

## Taylor M. Stuart

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Taylor Stuart counsels energy, infrastructure, and industrial clients on matters involving environmental and natural resources law and policy. Her work extends to regulatory and litigation matters involving the US Department of the Interior, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and other federal agencies in connection with offshore wind development, federal land management, and midstream and downstream energy. Taylor is skilled in administrative procedure before federal agencies and is experienced with a range of federal statutes, including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), the Mineral Leasing Act (MLA), the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Taylor advises clients seeking environmental permits for large infrastructure projects and represents clients in litigation and environmental enforcement defense. She also counsels clients on environmental risks and liabilities associated with transactions.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Taylor served as a law clerk for the Honorable Micaela Alvarez of the US District Court for the Southern District of Texas, one of the nation's busiest federal courts. She also completed internships at various federal agencies, including interning for Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell; the Department of the Interior's Office of the Solicitor; and FERC's Office of Administrative Litigation.

### **Industries**

[Energy](#)

### **Practices**

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## Experience

### Competitive Power Ventures

- acquisition of the Canton Mountain, Saddleback Ridge, Spruce Mountain and Beaver Ridge wind projects in Maine from Patriot Renewables

### Invenergy and energyRe

- as project sponsors, in forming a consortium of investors that secured one of six leases in the New York Bight offshore wind auction

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## Credentials

### Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2019
- The University of Texas at Austin, B.A., 2016, *high honors*

### Bar Admissions

- Texas
- District of Columbia

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## Recognition

### BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Environmental Law, 2024 – 2025

### United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas,

- Judicial Law Clerk

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

- Legal Intern

### United States Department of the Interior

- Office of the Solicitor General, Intern, Division of Water Resources
- Office of Secretary Sally Jewell, Intern

## Resources

### **Demystifying The Good Neighbor Rule: Summary and Litigation Update**

Podcast

### **FERC Seeks Industry Input on Financial Assurances for Hydro Projects**

Blog Post

### **FERC Directs RTOs and ISOs to File Reports on Hybrid Resources**

Blog Post

### **Regulators to Review Market Design and Reliability Following 2021 Polar Vortex**

Blog Post

### **FERC Launches Sweeping Effort to Gather Input on – and Potentially Overhaul – its Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection Rules**

Blog Post

### **California: Planning its Offshore Wind Future**

Blog Post

### **Offshore Wind Litigation With Daniel Pope, Ty Johnson and Taylor Stuart**

Podcast

### **Associates Break Down the Fall Environmental Law Seminar**

Podcast

### **Bracewell's Oil & Gas Regulatory Group 2020 Top 10 Highlights**

Video

### **Key Developments in Environmental Law and Policy in 2023, and What's Ahead in 2024**

Podcast

## **Women in Environmental Law: Practical Advice You'll Actually Use**

Podcast

## **Breaking Down the Congressional Review Act: A Special CRA Explainer**

Podcast

## **To Clerk or Not to Clerk With Anouk Nouet**

Podcast

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## **EPA Announces Forthcoming Regulations to Curb Methane Emissions from Oil and Gas Sources**

Update

## **Army Corps Issues Notice of Nationwide Permit 12 Review and Seeks Stakeholder Input**

Update

## **CSB Releases Guidance on Accidental Release Reporting**

Update

## **California Sets Ambitious Offshore Wind Planning Goals**

Blog Post

## **New Climate Guidance Issued to Federal Agencies Conducting Environmental Impact Analyses**

Update

## **BOEM Proposes to Modify its Offshore Renewable Energy Regulations**

Update

## **Offshore Wind Litigation: Court Dismisses Challenge to BOEM's Process to Identify the New York Bight Lease Areas**

Blog Post

## **Offshore Wind Litigation: Court Denies Challenge to Major Offshore Wind Project**

Update

## **BOEM Releases Proposed Rule on Supplemental Financial Assurance for OCS Lease and Grant Obligations**

Update

## **Offshore Wind Litigation: Court Denies Fishing Groups' Challenge to Major Offshore Wind Project**

Blog Post

## **Offshore Wind Litigation: Court Declines to Halt Vineyard Wind Construction**

Update

## **Natural Resources: Renewable Energy**

Article

## **BOEM Finalizes Long-Awaited Overhaul of Offshore Oil and Gas Financial Assurance Regulations**

Update

## **Offshore Wind Litigation: First Circuit Affirms Dismissal of Challenges Against Vineyard Wind**

Update

## **Unpacking the NEPA Ruling: Marin Audubon Society v. the FAA**

Podcast

## **Vineyard Wind 1 Prevails Again in the First Circuit**

Update

## **Navigating the Shifts in Environmental Policy and Law Under the Trump Administration**

Podcast

## **Revisiting the Endangerment Finding: The Future of Greenhouse Gas Regulation**

Podcast

## **Supreme Court Hits the Reset Button on the National Environmental Policy Act**

Update

## **Seven County Infrastructure Coalition v. Eagle County: Understanding the Supreme Court's Momentous Decision on NEPA**

Podcast

## **Another Big Week for NEPA: New Federal Procedures and a Big Beautiful Bill Benefit**

Update

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- “Natural Resources: Renewable Energy,” American Bar Association’s *Recent Developments in Infrastructure and Regulated Industries 2023*, January 2024.