

Monica utilizes her natural sciences background and multifaceted business experience to provide comprehensive legal solutions for diverse environmental and natural resource clients.



Monica C. McCann

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Biography

Monica C. McCann is an associate attorney in Parsons Behle & Latimer's Environmental and Natural Resources practice group. Ms. McCann's practice encompasses a wide variety of issues including environmental, natural resources, energy, water rights and adjudication and land use as well as specializations in administrative law, corporate law, and wildlife and animal law.

Ms. McCann received her Juris Doctorate with a Certificate in Environmental Law and Land Use from Georgia State University College of Law in May 2023. During her final year of law school, Ms. McCann interned with The Coca Cola Company in the Environmental, Safety, and Sustainability Division, working on a crossover of corporate law, food law and environmental law matters at Coca Cola headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Ms. McCann worked one summer in animal law and property law matters with a boutique firm based in Denver, and most recently, in construction litigation and business law matters with an Atlanta based firm. Throughout law school, Ms. McCann held several philanthropic and student leadership positions as she consistently values and prioritizes community involvement and outreach.

Prior to law school, Ms. McCann received her Bachelor of Science in Biology, cum laude, with a minor in Natural Resources from the University of Alabama in May 2018. During her undergraduate career, Ms. McCann participated in wetlands ecology, animal physiology, and endocrinology research with The University of Alabama Department of Biological Sciences. Outside of her legal career, Ms. McCann enjoys hiking, tennis, landscape and nature photography and gardening.

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Capabilities

Public Lands
Water Rights, Quality & Infrastructure
Oil & Gas
Environmental & Natural Resources
Mining

Licensed/Admitted

Utah
Georgia
New Mexico

Accomplishments

Academic

Georgia State University College of Law, J.D., 2023

Certificate in Environmental Law and Land Use

- CALI Excellence Award in International Environmental Law, Animal Law, and Georgia State University's Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth: Urban Fellows Writing Seminar

The University of Alabama, B.S., Biology, cum laude, 2018

- Undergraduate Research Fellow: Wetlands Ecology Lab, Evolutionary Physiology Lab, Integrative Animal Behavior and Endocrinology Lab
- Undergraduate Alumni Scholar Award, E.S Harvard Family Endowed Scholarship, Fine Family Endowed Scholarship, Sigma Alpha Pi Honor's Society

Associations

Professional

American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources

Salt Lake County Bar Association

Georgia Association for Women Lawyers

Animal Legal Defense Fund

Community

Georgia Audubon

Utah Center for Legal Inclusion

Articles

"Constitutional Right to a Clean Environment: Human Rights Violations as an Emerging Legal Foundation and Vehicle for a Clean Environment, 54(6) Trends 20," *ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources* (July/Aug. 2023)