



## Sydney Sell

Associate

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**Sydney helps clients in the energy and natural resources industries navigate environmental regulatory and litigation issues.**

### PRACTICES

Environmental Litigation  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Climate Change  
Site Remediation  
Environmental

### INDUSTRIES

Conventional Power  
Mining  
Oil and Gas  
Energy and Resources

### EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D., 2019

**Utah Law Review, Executive Footnote Editor**

**CALI Awards: Natural Resources Law, Evidence, Advanced Civil Procedure, Advanced Mediation & Negotiation**

University of Colorado, B.A., 2016

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah  
Wyoming

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia  
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Sydney guides companies through a variety of environmental operational areas, including permitting, compliance, and enforcement actions. Sydney also assists clients with environmental and natural resource litigation matters, including air and water quality issues and public land disputes. Additionally, Sydney litigates and appeals agency rules, decisions, and orders affecting industry clients.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Sydney worked for several years as an associate at a boutique litigation firm in Salt Lake City. After law school, Sydney served as a law clerk to then Judge Diana Hagen of the Utah Court of Appeals.

### EXPERIENCE

- Representation of industry clients, including trade associations, in appeals of agency rulemakings.
- Advises clients on a variety of environmental matters including permitting and regulatory compliance.
- Involvement in ongoing R.S. 2477 road litigation against the United States of America.
- Experiences in all stages of litigation, from the filing of a complaint through appeal.

### PUBLICATIONS

"Supreme Court Declines to Limit Environmental Citizen Suits," *Environmental Update*, July 10, 2025

"EPA Formalizes Robust Civil and Criminal Enforcement Program Coordination," *Environmental Law Update*, April 30, 2024

"EPA Tightens the Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard, Creating Compliance Challenges Across the West," *Air Quality Update*, February 9, 2024

"New Mexico Announces New Crack Down on O&G Operations," *Oil and Gas Legal Update*, October 26, 2023

"EPA Doubles Down on Enforcement to Address Climate Change,"

*Holland & Hart Environmental Update*, October 19, 2023

"Tenth Circuit Ruling on Temporary Emissions in Colorado Will Have Widespread Impacts on Air Permitting in Western States," *Holland & Hart Legal Update*, September 22, 2023

"Groundbreaking Lawsuit Challenges Utah's Management of Great Salt Lake," *Holland & Hart Legal Update*, September 7, 2023

"GHG Standards for the Power Sector: Is Third Time the Charm or Is It Déjà Vu?," *Holland & Hart Legal Update*, May 15, 2023

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

"Environmental Issues in Solar Energy Projects," *Panelist, Stafford CLE Webinar*, March 27, 2025

"Privilege Issues in Environment and Resources Matters," Co-Presenter, *2023 Environment & Natural Resources Summit*, October 27, 2023

### **RECOGNITION**

- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Environmental, 2024-2026
- University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Young Alumni of the Year Award, 2026
- Utah State Bar, "Bar Star of the Month," February 2026

### **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Young Lawyers Division, Board Member, 2020-2025
- Board of Trustees for Utah Law Related Education
- Adjunct Professor at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
- Women Lawyers of Utah, Member
- Salt Lake County Bar Association, Member