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Randy helps companies in regulated industries meet air quality and environmental requirements so they can keep projects moving and manage regulatory risk with confidence.

With more than a decade of experience representing energy, industrial, and agricultural clients across the Rocky Mountain region and the Midwest, Randy counsels clients on Clean Air Act (CAA) permitting, compliance, and enforcement matters. His air quality practice encompasses New Source Review permitting, Title V operating permits, compliance audits, enforcement defense, and regulatory advocacy. His experience includes representing clients in national and significant air quality enforcement matters with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of Justice, and state environmental agencies, as well as in rulemaking proceedings shaping methane and emissions standards for oil and gas operations.

Randy's practice spans the full range of environmental regulatory work, including matters under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Clean Water Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). He represents clients in environmental litigation, permitting, regulatory compliance, transactions, brownfields, and site remediation, and has represented clients in federal and state litigation, including CERCLA cost recovery and contribution actions and citizen suits under the Clean Water Act and RCRA.

Randy also advises manufacturing and industrial clients in the Midwest on air quality compliance and permitting, applying the same regulatory depth he has built representing energy clients in the West.

Select Experience

- Represents data center in national air quality permitting and enforcement actions.*
- Represents upstream oil and gas operators in significant national air quality

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 2005)
- University of Florida (B.A., 2002)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Not admitted in Minnesota. Admitted in Colorado.

enforcement actions brought by the U.S. EPA and U.S. Department of Justice.*

- Represents oil and gas operators in major air quality rulemakings before the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission.*
- Represents oil and gas operators in major oil and gas rulemakings before the Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission.*

* Experience occurred prior to joining Dorsey.

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Environment, Colorado, 2026
- *Lawdragon*, 500 Global Leaders in Energy, 2026
- *Lawdragon*, 500 Leading Energy Lawyers, 2025

Select News & Press Mentions

- “State Carbon Cost Disparities are Pivotal in Data Center Siting, Law360 (March 27, 2026)
- “Keys to Federal Carbon Compliance in Data Center Siting,” Law360 (March 26, 2026)
- “‘Pulling Back the Curtain’ – EPA Proposing to Increase Transparency for Guidance Documents,” The Energy Law Advisor, Vol. 14, Number 3 (September 2, 2020)
- “Troubled Waters Ahead: CWA Rule Sure to Rock the Boat, Law360, (April 2014)
- “Clean Water Act Jurisdiction over Excavation Activities: The ‘Tulloch Rule’ Revised, The Colorado Lawyer, Vol. 38, No. 7, (July 2009)

Select Speaking Engagements

- “Controlling Methane from the Upstream Oil and Gas Sector: Lessons from the Colorado Experience,” Air & Waste Management Association’s International Specialty Conference Addressing Climate Change (September 10, 2015)
- “Recent Developments in Federal and State Greenhouse Gas Regulation: Implications for Your Industry,” Rocky Mountain States Section, Air & Waste Management Association (September 2014)
- “Game Changer: New Colorado Air Quality Regulations for the Oil and Gas Industry, Rocky Mountain Association of Environmental Professionals Meeting, (March 2014)
- “Operating in a World of Nonattainment: National Ambient Air Quality Standards and Implications for Energy Development,” Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Special Institute: Air Quality Issues Affecting Oil, Gas, and Mining Development in the West, (February 2013)

Insights

October 13, 2026

EPA Limits Title V Re-Litigation of NSR Permits