Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Environmental
Environmental Litigation
Site Remediation
Environmental Health and Safety
Climate Change

INDUSTRIES

Oil and Gas
Mining
Energy and Resources
Data Centers

EDUCATION

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, J.D., 2024
BYU National Moot Court Team

Brigham Young University, B.A., English and Chinese, 2020
cum laude
Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship
2nd Place, 2019 Business Language Case Competition, Mandarin

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

Ryder Seamons

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Ryder helps clients navigate complex environmental regulatory issues.

Ryder supports energy and natural resources clients on a variety of environmental matters, including navigating permitting obstacles, addressing environmental quality concerns, and defending project approvals and operations.

Ryder guides data centers through complex state and federal regulations—from permit applications and siting to applicability determinations—and counsels clients on the renewable fuel market and Renewable Fuel Standard amid a rapidly evolving energy landscape. He has handled negotiations with state agencies to obtain required environmental permits to ensure data center projects move forward efficiently and in compliance.

In law school, he was elected the President of the Environmental, Energy, and Resources Law Society and completed an externship for the Office of Property Rights Ombudsman.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Ryder participated in the firm's Summer Clerk Program.

EXPERIENCE

Ryder advises clients on a variety of environmental matters including:

- Air quality
- Climate change
- Water quality
- Contaminated properties
- Environmental health and safety
- Due diligence
- Federal, state, and local administrative compliance and permitting
- Water use regulations

PUBLICATIONS

"EPA Eases Clean Air Rules for Faster Construction and Data Center

Development," *Air Quality Update*, May 14, 2026

"The Trump Administration Dismantles the Foundation of Federal Climate Regulation," *Environmental Law Update*, February 13, 2026

"Receding Waters: How the New WOTUS Definition Reduces Clean Water Act Jurisdiction," *Environmental Law Update*, November 20, 2025

"EPA Proposes Sweeping Rollback of Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program," *Air Quality Update*, September 19, 2025

"EPA Loosens Air Permitting Requirement to Speed Energy and Data Center Construction ," *Air Quality Update*, September 12, 2025

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