



REBECCA L. ALMON

Director

BIOGRAPHY

Becky Almon is chair of the firm's Environmental, Energy & Natural Resources Group. She represents both public and private entities across the country in all aspects of environmental compliance, including federal, state and local permitting; water quality protection and regulation; wetlands and riparian protection and permitting; and stormwater issues.

Ms. Almon advises clients with respect to remediation and mitigation pursuant to CERCLA, Brownfields, and state voluntary clean-up programs, as well as transportation, storage, and disposal issues relating to RCRA. She represents clients in a variety of industries; including one of the largest paint manufacturers in North America, as well as one of the largest pipeline transportation and energy storage companies in the U.S. She also represents local businesses, landowners, and developers.

Ms. Almon regularly negotiates application for and implementation of NEPA compliance documents. She recently represented a client on NEPA issues surrounding one of Colorado's largest transmission projects, and has represented several clients with NEPA compliance issues at proposed ski resort projects throughout Colorado that also involved assessment of Forest Service and Endangered Species Act permitting issues.

Her practical application of the regulatory requirements of the Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Air Act, and National Historic Preservation Act provides her with a unique ability to evaluate and navigate the many environmental issues associated with business transactions.

ATTORNEY HIGHLIGHTS

PRACTICE AREAS

- Energy
- Environmental
- Natural Resources

EDUCATION

- Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., 1992), Graduate of Environmental & Energy Law program, Departmental Honors & Dean's List; Recipient of Webster-Burke Academic Scholarship
- Boston University (B.S., Political Science, Cum Laude, 1988)

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Similarly, Ms. Almon represents and advises on environmental corporate compliance, due diligence, and sustainability issues and counsels clients on various matters relating to corporate mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, and indemnification agreements.

As a former Illinois Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Almon prosecuted civil environmental protection violations on behalf of the Illinois EPA, Department of Public Health, and Department of Natural Resources.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Named one of 2011's "Top Women Lawyers" by *Law Week Colorado*

Presenter and Author, "Trash or Treasure? The Intersection of the National Historic Preservation Act and Mine Closure and Reclamation Activities," RMMLF, November 2009

Co-author, "The Rise of Vapor Intrusion: Benefits and Risks of the 2008 ASTM Standards," *The Colorado Lawyer*, July 2008

Presenter, "The Best of Both Worlds, Cost Recovery Under the Colorado Voluntary Clean-up Program," RMAEP, June 2007

Co-author, "Accounting for Environmental Asset Retirement Under FIN 47," *The Colorado Lawyer*, November 2006

AFFILIATIONS

American, Colorado, Denver, and Colorado Women's Bar Associations; Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation; and Rocky Mountain Association of Environmental Professionals.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Ms. Almon enjoys spending time with her husband and three young daughters, reading, biking, skiing, and volunteering at her daughters' school.