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**Olivia advises clients on environmental litigation and compliance, with experience spanning nonprofit advocacy, international law firm training, and community-focused legal work.**

She has supported matters involving contamination, enforcement, and regulatory compliance, giving her a practical foundation in the statutes and agencies that shape the field, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

Before joining the firm, Olivia worked with the Environmental Defense Fund, the Columbia Environmental and Climate Justice Clinic, and the New York Environmental Law & Justice Project. Across these experiences, Olivia advised local grassroots community organizations and conducted research on public trust and environmental rights amendment law. She also contributed to research and strategy on complex disputes during her summers at an international law firm. Fluent in Spanish and conversant in French, she brings cross-cultural communication skills to her practice. Outside of work, Olivia is active in animal rescue and environmental volunteer efforts.

### Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., *with High Honors*, 2025)
  - *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law*, Editor-in-Chief
  - Recipient, Alfred S. Forsyth Prize
- Vanderbilt University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2022)

### Honors & Awards

- First Place Winner, The New York State Bar's William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest, "*State Administrative Constitutionalism and Environmental Rights: Judicial Review and New York's Green Amendment*"

### Languages

- Spanish (proficient)
- French (conversational)

## Publications

May 1, 2026

### **Environmental Highlights from Virginia's 2026 Legislative Session**

Beveridge & Diamond

March 2, 2026

### **New York Appellate Court Dismisses Green Amendment Claim and Rejects Argument that Amendment is Self-Executing**

Beveridge & Diamond

February 26, 2026

### **EPA Proposes "Prior Notice" Rule to Require Electronic Submission of Citizen Suit NOIs— A Small Procedural Change with Potentially Big Strategic Implications**

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