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PRACTICES

Climate Change Endangered Species & Wildlife Litigation & Investigations Native Affairs Public Lands Water

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School Carleton College

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar Minnesota State Bar

TAYLOR MAYHALL ASSOCIATE



Professional Background

Taylor Mayhall is an associate in the Firm's Litigation, Enforcement, and Investigations practice. She represents public, private sector, and Tribal clients on a broad range of Federal and state environmental and natural resources litigation matters.

Taylor draws on her experience as a Trial Attorney in the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where she litigated actions in federal district courts across the country under statutes including the Endangered Species Act (ESA), Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), and Administrative Procedure Act (APA). She personally argued dispositive and emergency motions in multiple district courts and acted as lead or co-counsel in more than 30 cases defending federal agency regulations, approvals, and permits. She joined the Justice Department through the Attorney General's Honors Program.

Earlier in her career, Taylor served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the administrative judges of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School, where she was a Note and Comment Editor on the *Minnesota Law Review* and received special recognition in the Environment and Energy Law program.

Government Service

U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Wildlife and Marine Resources Section

Trial Attorney, 2020-2025

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel Judicial Law Clerk, 2018-2020

Alerts

- USFWS and NMFS Propose Changes to Restore Endangered Species Act Regulations Promulgated during the First Trump Administration, 11/24/2025
- NRC Proposes \$9,000 Penalty for Violations Associated with the Safe Use and Control of NRC-Regulated Material, 08/21/2025
- White House Publishes Executive Orders Aimed at Accelerating Nuclear Energy, 05/30/2025