

Madeleine Morse

Associate

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Madeleine advises clients on natural resources, environmental, water rights, and administrative law matters, helping them navigate complex regulatory processes and advance development projects.

Madeleine works closely with clients navigating permitting, regulatory approvals, development projects, and land use challenges. Drawing on experience in administrative law, critical minerals, sovereign land matters, and natural resource regulation, she helps clients develop practical strategies for achieving their business and project objectives while managing legal and regulatory risk.

Her practice includes counseling clients on water rights, permitting and compliance issues, public land and sovereign land matters, contractual disputes, and project development across a range of industries, including mining, geothermal resources, and other emerging energy sectors.

Madeleine enjoys tackling complex problems that sit at the intersection of law, policy, and business and is committed to helping clients find creative, pragmatic solutions to regulatory and operational challenges.

Select Experience

- Negotiated Utah's largest annual donation of in-stream flow water rights.
- Advised clients on water rights transactions, regulatory approvals, and development projects.
- Represented the State of Utah in public trust, navigability, and sovereign lands litigation.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Education

- University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law (J.D., 2022)
 - High Honors
- University of Colorado, Boulder (B.A., Geography, 2019)
 - Honors with Distinction

Bar Admissions

- Utah
- Maine

Professional Affiliations

- Patrick O'Hara Fellow, 2021-2023
- S.J. Quinney College of Law Student Bar Association, 2020-2022
- S.J. Quinney College of Law Commencement Speaker, 2022

Select Speaking Engagements

- Presenter, *Brine Mining CLE, Developing a Lithium Extraction Regulatory Paradigm for Great Salt Lake* (2025)