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**Lynne is a former Chief of EPA’s Waste Enforcement Branch and advises clients on compliance, enforcement, and liability issues under RCRA and related statutes.**

With more than 15 years of experience working in environmental enforcement and compliance, Lynne is excited to represent clients in complex multi-disciplinary investigations, as well as to counsel clients on the evolving federal hazardous and solid waste regulatory landscape.

At the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Lynne advanced federal initiatives under cornerstone environmental laws. Most recently, she served as Chief of the Waste Enforcement Branch in EPA’s Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance, where she led a team of attorneys, scientists, and inspectors on nationally significant hazardous waste enforcement matters.

As Chief of the Waste Enforcement Branch, Lynne directed complex investigations—including traditional hazardous waste matters, technical assessments of coal ash impoundments, and evaluations of emerging contaminant migration, such as PFAS. Her leadership produced landmark results, such as securing over \$500 million in financial assurance from phosphate fertilizer manufacturers and negotiating consent decrees resolving alleged violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Clean Air Act (CAA), and other federal statutes. She also oversaw compliance actions that reduced carcinogenic emissions and mitigated risks to surrounding communities.

Earlier in her EPA tenure, Lynne served as Assistant Regional Counsel in Region 10, where she handled RCRA, CAA, and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) matters across the Pacific Northwest. She negotiated compliance orders addressing landfill air emissions, authored financial assurance agreements involving PCB waste, and resolved complex TSCA matters. As an Attorney-Advisor in the Office of Civil Enforcement, she played a central role in high-stakes EPA litigation and enforcement, including RCRA, False Claims Act, and Safe Drinking Water Act actions, and helped negotiate multi-region bankruptcy settlements resolving billions of dollars in environmental liabilities.

In addition to her enforcement work, Lynne advised EPA on policy and legislative initiatives involving TSCA reform, e-waste management, climate change, and implementation of the Basel Convention.

## Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., 2008)
  - Editor-in-Chief, *Ocean & Coastal Law Journal*
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (2005)
  - Guest Student (Graduate)
- Bowdoin College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2004)

## Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maine

## Honors & Awards

- OECA Manager of the Year for Exemplary Leadership (2022)
- OECA Assistant Administrator's Award for Regional Excellence (2020)
- EPA Gold Medal for Exceptional Service for addressing human health risks posed by PFOA in drinking water in West Virginia and Ohio (2017)
- OECA Bronze Medal for Commendable Service for the development of an Environmental Response Trust during bankruptcy proceedings (2017)
- OECA Bronze Medal for Commendable Service as a member of the Agency's Enforcement Delegations Team (2017)
- EPA Region 4 Bronze Medal for Superior Service (2016)
- Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Certificate of Commendation (2015)
- Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Certificate of Commendation (2014)
- EPA Gold Medal for Exceptional Service (2014)
- OECA Assistant Administrator's Award for Excellence (2014)
- EPA Gold Medal for Exceptional Service for development of the National Strategy for Electronics Stewardship (2011)

## Publications

May 21, 2026

### **EPA Withdraws Proposed Rule That Would Have Expanded the Definition of Hazardous Waste for Purposes of RCRA Corrective Action**

Beveridge & Diamond

April 22, 2026

**Washington Ecology Releases Draft 2026 Upland Finfish Hatchery Permit for Public Comment: Increased Reporting and Compliance Detail, No Major Changes to Core Effluent Limits**

Beveridge & Diamond

March 10, 2026

**Supreme Court Poised to Revisit NEPA and RCRA**

Beveridge & Diamond

December 12, 2025

**“Compliance First”: What EPA’s Updated Priorities Mean for Industry**

Beveridge & Diamond