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Bret helps clients anticipate and navigate the complex environmental and real property matters projects may face.

Drawing on experience with CERCLA, RCRA, and state hazardous waste laws, he counsels on remediation and compliance issues, identifying strategic solutions tailored to their needs. Clients benefit from Bret's technical expertise and knowledge of key legislation impacting projects during project development, operation, and closure.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Bret worked as a geologist at Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City, Missouri, conducting site investigations at contaminated properties.

PRACTICES

Environmental and Natural Resources
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources

EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D., 2020

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Scholarship Recipient

G.W. Anderson Oil and Gas Scholarship Recipient

College of Law Outstanding Achievement Award in Environmental Law

University of Northern Colorado, P.S.M., 2016

Utah Valley University, B.S., 2015
Magna Cum Laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

EXPERIENCE

Bret guides clients through a wide range of environmental matters including:

- Compliance and permitting
- Mining and energy project development
- Remediation and redevelopment of contaminated properties
- CERCLA
- RCRA
- Clean Water Act

PUBLICATIONS

"Recent EPA Guidance Spells Out Superfund Liability Protections Available to Local Governments," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 09/23/2020

"California Pushes the Environmental Envelope - Sets in Motion Stricter Vapor Intrusion Regime," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 06/02/2020