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Associate

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Alyssa uses her background in planning and policy to help clients navigate government relations and natural resource management issues.

Alyssa supports clients through all stages of developing natural resource projects. Using her background in planning, she assists clients in navigating regulatory requirements on private and public lands for renewable energy development, land exchanges, and other projects. Alyssa advises on matters related to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), wildlife protection, conservation easements, and local land use law to help clients ensure they obtain all necessary permits and approvals.

Additionally, Alyssa supports government agencies and tribal entities regarding land use decisions and management. She also provides clients with guidance on issues unique to Indian country, ongoing regulatory compliance, and staying up-to-date with the latest changes in environmental law and policy.

Select Experience

- Provided detailed review of client's mineral and property assets to enact internal transfer before multi-million dollar corporate acquisition.
- Drafted purchase agreement and associated royalty deeds, joint venture agreements, and other conveyance documents for the sale of mineral interests.
- Proposed solutions for a battery energy storage facility to prevent and mitigate county zoning issues.
- Provided clients with guidance on role of local special districts and restrictions in county code while developing a ski resort.

Accolades

- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program

Education

- University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law (J.D., 2024)
 - Order of the Coif; Quinney Award (5th highest GPA in graduating class); 2022 Foundation for Natural Resources & Energy Law (FNREL) Scholar; 2021 Robert Swenson Natural Resource Scholar
- University of Utah (Master of City & Metropolitan Planning, 2024)
- Boston College (B.A., 2017)
 - *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

- Utah

Additional Information

Note, *Owning the Right to Migrate: A Proposal for Migration Corridors in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem*, 2023 Utah L. Rev. 249 (2023).

Insights

June 11, 2026

The Fairer Deal That Counties with Vast Federal Lands Deserve

May 30, 2025

Supreme Court Clarifies and Streamlines NEPA Requirements

February 19, 2025

NEPA Regulations Unravel