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Lauren leverages her background in environmental studies to provide clients with a deeper understanding of complex regulatory frameworks.

Lauren's regulatory practice touches a broad swath of industries, including private equity, nonprofits, locomotives, technology, utilities, and web services. This work primarily focuses on common law, the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, RCRA, and their state analogues, but extends to guiding clients on environmental compliance in emerging fields such as recycling, green marketing, biosolids, and broader ESG topics.

Before joining Beveridge & Diamond, Lauren was an associate at a plaintiff's-side complex litigation firm in Seattle, Washington, where she contributed to numerous multi-million-dollar outcomes for consumers. She previously represented consumer and government-entity plaintiffs in class actions and Multi District Litigations.

While pursuing her J.D., Lauren researched international environmental issues with the Global Rights Compliance and advised California counties on environmental regulatory compliance as a law clerk with the Environmental Defense Center. She also served as a member of Vanderbilt's Sustainability Committee.

Education

- University of California - Santa Barbara (B.A., 2019)
 - Environmental Studies & Geography
 - Honors College & Distinction in Major
 - Honors Thesis: Frack(in) or Frack(out): A Comparative Study of the Successes and Failures of Santa Barbara County's Measure P and Mendocino County's Measure S
- Vanderbilt University (J.D., 2022)
 - Captain, Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
 - Thomas C. Banks Award, Outstanding Jessup Team Member
 - President, Energy and Environmental Law Society

Bar Admissions

- Texas

- Washington

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court – Western District of Washington

Publications

April 18, 2024

Mitigating “Greenwashing” Litigation Risk in the U.S. and Beyond

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Updated April 4, 2024

EPA Issues Final Rulemaking on Clean Water Act Hazardous Substance Facility Response Plans

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