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Drawing on her government and private practice experience, Stacey advises clients on internal investigations, corporate sustainability, and environmental justice.

Her work includes:

- Internal investigations and U.S. environmental enforcement (including court-appointed monitorships).
- Global product stewardship, including electronics right to repair, planned obsolescence, and transboundary movement of used electronics.
- Social corporate responsibility strategy, sustainability reporting, and environmental justice policy implementation.

Stacey rejoined Beveridge & Diamond in February 2017, immediately following her political appointment as Special Counsel in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of General Counsel. During her EPA tenure, Stacey's responsibilities included:

- Playing a major role in the Agency's incident response and crisis management of such diverse matters as the Flint drinking water crisis, the Gold King Mine spill, and the legal defense of the Clean Power Plan.
- Advising the EPA Administrator and helping to oversee the activities of over 200 career lawyers in EPA Headquarters and 10 Offices of Regional Counsel across the nation.
- Serving as a senior member of the EPA oversight response team, advising on congressional investigations and hearings, White House and interagency coordination, and crisis management and strategic communications.
- Serving as principal speechwriter for the EPA General Counsel, covering such topics as climate, litigation, and stakeholder outreach.
- Coordinating with the U.S. Department of Justice Environmental and Natural Resources Division to formulate a strategy for EPA's Clean Power Plan and Clean Water Rule, where impacted by congressional oversight.
- Serving as first chair for federal and state outreach, including the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) and National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), as well as private sector engagement.

Stacey's prior work for B&D includes representing a large municipal water utility in a variety of matters, including the successful negotiation of regional agreements, defense of the utility in complex civil litigation, and consultation regarding regulatory obligations. Prior to joining the firm, Stacey was a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Prior to law school, Stacey was a litigation paralegal with a large law firm in New York.

Education

- Harvard University (A.B., 2005)
 - Political Science, French
- Howard University (J.D., 2011)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York

Environmental Justice

As Special Counsel to U.S. EPA General Counsel (2015-2017), Stacey gained Title VI and environmental justice experience including:

- Coordinating agency response to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights investigation into EPA's Title VI program.
- Assisting with the reorganization of the former Office of Civil Rights, now External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), which oversees Title VI enforcement for the agency.
- Advising and supporting agency and Administrator response to the Flint drinking water crisis and related congressional hearings.
- Coordinating with the Office of Environmental Justice to effectively utilize EJ 2020 and EJ Legal Tools within the Office of General Counsel.

Upon her return to B&D, Stacey has been a key member of the firm's growing EJ practice, including:

- Advising a leading national energy utility to design and implement programs to incorporate EJ considerations in project decision-making.
- Counseling a large municipality subject to Title VI investigation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Transportation.

- Preparing industry-focused guidance and a 50-state survey on EJ legislation and resources.
- Coordinating and contributing to ongoing EJ programming and training through her role as Vice Chair of the ABA Special Committee on Environmental Justice, as an active member of the National Bar Association, and through EJ-focused events hosted by the Environmental Law Institute.

Publications

May 24, 2019

New York Makes It Easier to Identify Potential Environmental Justice Communities

Beveridge & Diamond

November 1, 2017

Learning From Disaster Response in the Trump Era

The Environmental Forum