



## Natalie Cristo

Associate

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**Natalie assists energy and natural resource clients with routine and complex environmental transactional, litigation, and regulatory matters.**

### PRACTICES

Environmental  
Environmental Transactions  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Site Redevelopment

### INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources  
Mining  
Renewable Energy and Storage  
Oil and Gas

### EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law  
School, J.D., 2021  
*with honors*

Charles and Kathryn Miller  
Environmental Law Award Winner

University of Colorado at Boulder, B.A. in  
Geology  
*cum laude*

Clients benefit from Natalie's experience spanning both scientific and legal roles in the energy and resources industries. Natalie provides practical assistance with routine and complex regulatory and transactional matters. She helps clients navigate a variety of issues including permitting, compliance, and enforcement.

She helps clients with the preparation and response to state and federal regulations, with particular attention to CERCLA, RCRA, CAA, and state environmental regulations. When litigation is unavoidable, Natalie supports clients through a range of disputes.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Natalie worked in the environmental practice at an Am Law 100 firm working on federal environmental transactional, litigation, and regulatory matters. She worked as a research assistant at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Affiliate Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado, in addition to serving as an intern for key Federal Agencies in Washington DC and Colorado, including the US House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee Environment and Climate Change Subcommittee, the US Environmental Protection Agency Region 8, and as a law clerk with the US Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division.

### EXPERIENCE

Natalie advises clients on a variety of environmental matters including:

- Air quality
- Climate change
- Environmental health and safety
- Environmental Social and Governance (ESG)
- Due Diligence
- Federal, state, and local administrative compliance and permitting

Natalie assists clients on remediation and redevelopment matters including:

- Compliance with and enforcement of key environmental regulations

- Consent decrees, administrative orders on consent, and related agreements
- Land use disputes
- Environmental permitting related to project redevelopment

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"EPA Super Sizes Proposal to Crack Down on Methane from Oil and Gas Sector," *Holland & Hart Client Alert*, Co-Author, 12/07/2022

### **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Energy Bar Association, Member, 2021-present
- Colorado Women's Bar Association, Member, 2021-present