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Katy advises clients on environmental and natural resource matters including permitting, regulatory compliance, due diligence, and litigation.

Katy assists clients with addressing environmental quality concerns, navigating permitting obstacles, and defending project approvals and operations. As a former Deputy Attorney General representing the Idaho Department of Agriculture, Katy is uniquely positioned to understand both sides of enforcement actions, the operational aspects of state agencies, and the particular regulatory issues facing clients in the environmental and agribusiness industries.

In addition, she provides support in government affairs matters both among executive agencies and at the Idaho Legislature.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Katy served as an extern to Judge B. Lynn Winmill of the US District Court for the District of Idaho.

PRACTICES

Federal Lands Permitting
Environmental Litigation
Climate Change
Environmental
State Government Affairs
Water Resources

INDUSTRIES

Mining
Energy and Resources

EDUCATION

University of Idaho College of Law, J.D.,
2017

Whitworth University, B.A., 2014

BAR ADMISSIONS

Idaho

PUBLICATIONS

"Key Takeaways from Final Revisions to Endangered Species Act Regulations ," *Wildlife and Protected Species Update*, April 15, 2024

"Conservation Plans for Old-Growth Forests May Affect National Forest Permitting," *Environmental Update*, January 3, 2024

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Understanding Water Quality Regulation in the wake of Sackett v. EPA," Moderator, *Idaho Water Law Symposium*, Boise, ID, March 22, 2024

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Idaho Bar Association
 - Agricultural Law, Member
 - Environmental Law Sections, Treasurer
- Idaho Women Lawyers, Member