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Practice Areas

*Energy Regulation & Compliance
Environment, Natural Resources, &
Public Lands*

Education

*J.D., cum laude, Washington College
of Law, American University, 2003
B.A., magna cum laude, Phi Beta
Kappa, Dickinson College, 1997*

Bar and Court Admissions

*District of Columbia
Maryland*

Julia Scarpino Wood

Associate

Julia Wood's practice focuses primarily on hydroelectric and electric power matters involving the Federal Power Act, Energy Policy Act of 2005, Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA), and other federal statutes affecting energy and water development. Ms. Wood provides legal counsel to the firm's hydroelectric clients on relicensing and license compliance issues, and is currently involved in several major hydroelectric relicensing proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Her practice also involves counseling clients on emerging legal issues regarding hydrokinetics and other forms of alternative energy development. Ms. Wood assists electric industry clients on issues relating to the development and acquisition of power projects, market-based rate authorizations, and regulatory compliance.

In addition, Ms. Wood represents Alaskan entities, including municipalities, on a variety of federal issues, including energy, environmental, and transportation issues, before Congress and federal agencies.

Government Service

Honors Paralegal, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 1997-1999

Professional and Civic Affiliations

- American Bar Association (Vice Chair, Hydro Committee; 2010-present)
- National Hydropower Association (Chair; Ocean, Tidal, and New Technologies Council; 2012; Vice Chair; 2010-2012)
- Energy Bar Association
- Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition
- Women's Council on Energy and the Environment

Publications

"Hydropower," *The Year in Review* 2011 (2012).

"U.S. Departments of Energy, the Interior, and the Army Assessing and Promoting Federal Hydropower Development," *The Water Report* (2010).

"Hydropower," *The Year in Review* 2009 (2010).

"Hydropower," *The Year in Review* 2008 (2009).

"Hydroelectric Regulation Under the Federal Power Act," *Waters and Water Rights* (2009).

"Hydroelectric Regulation," *Energy Law and Transactions* (2009).

"Hydropower," *The Year in Review 2007* (2008).

"Hydropower," *The Year in Review 2006* (2007).