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PRACTICE AREAS

Environmental Litigation

EDUCATION

Northwestern University Pritzker
School of Law
Northwestern University Kellogg
School of Management
Washington University in St. Louis

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar

ARTHUR "A.J." SINGLETARY
ASSOCIATE



Professional Background

A.J. Singletary represents renewable energy developers, power plant operators, vehicle engine manufacturers and related clients on matters ranging from air quality permits under the Clean Air Act, the regulation of vehicle emissions, new and existing climate change laws and regulations, renewable energy development, to land use preservation. A.J. also assists clients with matters related to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), as well as other environmental statutes and regulations.

A.J. has experience engaging with the leadership of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), the Bureau of Safety Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) at the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), as well as leadership from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the White House Counsel's office.

Prior to joining Van Ness Feldman, A.J. spent two years at Latham & Watkins LLP, where he worked on critical land use issues impacting various energy clients, as well as advising clients on environmental, technology, and transportation matters.

Before entering private practice, A.J. spent four years at the U.S. Department of Transportation where he coordinated climate change initiatives in the Office of the Secretary, assisted in developing fuel economy and greenhouse gas standards for light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles, and helped plan federal investments for sustainable and livable communities. He served as Acting Senior International Advisor for the Office of Environment and Energy at the Federal Aviation Administration. A.J. also worked for Airlines for America, a leading aviation trade association, where he focused on advancing environmental work critical to all major airlines, including international climate change initiatives and renewable fuels standards for aircraft.

A.J. has a JD from Northwestern's Pritzker School of Law, an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management, and a BA in Earth and Planetary Sciences from Washington University in St. Louis. He has received multiple awards for his public service, both for his government leadership and for his efforts in fighting for civil rights.

Representative Experience

- Conducting legal research and designing litigation strategies for clients
- Performing due diligence in support of oil and natural gas transactions
- Advocating for clients in asylum proceedings in pro bono cases

Government Service

U.S. Department of Transportation

Environmental Policy Analyst/Truman-Albright Fellow, 2008-2012

U.S. Federal Aviation Administration

Acting Senior International Advisor, Office of Environment and Energy, 2011

Awards and Honors

Award for Collaboration, U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, 2011

Secretary's Award for Excellence, U.S. Department of Transportation, 2009

Alerts

- EPA Reconsiders Cost Justification for MATS and Proposes No Additional Requirements for Power Plants, 01/09/2019