



Elizabeth Haskins

Shareholder

The Connective (Virtual Office) | 854.214.5928 | ehaskins@bakerdonelson.com
Charleston | 854.214.5900

Elizabeth Haskins focuses her practice on environmental litigation, regulation, and compliance.

Elizabeth Haskins helps companies manage environmental risk and identify environmental and sustainability opportunities. She represents clients in environmental litigation and in regulatory matters before federal and state courts, as well as administrative agencies and commissions. Ms. Haskins also advises clients on environmental compliance and risk, including matters involving the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Clean Water Act issues, and contaminants of emerging concern (CECs), including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Ms. Haskins counsels clients across a variety of industry sectors, including manufacturing and energy infrastructure, on project development, environmental permitting, and regulatory approvals. She also provides environmental due diligence for real estate transactions, including brownfield redevelopment projects.

Additionally, her experience includes representing clients in matters involving a wide range of environmental, health, and safety (EHS) issues, including Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) compliance and California Proposition 65 claims.

Ms. Haskins previously served as a trial attorney in the Department of Justice's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, where she defended federal agencies in constitutional and administrative law matters, including cases involving the Administrative Procedure Act, employment discrimination, the Affordable Care Act, and tribal contracting issues.



Representative Matters

- Counseled clients on environmental and sustainability policies, goals, and voluntary and mandatory reporting.
- Represented clients in environmental regulatory and litigation matters with a focus on Clean Water Act issues, including wetlands, stormwater, riparian buffer, and coastal zone management concerns.
- Advised manufacturers on product labeling, extended producer responsibility (EPR), and recycling and product stewardship risk and compliance issues.
- Represented clients in Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) citizen suits.
- Advised recipients of federal funding on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) compliance.
- Provided environmental due diligence on transactional matters, including brownfield developments.
- Advised energy and telecommunications infrastructure clients on environmental compliance issues.
- Counseled manufacturers on compliance with EHS statutes and regulations, as well as necessary environmental permits for new and existing manufacturing operations.
- Counseled clients dealing with contaminants of emerging concern (CECs), including PFAS, and defended clients in PFAS-related litigation.
- Advised and represented clients on California Proposition 65 (Prop 65) compliance and litigation matters.

- Represented a transportation company in a multimillion-dollar civil enforcement action brought by a state environmental regulatory agency following a diesel fuel spill.
- Represented the United States in high-profile civil litigation in federal district courts, serving as first chair on an extensive docket of cases with stakes in the tens of millions of dollars.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Member – American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER)
 - Leadership Development Program (2023 – 2024)
- Member – Women's Energy Network, Carolinas Chapter
 - Board of Directors (2024)
- Member – South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- Member – [Baker Donelson's Food and Beverage Incident Response Team](#)



Publications

- "Keys To Extended Producer Responsibility Compliance," *Law360* (September 2025)
- "Countdown to Compliance: Packaging EPR Deadlines" (August 2025)
- "California's Climate Laws: CARB Sets the Stage, but Final Rules Delayed," republished in the *California Daily Journal* (August 2025)
- "Endangerment Finding Reconsidered as Clean Air Waivers Are Targeted" (August 2025)
- "States Step Up as Federal PFAS Regulations Retreat" (August 2025)
- "*Seven County Infrastructure Coal. v. Eagle Cnty., Colo.* – Supreme Court's 'Course Correction' on NEPA Already Steering Decisions in Infrastructure Development Cases" (July 2025)
- "State-Level Legislation, Nationwide Impact: Key Insights Into the Proposed Climate Reporting Rules in New York, Colorado, New Jersey, and Illinois" (April 2025)
- "Red Tape or Green Future? Unpacking California's Climate Disclosure Laws and the Pushback," republished in *California Daily Journal* (April 2025)
- "Changes to California Proposition 65 'Safe Harbor' Warnings to Impact Manufacturers and Internet Retailers," republished in *California Daily Journal* (January 2025)
- "Grappling with Safe Battery Handling and End-of-Life Concerns in the EV Revolution," republished November 11, 2024, in *Law.com/New Jersey Law Journal* (October 2024)
- "North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Unveils New Solar Management Regulations" (October 2024)
- "Is 'Forever' Really Forever? EPA's New Guidance on PFAS Destruction and Disposal" (July 2024)
- "PFOA and PFOS Are Now Hazardous Substances Under CERCLA" (July 2024)
- "Six Sizzling Ways to Beat the OSHA Heat This Summer," republished July 31, 2024, in *HR Daily Advisor* (June 2024)
- "A Focus on Public Water Systems: The Much-Anticipated Regulation of PFAS in Drinking Water Has Begun" (April 2024)



Speaking Engagements

- "California Climate Disclosure Laws: Compliance Strategy for SB 253 and SB 261," Strafford CLE (October 2025)
- "OSHA Deregulation Initiatives: Current and Future Impacts on U.S. Employers," Employment Law Alliance webinar (September 2025)



Webinars

- OSHA: A Year in Review and Remaining Compliant in 2025 (November 2024)



Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2011
 - Managing Editor – *Virginia Journal of International Law*
- College of William and Mary, B.A., 2006, cum laude



Admissions

- North Carolina, 2024
- South Carolina, 2021
- Virginia, 2011
- District of Columbia, 2012
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2012
- U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, 2025