

Hannah M. Graae

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Biography

Hannah Graae advocates for clients on environmental and safety matters. Armed with a master's degree in environmental science and policy, Hannah recognizes her clients' needs and the obstacles that stand in their way.

She provides them with regulatory compliance counseling, transactional diligence, and advocacy before courts and federal agencies. Her clients span many industries, including health care, technology, chemical, oil and gas, transportation, utilities, manufacturing, defense, and agriculture.

She regularly assists clients on matters involving federal and state courts, departments, and administrative agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), and Office of Surface Mining.

Hannah has broad knowledge of the laws that govern environmental policy, including the Clean Air Act; Clean Water Act; Endangered Species Act; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act; and



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Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Environment and Natural Resources
Litigation Services
Transportation

Industries

Automotive
Energy and Natural Resources
Technology & Telecoms
Diversified Industrials

Areas of focus

National Historic Preservation Act.

Hannah also counsels clients on responding to enforcement actions and information requests (including asserting and substantiating business confidentiality claims), compliance with new and existing environmental laws, submitting requests and responding to proposed disclosures under the Freedom of Information Act, and drafting comments on agency rulemakings.

While in law school, Hannah submerged herself in environmental policy matters as the executive editor of the Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum. She also completed two semesters of work at the Duke Environmental Law and Policy Clinic.

Representative experience

Drafting legal and technical comments on the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's proposed Stream Protection Rule.

Assisting a product manufacturer on responding to an information request from the EPA.

Advising clients on federal and state pharmaceutical waste requirements and a regulatory compliance strategy for reverse distribution operations.

Conducting transactional diligence in connection with a multi-billion dollar merger of two aerospace and defense companies.

Awards and rankings

- Rising Stars Under 40, *Law360*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - NHTSA proposed framework for automated driving system safety
- Awards and Rankings

Administrative Procedure Act

Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Clean Air

Environmental Litigation

Rulemaking and Legislative Advocacy

Commercial Transactions and Due Diligence

Land Use and Project Development

Waste - RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Chemical and Product Regulation

Natural Resource Management

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Duke University School of Law, magna cum laude, 2013

M.A., Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, 2013

B.S., University of Wisconsin, 2008

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Maryland

- Four Hogan Lovells lawyers selected among Law360's Rising Stars
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Trump administration releases final SAFE vehicles rule *Transportation Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - NHTSA issues proposal to modernize crashworthiness standards for automated vehicles
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - NHTSA grants Nuro petition for temporary exemption *Transportation Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Trump administration and Department of Transportation release updates to policy on autonomous vehicles *Transportation Alert*