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PRACTICES

State Government Affairs
Federal Lands Permitting
Environmental Litigation
Climate Change
Environmental
Water Resources
Wildlife and Protected Species
Zoning and Land Use

INDUSTRIES

Mining
Energy and Resources
Renewable Energy and Storage

EDUCATION

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

Whitworth University, B.A., 2014

BAR ADMISSIONS

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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

"Supreme Court Invalidates "End-Result" Provisions in Clean Water Act Discharge Permits," *Environmental Update*, March 10, 2025

"FWS Updates Right-of-Way Regulations for National Wildlife Refuge Lands," *Law360*, January 14, 2025

"Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2024," *Mining Update*, December 19, 2024

"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

"Federal-Private Split Estate: Considerations for Living and Operating on Stock-Raising Homestead Act Lands," *The National Agricultural Law Center, 3rd Annual Western Water, Ag & Environmental Conference*, June 19, 2025

"Water Rights Basics and 2025 Updates to Idaho's Domestic Use Exemption," *CCIM 2025 Legal & Legislative Update*, April 10, 2025

"Avoiding Mineral Trespass and NEPA Violations on Split Estate Lands," *Idaho Mining Association, Annual Conference*, October 29, 2024

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

RECOGNITION

- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Environmental, 2026

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Idaho Bar Association
    - Agricultural Law, Member
    - Environmental Law Sections, Chair, Present
    - Environmental Law Sections, Treasurer, 2023-2024
- Women in Mining, Idaho Chapter, Member
- Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association, Member
- Idaho Women Lawyers, Past Member