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Profile

Julia assists clients in assessing environmental projects, including reviewing and preparing materials for New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program applications, 94-C Renewable Energy projects, and energy storage projects. Julia also assists in environmental proceedings involving federal and state statutes, including CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act) and Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules.

In addition, Julia assists in the preparation of correspondence, pleadings and other litigation materials related to zoning challenges that her clients face. She also has experience in researching and analyzing legal issues and prepared memorandums before the New York State Court of Appeals as well as the New York State Appellate Division.

Julia has combined her educational background in chemical and environmental engineering with her prior experience as an environmental attorney to serve her clients.

Honors & Affiliations

- New York State Bar Association, Environmental and Energy Section, Member and Financial Director
- Monroe County Bar Association, Member
- Air & Waste Management Association, Genesee Finger Lakes Chapter, Member

Representative Publications

- "EPA Finalizes its Environmental Justice Action Plan," JD Supra, September 30, 2022

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D. 2020)
- Clarkson University (B.S., *cum laude*, 2017)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Environmental and Energy
- Property