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Nick helps clients navigate complex federal, state, and local regulatory requirements for energy development, environmental compliance, and land use.

Nick's practice touches on all aspects of regulatory and governmental compliance for clients in the energy industry under major state and federal environmental laws, including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act. He assists clients with application materials for environmental licenses and permits under state and federal programs, aids with site permitting and zoning issues, and advises on local energy transmission interconnection laws.

He has experience advising clients on potential liability under the Superfund program and assists in conducting environmental due diligence for contaminated sites. He also represents clients in property acquisitions and manages the day-to-day transaction operations.

Prior to his law practice, Nick served for four years as a Nuclear Debris Analyst with the U.S. Air Force monitoring foreign compliance with nuclear treaties.

**Admitted only in Massachusetts; not a member of the DC Bar. Practicing in DC pursuant to D.C. App. Rule 49(c)(8). DC practice supervised by members of the DC Bar.*

Education

- Arizona State University (B.S., 2018)
 - Political Science
- Harvard University (J.D., 2022)
 - Harvard Armed Forces Association
 - La Alianza
 - Emmet Environmental Law & Policy Clinic

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts

Honors & Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll (2024)

Publications

April 29, 2025

EPA Administrator Zeldin Announces EPA's PFAS Plan

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January 10, 2025

DOE Issues Unprecedented \$25 Million Penalty for Violations of Federal Appliance Efficiency Standards

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December 10, 2024

California's Energy Commission Reaches Costly Settlements Over Consumer Product Efficiency Standards

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August 22, 2024

EPA Finalizes Novel Herbicide Strategy to Protect Endangered Species

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July 25, 2024

DOE Ramping Up General Service Lamp Enforcement

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April 19, 2024

Maine Narrows Reporting Requirements, Amends Phase-Out Timeline for Products Containing PFAS

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April 10, 2024

EPA Finalizes National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Certain PFAS

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Updated April 9, 2024

Washington State Petitions EPA to Ban Inadvertently Generated PCBs – Targeted to Pigments, Inks, and Dyes

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February 21, 2024

Get Ready for Higher TSCA Fees

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February 6, 2024

EPA Begins Accepting “Absence of an Ingredient” Claims for Some Pesticide Products

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January 17, 2024

EPA’s New “Public Participation” Threshold for an “Applicable Requirement” Would Create New Complexities for Clean Air Act Title V Operating Permits

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Updated on January 2, 2024

Washington State Drafts Determinations on PFAS-Containing Products

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January 2, 2024

Getting Started with TSCA in 2024 Under Sections 6(b), 8(c), and 8(d)

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