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Will supports clients in environmental and infrastructure litigation and project development in Alaska.

PRACTICES

Environmental
Environmental Litigation
Federal Lands Permitting

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
Oil and Gas
Mining

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D.,
2022
Chancellor's Law Scholar
Phi Delta Phi
Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law

Colorado College, B.A., 2015
Geology

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alaska

Will serves clients in complex commercial disputes in the mining, oil and gas, and environmental remediation space. This work has included defending environmental response and cleanup actions, complex mining disputes, and oil and gas lease litigations.

Will's oil and gas work, grounded in his background in geology, extends across Alaska's North Slope and Cook Inlet, and involves both regulatory work and commercial litigation.

EXPERIENCE

Will provides effective representation to clients in energy and natural resources industries, including:

- Oil and gas lease termination disputes
- Defense of energy and natural resource development permits
- Environmental remediation
- Permitting and regulatory compliance

PUBLICATIONS

"Anchoring Deference: The Chevron Doctrine, Loper Bright, and Alaska Administrative Law," *Duke Law | Alaska Law Review*, Co-Author, December 2025

"SCOTUS Curbs Agency Power, Empowering Businesses in Four Admin Law Cases," *US Supreme Court Update*, July 24, 2024

"Chevron is Dead...But Modified Agency Deference May Exist," *US Supreme Court Update*, July 1, 2024

"Chevron Deference Destined for Change in Loper Bright & Relentless," *Bloomberg Law*, May 3, 2024

RECOGNITION

- *Alaska Business*, Legal Elite, 2025