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EDUCATION

University of Oregon School of Law
Lewis & Clark College

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar

RACHAEL L. LIPINSKI

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Professional Background

Rachael practices in the areas of natural resources, environmental, and maritime law. She has experience providing counsel on complex regulatory, enforcement, and litigation matters under a range of environmental statutes, including the Clean Water Act (CWA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Prior to joining the firm, Rachael was an Attorney Advisor for the U.S. Coast Guard's Office of Maritime and International Law where she worked in the Environmental Law Division. She advised the Coast Guard on environmental compliance, response, and enforcement matters. During this time, Rachael also served a detail as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting misdemeanor criminal cases. After graduating from the University of Oregon School of Law, Rachael served two years as a Presidential Management Fellow at the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) focusing on offshore oil and gas issues. While at the University of Oregon School of Law, Rachael served as an extern for the Honorable Marco Hernandez at the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon and as a Senior Staff Editor on the Oregon Law Review.

Government Service

Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Maritime and International Law, Environmental Law Division

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

Presidential Management Fellow, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Awards and Honors

Ocean and Coastal Law Certificate

Federal District Court of Oregon

Judicial Extern, Spring 2013

Environmental Law Clinic Student, completed both Regular and Advanced Clinics

Oregon Law Review

Senior Staff Editor (2012-2013)

Staff Editor (2011-2012)

National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competitor (2012-2013)

Legal Research and Writing tutor (2012-2013)

Articles and Presentations

- The Dividing Line: Applying the Navigability-for-Title Test after *PPL Montana*, Oregon Law Review, Vol. 91 Issue 247, 11/01/2012

Alerts

- New International Fuel Standard for Vessels Takes Effect, 01/08/2020

