

Kaycee Royer advises energy, mining and industrial clients on navigating complex environmental permitting and regulatory compliance for projects on public lands. Her practice focuses on the National Environmental Policy Act and related statutes, guiding clients through permitting, development and litigation to advance infrastructure and resource projects across the Western United States.



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Biography

Kaycee M. Royer is a member of Parsons Behle & Latimer's environmental and natural resources practice. She represents municipal, industrial, energy, agribusiness, forestry, utility and mining clients in matters involving environmental permitting, regulatory compliance and real estate development on public and private lands.

Kaycee's practice focuses on environmental permitting, compliance, and litigation involving federal, state, and local laws. She regularly advises clients on matters arising under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), National Forest Management Act (NFMA), Clean Water Act (CWA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), Mining Law of 1872, and related environmental and natural resource statutes and regulations.

Kaycee has extensive experience advising mining clients throughout the project lifecycle, from early-stage exploration through permitting, operations, and closure. She assists clients with environmental review and permitting strategies, administrative appeals, and litigation involving mining projects on federal, state, and private lands. Drawing on her experience supporting mining projects from development through operation, Kaycee also counsels clients on mineral title and transactional matters, including title review, due diligence, leasing, acquisitions, divestitures, and other agreements involving mining claims and mineral interests. Her integrated approach helps clients identify and manage title, permitting, and development risks early in the project planning process.

Kaycee regularly represents clients before federal and state agencies, including the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection

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Capabilities

Agriculture

Energy & Utilities

Environmental & Natural Resources

Environmental Litigation &
Administrative Appeals

Mining

Public Lands

Project Permitting & Compliance

Real Estate

Resorts & Recreation

Water Rights, Quality & Infrastructure

Licensed/Admitted

Idaho

California

Nevada

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

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Agency, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and Idaho Department of Water Resources. She assists clients in navigating agency consultation and coordination requirements and developing strategies to achieve regulatory objectives while minimizing project delays and litigation risk. Kaycee also has experience advising clients on water rights issues in both Idaho and Nevada.

Kaycee frequently presents on mineral and natural resource law developments at industry conferences and has authored numerous legal updates and articles on federal regulatory changes. She currently serves an at-large officer of the Idaho State Bar's Environment and Natural Resources Law Section and as the Environmental Reporter for the Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law's Quarterly Mineral Report. She is admitted to practice in Idaho, Nevada, and California.

Accomplishments

Professional

Selected as a "Leader in Law" by the *Idaho Business Review*, 2023

Academic

University of Idaho College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*

- Chief symposium editor, *Idaho Law Review*, 2017

University of Idaho, B.S., Agricultural Economics, 2014

Associations

Professional

Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law (formerly the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation) (2019 to Present)

Idaho State Bar, Environment & Natural Resources Law Section, At Large-Officer (2024-Current), Chairperson (2022-2024), Vice Chairperson (2021-2022)

Idaho Mining Association, Associate Member (2019 to Present)

Idaho Water Users Association, Associate Member (2019 to Present)

American Exploration and Mining Association, Environmental Committee Member (2023 to Present)

Community

Cambridge Rodeo Board, Member, 2011-Current

Weiser River Cattle Association, Member, 2011-Current

Articles

Idaho Amends Domestic Use Water Right Exemption (July 3, 2025)

Water Law Newsletter - The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law

"Leveraging ESG Principles to Help Secure Critical Mineral Supply Chains," The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law Journal, July 2023

"Where Water Ends and Land Begins: Course Changes and Clean Water Act," Nevada Lawyer Magazine, April 2022

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Presentations

NEPA Phase 2: Regulatory Update, Idaho Mining Association's Annual Conference, Oct. 2024

ESG: What is it?, Idaho Business for the Outdoors, Oct. 2023

NEPA Phase 1: Regulatory Update, Idaho Mining Association's Annual Conference, Oct. 2023

"Legal Update," Calforests' Forestry Strategies and Innovations (FSI) Conference, Feb. 2023

"Critical Mineral Development in the Biden Administration: Where We are and Where We are Going," American Exploration and Mining Association's Annual Meeting, Dec. 2022

"Environmental Social Governance Panel Presentation," Idaho State Bar Business Section's Annual CLE, Sept. 2022

"NEPA Regulatory Update," Idaho Mining Association's Annual Conference, Oct. 2021

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