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**PRACTICES**

Endangered Species & Wildlife

Hydropower

Litigation & Investigations

Water

**EDUCATION**

Seattle University School of Law

University of Washington

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

Washington State Bar

U.S. District Court for the Western

District of Washington

United States District Court for the

District of Columbia

**NATALIE REID**

**ASSOCIATE**



**Professional Background**

Natalie represents both public and private sector clients on a wide range of environmental topics. Her practice focuses on federal hydropower licensing and environmental compliance, litigation and regulatory compliance related to federal environmental statutes, water rights, and eminent domain.

Natalie counsels both public and private hydropower utilities regarding relicensing, license amendments, compliance with the Endangered Species Act, and negotiated agreements with hydropower stakeholders. Her practice also extends to representing clients in litigation relating to hydropower operations and in responding to requests from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Natalie's practice includes litigation, permitting, and regulatory compliance related to federal environmental statutes such as the Clean Water Act (CWA), Clean Air Act (CAA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Her experience includes representing clients in federal court on issues pertaining to the application and interpretation of the Clean Air Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Natalie's water rights practice includes providing strategic advice to water rights holders regarding preserving or transferring water rights, transactional due diligence, and representation of water rights holders in administrative actions.

Natalie also represents both public and private clients in prosecuting or defending against eminent domain actions. She has broad experience in both litigating eminent domain actions and in negotiating with public entities to reach amicable agreements for public acquisitions. She also provides strategic advice to public agencies on the exercise of eminent domain with respect to specific projects.

**Awards and Honors**

**"Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch" by *Best Lawyers***

Litigation - Environmental, 2026

**Articles and Presentations**

- 2026 Section Conference, American Water Works Association - Pacific Northwest Section, Tacoma Washington, 05/06/2026
- 2026 NWA Annual Conference, Northwest Hydroelectric Association, Vancouver WA, 02/24/2026
- 2nd Annual Water Law in Eastern Washington Conference, Spokane WA, 05/21/2025

**Alerts**

- FERC Takes Action to Streamline its Environmental Review of Hydropower Projects, 02/20/2026
- FERC Requests Information on Streamlining Post-Licensing Hydropower Approvals and Issuance of a Blanket Rule for Post-Licensing Amendments, 11/25/2025