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**Katy advises clients on environmental and natural resource matters including permitting, regulatory compliance, due diligence, and litigation.**

Katy assists clients with addressing environmental quality concerns, navigating permitting obstacles, and defending project approvals and operations. As a former Deputy Attorney General representing the Idaho Department of Agriculture, Katy is uniquely positioned to understand both sides of enforcement actions, the operational aspects of state agencies, and the particular regulatory issues facing clients in the environmental and agribusiness industries.

In addition, she provides support in government affairs matters both among executive agencies and at the Idaho Legislature.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Katy served as an extern to Judge B. Lynn Winmill of the US District Court for the District of Idaho.

### PUBLICATIONS

"Key Takeaways from Final Revisions to Endangered Species Act Regulations ," *Wildlife and Protected Species Update*, April 15, 2024

"Conservation Plans for Old-Growth Forests May Affect National Forest Permitting," *Environmental Update*, January 3, 2024

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Understanding Water Quality Regulation in the wake of Sackett v. EPA," Moderator, *Idaho Water Law Symposium*, Boise, ID, March 22, 2024

### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Idaho Bar Association
  - Agricultural Law, Member
  - Environmental Law Sections, Treasurer
- Idaho Women Lawyers, Member

### PRACTICES

Environmental  
Federal Lands Permitting  
Environmental Litigation  
Climate Change  
Government Affairs

### INDUSTRIES

Mining  
Energy and Resources

### EDUCATION

University of Idaho College of Law, J.D.,  
2017

Whitworth University, B.A., 2014

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Idaho