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Alison counsels clients on environmental, natural resources, project permitting, and workplace health and safety matters. She also represents clients before regulatory agencies and state and federal courts in these areas.

Alison has experience advising clients on regulatory compliance and environmental litigation matters involving the Endangered Species Act (ESA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), Mine Safety and Health Act (MSHA), National Forest Management Act (NFMA), and Clean Water Act (CWA). Alison helps clients seek favorable resolution of regulatory enforcement actions brought under both state and federal environmental programs.

Alison represents clients in several industry areas, including mining, manufacturing, forests and public lands, utilities, agribusiness, and energy.

Alison previously clerked for Chief Justice Roger S. Burdick of the Idaho Supreme Court and worked as an extern for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Idaho.

PRACTICES

NEPA, Public Lands, and Cultural Resources
 Endangered Species and Wildlife Regulation
 Workplace Safety and Emergency Response
 Environmental and Natural Resources
 Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
 Environmental and Natural Resources Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Electric Power

EDUCATION

University of Idaho College of Law, J.D., 2012
 summa cum laude
 Idaho Law Review, Executive Board
 University of Virginia, B.A., 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

Idaho
 Washington

EXPERIENCE

Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Law

- Federal and state leasing and permitting
- Drafting comments on behalf of clients on NEPA decision documents and in NEPA rulemaking
- Mining and renewable energy project development
- Public land use litigation
- Federal court litigation and administrative appeals

Regulatory Compliance and Enforcement

- Counseling clients on compliance with environmental and health and safety laws and regulations
- Representing clients in regulatory enforcement actions brought by government agencies, including the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Mining Safety and Health Administration, and various state agencies in Idaho, Colorado and Washington
- Negotiating settlements of violations

PUBLICATIONS

"EPA Issues Final Rule Revising CWA Section 401 Regulation," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 06/08/2020

"SCOTUS Decision Provides Narrower Test for Discharges to Groundwater," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 04/28/2020

"Justices Seek Balance In Clean Water Act Case Arguments," *Law360*, Co-Author, 11/12/2019

"CWA Waters of the United States Remain Murky," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 09/20/2019

"What To Know About OSHA's New Injury Reporting Regs," *Law360*, Co-Author, 02/21/2019

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Idaho Supreme Court Update," *Idaho Water Users Association 2018 Water Law & Resource Issues Seminar*, June 2018

RECOGNITION

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Environmental Law, 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Idaho State Bar, Environment and Natural Resources Law Section
- Inns of Court, No. 130, Member, 2012-2014