



Elizabeth Titus

Partner

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Liz is a trusted advisor to clients operating in extractive industries, providing strategic guidance on complex transactions and disputes.

PRACTICES

Environmental and Natural Resources
 Project Finance and Strategic
 Transactions
 Environmental and Natural Resources
 Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
 Mining
 Oil and Gas

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of
 Law, J.D., 2006
Order of St. Ives

Smith College, B.A., 1999
cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
 North Dakota

COURT ADMISSIONS

Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals
 Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
 Colorado Federal District Court
 North Dakota Federal District Court
 Colorado State Courts
 North Dakota State Courts

Liz counsels oil and gas and mining companies in all phases of project development and operation, from complex and routine transactions, to administrative approvals and dispute resolution. She represents clients in financing; purchase, sale, and transportation agreements; acquisitions and divestitures; operational agreements, and reclamation and decommissioning.

Liz understands the regulatory, administrative, and compliance frameworks governing oil and gas and mineral development. She also has experience helping clients navigate a range of disputes and has substantial trial court, appellate, and administrative hearing experience. She represents clients in both state and federal court in commercial disputes and class actions. Liz brings a solutions-oriented approach informed by industry knowledge to guide clients through complex decisions.

In addition to her energy and natural resource practice, Liz is chair of the firm's diversity committee. As chair, Liz seeks to create an inclusive culture and welcoming work environment for all members of the firm. She oversees the implementation of the firm's strategic diversity plan, with particular attention to recruitment, retention, and promotion of diverse lawyers across the firm. Before joining Holland & Hart, Liz was a partner in the Denver office of an Am Law 100 firm.

EXPERIENCE

Liz has significant experience advising clients on:

- Exploration and development contracts
- Purchase and sale agreements
- Surface use agreements
- Right-of-way agreements
- Joint venture agreements
- Joint operating agreements
- Gathering, processing, and transportation agreements
- Federal, state, and local administrative compliance and permitting

Liz has represented clients in administrative and regulatory matters before:

- Interior Board of Land Appeals
- Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
- Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
- Colorado Oil Gas Conservation Commission
- Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission
- Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- North Dakota Industrial Commission

PUBLICATIONS

"Federal Agency Rulemaking and Adjudications," *Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Young Natural Resources Lawyers and Landmen Institute*, 2020

"Litigation Trends Affecting Upstream and Midstream Operators," *Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Special Institute on Midstream Oil & Gas from the Upstream Perspective*, Co-Author, April 2018

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Colorado Enacts SB19-181: The Changes to Colorado's Oil and Gas Statutes and Implications for Development and Local Governments," *Young Natural Resource Lawyers and Landmen Institute, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation*, 05/03/2019

RECOGNITION

- *5280 Magazine*, Top Lawyer, Natural Resources, 2021, 2022
- *Denver Business Journal*, Top Women in Energy, 2017, 2019
- *Law Week Colorado*, Top Women Lawyers, 2018
- *Colorado Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, Energy and Natural Resources, 2013-2017
- *Denver Business Journal*, 40 Under 40, 2017
- *Denver Business Journal*, Who's Who in Energy, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Lawyer Trust Fund Account Foundation, Board of Directors
Vice President, 2020-2021
Member, 2015-2020
- Granby Ranch Metropolitan District, Board of Directors, 2018-present
- Colorado LGBT Bar Foundation
Board of Directors, 2018-present
- Women's Energy Network – Colorado Chapter

Board Member, 2017-2018

- Colorado Pledge To Diversity, Program Co-Chair, 2013-2017

- Colorado LGBT Bar Association

Immediate Past President, 2011

President, 2010

Secretary, 2008-2009

Treasurer, 2007