



## Elizabeth Mitchell

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**For over 25 years, Elizabeth Mitchell has helped major national and international companies reduce environmental risks and enhance their environmental compliance.**

### PRACTICES

Environmental and Natural Resources  
 Environmental Compliance and Enforcement  
 Project Finance and Strategic Transactions  
 Linear Infrastructure  
 Project Development and Finance

### EDUCATION

Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, J.D., 1991

National University of Singapore, 1989

Smith College, A.B., 1984  
*cum laude*

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado  
 Illinois

Her clients include manufacturing, pharmaceutical, aggregates and cement, conventional and renewable energy, air medical transport, and mining companies. Elizabeth regularly advises client on environmental and regulatory issues associated with mergers and acquisitions, project finance, environmental compliance, permitting, securities filings, and enforcement matters.

Elizabeth works with clients on the environmental aspects of developing, constructing and operating power generation and energy infrastructure projects in the U.S., from site selection and permitting, to financing, to environmental compliance requirements. She regularly advises developers and lenders regarding environmental aspects of financing commercial and industrial projects. Her work includes the assessment of environmental systems through environmental audits and investigations.

### EXPERIENCE

- Project Development and Finance
- Permit Analysis
- Opinions
- Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
  - Environmental Compliance Audits
  - Defense of State and Federal Environmental Enforcement Matters
  - Brownfields Development
  - Contaminated Site Clean Ups

### CLIENT RESULTS

Represented WPX Energy Rocky Mountain in \$910 million acquisition by Terra Energy Partners.

Represented a developer in the environmental remediation and multi-use redevelopment of a former urban international airport site.

Represented multiple public and private companies in the development, permitting, and financing of over 36 projects, installing approximately 3,000

MW of wind energy generation capacity in 28 states.

Represented a public company in a voluntary compliance audit relating to federal and state water quality requirements applicable to its Wyoming gas production facilities

Represented companies in the permitting and financing of photovoltaic and concentrated solar energy facilities in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, and North Carolina.

Represented a municipality in connection with a developer's remediation for a former mine pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and its proposed redevelopment for residential use

Represented a developer in the siting and Clean Water Act permitting of an interstate high speed rail line.

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

"Land Use, Environmental and Permitting Considerations for Wind Energy Development Workshop," *EUCI, Speaker*, August 2016

"Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreements," *Instructor, EUCI Conference*, 10 Conferences between 2014-2018

"Renewable Energy Development on Federal Lands," *Working With Stakeholders – The Developer's Perspective, EUCI, Speaker*, July 2014

"Renewable Energy Development on Federal Lands," *Environmental Workshops, EUCI*, March 2010-2013

### **RECOGNITION**

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Environmental Law, 2009-2020
- Colorado Super Lawyers®, 2011-2013

### **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, Member
- The Denver Bar Association, Member
- The Colorado Bar, Member