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Kayla helps clients satisfy state and federal regulatory requirements to support their business objectives, advising on environmental matters such as permitting and operational compliance, regulatory enforcement, remediation, and closure.

Kayla focuses on all aspects of environmental compliance, with considerable experience in matters involving solid and hazardous wastes (RCRA), the remediation of contaminated properties (CERCLA), water quality (CWA), and the analysis of the environmental effects of proposed major Federal actions (NEPA). Kayla frequently advises on matters concerning the regulatory status and management of hazardous materials. She also regularly assists clients with environmental permitting matters for mining and alternative energy projects. Additionally, Kayla provides environmental support related to transactional due diligence and contracting matters.

Select Experience

Environmental Permitting

- Advised multiple companies on state and federal permitting requirements for mining and alternative energy projects.
- Counseled manufacturing clients through stormwater and pretreatment permitting process.
- Assisted with the environmental permitting needs for the development of new major trona mine in Wyoming.
- Advised multiple mining clients on materials management questions related to compliance with RCRA.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association – Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources
 - Mining Committee – Vice Chair

Education

- University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law (J.D., Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law, 2019)
 - Executive Environmental Editor; Utah Law Review
- University of Utah (B.S., Environmental Geosciences; B.S., Environmental Studies & Sustainability)

Bar Admissions

- Utah

- Utah Mining Association
 - Environmental Committee

Accolades

- *Mountain States Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," 2025-2026
- Contributed more than 50 Diversity hours, 2023
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Arizona Justice Project Case Review Team), 2025

Additional Information

- Benjamin Machlis & Kayla Weiser-Burton, Modern Tailings Management, 59 FOUND. JOURNAL FOR NAT. RES. AND ENERGY LAW 105 (2022).
- Clean Drinking Water: A Stream of Success and Opportunity for Reform, *Utah Law Review* Volume 2019: No. 2 (2019)

Insights

December 12, 2022

Tribal Nations Summit Update

November 5, 2021

U.S. EPA Proposes New Emissions Guidelines to Reduce Methane from the Oil and Gas Industry

June 11, 2021

Supreme Court Clears Path to Guam's Superfund Costs Recovery

April 17, 2020

U.S. District Court for Montana Enjoins Key Army Corps of Engineers' General Permit for Energy Infrastructure Projects

Industrial Siting