gas Industry Methane Emissions

Beveridge & Diamond

November 6, 2023

EPA Proposes an HFC Emissions Reduction and Reclamation Program

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated on October 30, 2023

EPA Releases Final Rule Increasing PFAS Reporting Under EPCRA

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June 21, 2023

D.C. Circuit Vacates Key Element in HFC Rules under AIM Act

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated on June 19, 2023

EPA Proposes New Rules Strictly Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Nation's Fossil Fuel Power Plants

Beveridge & Diamond

May 26, 2023

EPA's New Rule On Power Plant GHGs Won't End Litigation

Law360

April 27, 2023

EPA Finalizes SNAP Rule 25 and Lists New HFC Alternatives

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April 24, 2023

New Climate Rule Aimed to Cut Power Plant Emissions by 2040

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April 21, 2023

New Biden Executive Order Continues to Advance Environmental Justice Agenda

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March 16, 2023

Bonnie Heiple Named New Commissioner of MassDEP

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March 10, 2023

Proposed Massachusetts Legislation Would Phase Out PFAS and Create Remediation Fund

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January 9, 2023

MassDEP Releases Proposed Cumulative Impact Analysis Regulations for Air Permits

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August 17, 2022

Net-Zero by 2050? Massachusetts Passes New Climate & Clean Energy Bill

Updated August 16, 2022

Inflation Reduction Act Signed Into Law, Committing \$370 Billion to Action on Climate and Energy

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June 1, 2022

When Imperfect Notice Is Still Adequate Notice

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May 2, 2022

Massachusetts SMART Program Expands Eligibility for Solar Units on Agricultural Land

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