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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

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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

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

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

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To Clerk or Not to Clerk With Anouk Nouet

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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

Publications & Speeches

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