

Lisa Kirschner is a leading environmental law attorney in the Intermountain West. She is recognized for her deep knowledge and experience in federal, state and local compliance obligations in a range of water quality and safe drinking water-related permitting and compliance programs. Clients include industrial, municipalities and interest groups.



Lisa A. Kirschner

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Biography

As a shareholder in Parsons Behle & Latimer's Salt Lake City office, Lisa A. Kirschner concentrates her practice on environmental regulatory counseling under major federal environmental and public lands statutes with a focus on local, state, and federal water quality laws and regulations. Ms. Kirschner teams with clients to obtain, achieve compliance with and defend permits involving all aspects of water quality regulation, including surface and groundwater discharge, underground injection, municipal water supply and treatment and wetlands. She regularly negotiates favorable settlement agreements on behalf of clients faced with water quality enforcement actions at both the state and federal levels.

Ms. Kirschner writes and speaks extensively on water quality-related topics. Ms. Ferguson is committed to serving the Reno community and to that end, has an active pro bono practice, including direct services and community outreach.

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Capabilities

Cultural Resources/NHPA

Environmental Litigation &
Administrative Appeals

Mining

Project Permitting & Compliance

Transactions & Financing

Water Rights, Quality & Infrastructure

Wildlife (ESA, MBTA, BGEPA)

Licensed/Admitted

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Utah

Utah

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Experience

Administrative Appeal to Pollution Control Hearings Board

Brought an administrative appeal for a client to the Washington State Pollution Control Hearings Board and successfully obtained a stay of the interim temperature limit in the permit.

Provide Counsel in Copper and Molybdenum Mining Activities

Representing client on matters related to ongoing copper and molybdenum mining activities, including cleanup of legacy impacts and future water treatment process.

Permitting, Development and Environmental Impact Statement

Representing a large copper mining company in permitting and development of a producing mine, including an Environmental Impact statement and federal land exchange.

Dyno Nobel

Lead environmental litigation counsel in negotiating CWA and RCRA consent decree with the Environmental Protection Agency for two facilities in Missouri.

Accomplishments

Professional

Distinguished Service Award, Utah State Bar, ENREL Section 2011

Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2008

Named 2016 *Best Lawyers in America* "Lawyer of the Year" in Salt Lake City for Environmental

Recognized in *Chambers USA* since 2011

Recognized in Utah Business Magazine's 2023 Legal Elite

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ rating

Academic

University of Denver College of Law (J.D., 1990)

University of Arizona (M.S., 1984)

Williams College (B.A., 1981)

Associations

Professional

American Exploration and Mining Association, Board Member

Utah State Bar Association, Natural Resource and Environmental Law Sections
Member; Chair (2005 - 2006)

American Bar Association, Editorial Board of Natural Resources & Environmental Journal
Member

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
Trustee

Articles

“Continuing uncertainty for oil and gas pipelines under nation-wide permits” July 2022
The Treasure State Journal

“Proposed Nationwide Permits and Other Clean Water Act Issues To Keep an Eye On” January 4, 2021
Publication of Montana Petroleum Association

“The Evolution of Stormwater Regulation” October 5, 2020
ABA Natural Resources & Environment Section Publication

“How Changes to the Clean Water Act May Affect You and Your Industry” April 24, 2020
Parsons Behle & Latimer Environmental and Natural Resources Update

Presentations

“What You May Have Missed While Focusing on COVID-19: Facilities that Discharge to Groundwater
Need to Assess Whether They Need NPDES Permits” May 14, 2020