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### **Robert leverages his wide-ranging environmental background to counsel clients on complex product stewardship and sustainability matters.**

Robert maintains an active regulatory practice focused on product stewardship issues, including product development and premarket approval, chemical and materials restrictions, reporting obligations, and labeling. His work involves matters of regulatory compliance, legislative and rulemaking advocacy, and internal investigations and audits. Robert has advised clients on matters concerning the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), such as compliance with TSCA risk management rules and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) reporting under the statute. Robert also frequently advises on U.S. state and international laws and regulations involving chemicals in products. He has extensive experience counseling clients on these issues across various sectors, including clients in the information and communication technology industry and in the pharmaceutical industry.

In addition, Robert focuses on corporate sustainability issues and facilitates transactional projects involving the purchase and sale of voluntary carbon credits. This work capitalizes on Robert's prior role as a Sustainability Consultant with a sustainability consulting group. In that position, he spearheaded research and development on standards for carbon accounting, calculated carbon footprints, advised on carbon reduction strategies, and booked carbon offsets through a SaaS platform.

Robert also previously worked as an Environmental Associate at an international law firm where his practice involved a range of compliance counseling and litigation under major environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act (CAA); Clean Water Act (CWA); Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); and TSCA. He also conducted environmental due diligence in multimillion-dollar and billion-dollar corporate transactions. Before becoming an attorney, Robert worked as a Forester with the Florida Forest Service.

### **Education**

- The Ohio State University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2016)
  - Honors Research Distinction in Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife
- University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 2020)

- *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*, Production Editor
- Bob Barker Prize in Animal Law, Ethics and Rights

### Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Georgia

### Certifications

- University of Virginia Certificate in Sustainable Business, *With Distinction*

### Academic Publications

- Essay, *Opportunities for Artificial Intelligence in Environmental Compliance*, 52 *Environmental Law* 99 (2022).
- Note, *Ethical Considerations for the Use of Gene Drives in Wildlife*, 39 *Virginia Environmental Law Journal* 120 (2021).
- *Contractor Liability Under CERCLA*, 40 *Construction Law* 31 (2020).

## Publications

April 22, 2025

### **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Releases Proposed Reporting Rule for PFAS in Products**

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated April 14, 2025

### **New Mexico Becomes Third U.S. State to Prohibit PFAS in Products**

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated March 26, 2025

### **EPA Announces Reevaluation of the TSCA Risk Evaluation Framework Rule**

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated on March 24, 2025

### **Twelve TSCA Developments to Expect in 2025**

Beveridge & Diamond

January 29, 2025

### **Treasury and the IRS Finalize Clean Electricity Tax Credit Rules**

Beveridge & Diamond

November 25, 2024

**EPA Finalizes Revisions to PBT Rules for DecaBDE and PIP (3:1)**

Beveridge & Diamond

September 23, 2024

**2024 Chemical Data Reporting Deadline Extended by EPA**

Beveridge & Diamond

September 4, 2024

**EPA Announces 8-Month Delay in Submission Window for TSCA PFAS Reporting Rule**

Beveridge & Diamond

March 25, 2024

**What's New? Fifth Circuit Invalidates EPA Orders on Significant "New" Uses**

Beveridge & Diamond

Updated February 26, 2024

**EPA Adopts PFAS Reporting Requirements Applicable to Article Importers and Chemical Manufacturers**

Beveridge & Diamond

January 8, 2024

**Maine DEP Requests Proposals on Currently Unavoidable Uses of PFAS in Products**

Beveridge & Diamond

November 30, 2023

**EPA Proposes Revisions to PBT Rules for DecaBDE and PIP (3:1)**

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October 30, 2023

**EPA Proposes to Codify Changes to TSCA Risk Evaluations**

Beveridge & Diamond

September 25, 2023

**CPSC Signals Interest in PFAS in Consumer Products**

Beveridge & Diamond

July 25, 2023

**EPA Finalizes Reporting and Recordkeeping Rule for Asbestos**

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June 9, 2023

**Maine Amends Notification Requirement in PFAS-Containing Products Law**

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