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PRACTICES

Land Use

Litigation & Investigations

Oil, Gas, & LNG

Public Lands

Real Estate

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School

Washington University in St. Louis

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar

U.S. District Court for the Western

District of Washington

Washington State Court of

Appeals (Div I, II, III)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern

District of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the

Ninth Circuit

CLARA PARK

PARTNER



Professional Background

Clara is a member of the firm's land use practice group and has extensive experience representing developers, property owners, and municipal clients in the areas of land use, environmental, real estate, and municipal law. Her practice focuses on securing and defending permitting for energy facilities and other major infrastructure projects facing significant opposition, helping clients navigate issues arising under the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Shoreline Management Act, Growth Management Act (GMA), and other local, state, and federal land use and environmental laws. She counsels clients on developing comprehensive permitting strategies and regularly litigates before local adjudicators, state administrative tribunals, and state and federal courts.

She previously worked at a mid-sized law firm in Honolulu, Hawaii, where her practice focused on land use and commercial litigation. Before entering private practice, Clara served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Daniel R. Foley of the Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals, where she assisted in drafting opinions.

Clara serves as the firm's Pro Bono Co-Coordinator.

Awards and Honors

Super Lawyers

Rising Stars, Hawaii, 2016

Hawaii State Bar Association Leadership Institute Fellow, 2015

Articles and Presentations

- CLE Bootcamp, The Seminar Group, Seattle WA, 12/11/2025
- 2025 Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC) Annual Meeting, Northwest Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC), Union WA, 09/07/2025