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### **Nicole advises clients on litigation and regulatory issues with a focus on natural resources, agriculture, and the Endangered Species Act.**

Nicole focuses her practice on environmental regulatory law and litigation, federal permitting and project planning, and complex legislative analysis. She has experience with the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018, the Endangered Species Act, and Federal Acquisition Regulations for federal government contracting clients.

Prior to joining Beveridge & Diamond, Nicole practiced as an Associate in the Washington, DC area, served as a Law Clerk with the Majority Office of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Agriculture, and interned with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of the General Counsel in the Natural Resources and Environment Division.

While working toward her J.D. at The George Washington University Law School, Nicole was the Senior Production Editor of the *George Washington Journal of Environmental and Energy Law*, a Dean's Fellow as part of the Legal Research and Writing Program, and the Secretary of the Environmental Law Association. At Oklahoma State University, she studied Agribusiness and Legal Studies, writing her thesis on water policy and the California Drought.

### **Education**

- Oklahoma State University (B.S., *cum laude*, 2016)
- George Washington University (J.D., 2019)

### **Bar Admissions**

- California
- District of Columbia

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Agricultural Law Association (AALA)
- ABA Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER)
- ABA Young Lawyers Division

## Honors & Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll (2021)

## Publications

April 2, 2024

### **2024 Litigation Look Ahead**

Beveridge & Diamond

March 27, 2024

### **2024 Litigation Look Ahead Series: SCOTUS' Pass on Cases Sets Up Continued Fight Over Tribal Water Rights, State Mineral Development Cases in Coming Year**

Beveridge & Diamond

March 5, 2024

### **2024 Litigation Look Ahead Series: In Property Takings Cases, Court Must Strike Careful Balancing Act Between Regulating Land Use, Protecting Property Rights**

Beveridge & Diamond

February 27, 2024

### **2024 Litigation Look Ahead Series: Challenges to Administrative Law Judges, Judicial Review Process Could Limit Executive Power**

Beveridge & Diamond

June 27, 2023

### **U.S. Supreme Court Declines to Expand the Reserved Water Right**

Beveridge & Diamond

September 16, 2022

### **EPA Renews Biotechnology Innovation Efforts under New Executive Order**

Beveridge & Diamond

April 28, 2022

### **The EU's Ecodesign Directive is Expanded to Include All Products in the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation**

Beveridge & Diamond

April 25, 2022

### **EPA Seeks to Expand Clean Water Act Spill Response Planning to Hazardous Substances**

Beveridge & Diamond

January 25, 2022

**U.S. Supreme Court Positioned to Finally Resolve Scope of Federal Jurisdiction Over Remote Wetlands**

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