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Madeleine advises clients on complex regulatory, legislative, and transactional matters with a focus on natural resources and environmental law.

Madeleine brings particular experience in administrative law, critical minerals, and sovereign land matters. She utilizes her previous work experience to better guide clients through permitting and regulatory matters, land ownership disputes, contractual matters, and development projects.

Madeleine's goal is to help her clients creatively solve their legal concerns and she enjoys working across an array of industries, from oil and gas operations to utilities and everything in between.

Select Experience

- Negotiated the largest annual donation of in-stream flow rights in Utah.
- Counseled clients, including a regulatory board, on evidentiary and procedural matters.
- Advised client on the successful passage of landmark legislation benefitting Great Salt Lake.
- Drafted and enrolled pioneering lithium extraction regulations.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Professional Affiliations

- Patrick O'Hara Fellow, 2021-2023
- S.J. Quinney College of Law Student Bar Association, 2020-2022
- S.J. Quinney College of Law Commencement Speaker, 2022

Education

- University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law (J.D., 2022)
 - High Honors
- University of Colorado, Boulder (B.A., Geography, 2019)
 - Honors with Distinction

Bar Admissions

- Maine
- Utah

Select Speaking Engagements

- Presenter, Brine Mining CLE, Developing a Lithium Extraction Regulatory Paradigm for Great Salt Lake, 2025