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Sydney helps clients in the energy and natural resources industries navigate environmental regulatory and litigation issues.

Sydney guides companies through a variety of environmental operational areas, including permitting, compliance, and enforcement actions. Sydney also assists clients with environmental and natural resource litigation matters, including air and water quality issues and public land disputes. Additionally, Sydney litigates and appeals agency rules, decisions, and orders affecting industry clients.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Sydney worked for several years as an associate at a boutique litigation firm in Salt Lake City. After law school, Sydney served as a law clerk to then Judge Diana Hagen of the Utah Court of Appeals.

EXPERIENCE

- Representation of industry clients, including trade associations, in appeals of agency rulemakings.
- Advises clients on a variety of environmental matters including permitting and regulatory compliance.
- Involvement in ongoing R.S. 2477 road litigation against the United States of America.
- Experiences in all stages of litigation, from the filing of a complaint through appeal.

PUBLICATIONS

"EPA Proposes to Hand Utah the Keys to Class VI Carbon Storage Permitting," *Environmental Law Update*, October 23, 2026

"Colorado Assumes Permitting Authority for Class VI Geologic Sequestration Wells," *Environmental Law Update*, October 19, 2026

"Supreme Court Declines to Limit Environmental Citizen Suits," *Environmental Update*, July 10, 2025

"EPA Formalizes Robust Civil and Criminal Enforcement Program Coordination," *Environmental Law Update*, April 30, 2024

"EPA Tightens the Annual $PM_{2.5}$ Standard, Creating Compliance

PRACTICES

Environmental Litigation
Environmental Health and Safety
Climate Change
Site Remediation
Environmental

INDUSTRIES

Conventional Power
Mining
Oil and Gas
Energy and Resources

EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D., 2019

***Utah Law Review*, Executive Footnote Editor**
CALI Awards: Natural Resources Law, Evidence, Advanced Civil Procedure, Advanced Mediation & Negotiation

University of Colorado, B.A., 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
Wyoming

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Challenges Across the West," *Air Quality Update*, February 9, 2024

"New Mexico Announces New Crack Down on O&G Operations," *Oil and Gas Legal Update*, October 26, 2023

"EPA Doubles Down on Enforcement to Address Climate Change," *Holland & Hart Environmental Update*, October 19, 2023

"Tenth Circuit Ruling on Temporary Emissions in Colorado Will Have Widespread Impacts on Air Permitting in Western States," *Holland & Hart Legal Update*, September 22, 2023

"Groundbreaking Lawsuit Challenges Utah's Management of Great Salt Lake," *Holland & Hart Legal Update*, September 7, 2023

"GHG Standards for the Power Sector: Is Third Time the Charm or Is It Déjà Vu?," *Holland & Hart Legal Update*, May 15, 2023

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Environmental Issues in Solar Energy Projects," *Panelist, Strafford CLE Webinar*, March 27, 2025

"Privilege Issues in Environment and Resources Matters," Co-Presenter, *2023 Environment & Natural Resources Summit*, October 27, 2023

RECOGNITION

- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Environmental, 2024-2026
- University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Young Alumni of the Year Award, 2026
- Utah State Bar, "Bar Star of the Month," February 2026

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Young Lawyers Division, Board Member, 2020-2025
- Board of Trustees for Utah Law Related Education
- Adjunct Professor at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
- Women Lawyers of Utah, Member
- Salt Lake County Bar Association, Member