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Practice Areas

Climate Change, Clean Technology, & Renewable Energy
Energy Regulation & Compliance
Environment, Natural Resources, & Public Lands
Government Relations & Public Policy
Litigation
Project Development, Transactions, & Finance

Education

J.D., Temple University Law School, 1997 (cum laude)
M.A., Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 1996 (Managing Editor - Journal of Public and International Affairs)
B.A., Haverford College, 1989

Bar and Court Admissions
District of Columbia

Kyle W. Danish

Member

Kyle Danish advises a range of clients on environmental and energy matters, with a special focus on regulation under the Clean Air Act, corporate climate strategy, and emissions trading-related transactions. His clients include energy companies, financial institutions, offset providers, manufacturers, and industry coalitions.

He has been recognized by *Chambers USA*, *Chambers Global*, the *International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers*, and *Best Lawyers in America*.

Mr. Danish provides counsel to the Coalition for Emission Reduction Policy, a group of companies advocating for market-based flexibility in greenhouse gas regulation. The Coalition consists of companies from the energy, manufacturing, financial, and agricultural sectors. For more information, please see www.uscerp.org.

He is a frequent speaker and has published numerous articles on global warming and emissions trading issues. Mr. Danish also has authored several commissioned research papers on climate change and energy policy.

Representative Matters

- For an electric power company, analyzing and drafting comments on the proposed Clean Air Transport Rule;
- Advising a global technology company on its exposure to Clean Air Act Prevention of Significant Deterioration permitting for greenhouse gases, including facilitating meetings with the Environmental Protection Agency;
- For a mining and minerals company, providing analysis of possible directions for greenhouse gas regulation under the Clean Air Act;
- For an electric power company, facilitating contacts with leadership at the Environmental Protection Agency regarding Clean Air Act regulations;
- For the Coalition for Emission Reduction Policy, drafting comments on California's A.B. 32 greenhouse gas regulations, and meeting with California Air Resources Board staff on the same;
- Analyzing opportunities for funding support to a biofuels company under evolving US Department of Agriculture programs;
- For a European electric power company, developing an emission reduction purchase agreement for use in North American carbon markets;
- Serving as lead counsel to PowerTree Carbon Company, a carbon fund that invests in forest sequestration projects in the United States for two dozen electric power companies;

- Assisting a U.S. electric power company in development of a shareholder report on the company's risks and opportunities from climate change laws and policies;
- Successfully represented two electric power companies in litigation in 2008 regarding EPA's Clean Air Interstate Rule.

Government Service

Special Assistant, Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources, 1990-1992

Professional and Civic Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Adjunct Faculty Member, American University School of Law
- Adjunct Faculty Member, George Washington University Law School
- Editorial Board, *Carbon & Climate Law Review*

Honors & Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America*; Environmental Law; since 2011; Litigation-Environmental; since 2012
- *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*; Environmental Law; since 2010
- *Chambers Global*; Climate Change; since 2008
- *Chambers USA*; Climate Change; since 2008; Environment; since 2011
- *Super Lawyers*; Environment; Energy and Natural Resources; Governmental Relations; since 2009
- *Washingtonian*; Environment; 2009, 2011
- *Who's Who Legal*; Environment; since 2010

Publications

"Global Climate Change," in Clean Air Handbook (3rd ed.), American Bar Association (J. Domike ed. 2011) (with T. Carbonell and K. Gallagher).

"International Offsets and U.S. Climate Legislation," 40 *Environmental Law Reporter* 10610 (June 2010) (with M. Ceronsky)

"Second-best World," *Trading Carbon* (May 2010) (with T. Carbonell)

"Offsets in the Emerging US Cap-and-Trade Programmes," in Legal Aspects of Carbon Trading: Kyoto, Copenhagen, and Beyond, Oxford University Press (D. Freestone and C. Streck eds 2009).

"Designing a Mandatory Domestic Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program for the U.S.," Pew Center on Global Climate Change (2003) (with R. Nordhaus)