

Practices

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Regulation

Akerman's Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Regulation team advises clients on all aspects of environmental regulation, permitting, litigation, policy, and transactional matters. Our practice benefits from attorneys and policy consultants with government and regulatory backgrounds, ensuring practical guidance and strong relationships with key agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

What We Offer

- **Regulatory Compliance and Counseling:** Guidance on compliance with federal, state, and local environmental and land use laws (Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CERCLA, RCRA, PFAS rules, coastal construction, endangered species and more), including emerging chemical, climate, and disclosure mandates.
- **Permitting and Environmental Reviews:** Strategic support for all aspects of regulatory permitting to keep projects on track amid shifting rules and litigation risks.
- **Policy and Government Advocacy:** Assistance with legislative advocacy, regulatory development, and government relations to shape environmental policy and advance client interests.
- **Litigation and Enforcement Defense:** Representation in enforcement actions,

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administrative proceedings, and complex litigation, including mass torts and class actions.

- **Transactions and Due Diligence:** Environmental risk evaluation and management for real estate, M&A, redevelopment, and financing, helping clients mitigate legacy and emerging liabilities.

What We Do

- Assist with obtaining government funding, grants, and contracts
- Represent clients before Congress, the executive branch, and state and local governments
- Provide advocacy during development of statutes and rules
- Provide testimony before congressional committees, agencies, and associations
- Monitor emerging trends and identify opportunities and risks
- Provide legal defense in third-party challenges to regulatory approvals
- Represent clients in regulatory enforcement or permitting litigation

Leveraging our deep regulatory, litigation, and policy experience, our team offers integrated solutions that help clients manage risk and stay ahead of rapidly evolving environmental laws and regulations.