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### **Patrick helps clients navigate complex project development and natural resources regulatory issues and litigation.**

Prior to joining B&D, Patrick served as an Attorney-Advisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of the General Counsel's Natural Resources and Environment Division in Washington, DC, where he advised and represented USDA and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) in numerous public lands management real property, water rights, hydropower, and other program implementation and litigation matters. He has assisted in legislative and regulatory drafting and advised the agency on a number of issues related to land management, hydropower, carbon stewardship, wetlands mitigation, and land and water conservation. In this role, he served as USDA's lead attorney on efforts to achieve a national framework for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers siting of wetlands mitigation projects on U.S. Forest Service Lands. Patrick additionally served as the lead attorney for USDA and USFS in prominent national litigation and negotiations.

In private practice, he also served as outside counsel and water counsel for state political subdivisions in prominent multiagency federal, state, tribal and local resource management and infrastructure efforts, including negotiating and litigating ESA and NEPA compliance for large water diversion projects such as on the Colorado River and Middle Rio Grande.

### **Education**

- University of California - Berkeley (B.A., *with Highest Honors*, 1989)
  - Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- University of New Mexico (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2008)
  - Albert E. Utton Natural Resources Law Award
  - Order of the Coif
  - Staff and Lead Articles Editor, *Natural Resources Journal*

### **Bar Admissions**

- California
- Maryland
- New York

## Publications

- "The Public Trust in Wildlife: Two Steps Forward, Two Steps Back", 49 Natural Resources Journal 249 (2009), available [here](#)
- "Recovering Recovery: The U.S. District Court for New Mexico Notes U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Improper Critical Habitat Designation Processes", Western Water Law and Policy Reporter, August/September 2009;
- "A Conversation on Collaboration in the Middle Rio Grande", Rio Grande Sierran, March/April 2009, available [here](#)
- "Instream Flow Protection in New Mexico – A 2008 Update", State Bar of New Mexico, Vista, Summer 2008, available [here](#)

## Publications

April 11, 2025

### **Texas District Court Rules FWS Must Consider the Cost of Protecting Threatened Species**

Beveridge & Diamond

January 30, 2025

### **B&D Lawyers Author Environmental Liabilities Chapter of *The Complete Compliance and Ethics Manual***

*The Complete Compliance and Ethics Manual*

January 16, 2025

### **Environmental Developments to Watch in California in 2025**

Beveridge & Diamond

August 20, 2024

### **USDA Seeks Public Input on Implementing Public-Private Conservation Partnerships**

Beveridge & Diamond

June 25, 2024

### **SCOTUS Freezes States' Efforts to Resolve Water Conflict**

Beveridge & Diamond

May 31, 2024

### **EPA Expands Role of Tribal Rights in Setting Water Quality Standards**

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