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**PRACTICES**

Air  
Climate Change  
Litigation & Investigations  
Native Affairs  
Waste & Hazardous Substances

**EDUCATION**

William & Mary Law School  
University of Notre Dame

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia Bar

**BENJAMIN W. SCHULTZ**

ASSOCIATE



**Professional Background**

Benjamin Schultz is an associate in the firm’s environmental practice, where he draws on his legal and technical experience to support clients across a broad range of environmental and natural resources matters, with a focus on regulatory compliance, enforcement, and litigation under federal environmental statutes.

During law school, Ben served as a law clerk in the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he worked on enforcement matters involving the Clean Air Act (CAA), Clean Water Act (CWA), and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). He also interned for the Honorable Mark R. Colombell at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Prior to law school, Ben worked as a chemical engineer supporting the Navy’s explosives manufacturing operations. In that role, he provided hazard analysis, site approval, and project management support for high-risk manufacturing processes. This experience informs his approach to complex and technical environmental matters.

Ben graduated from William & Mary Law School, where he completed an Environmental Law concentration and served as a Lead Articles Editor of the *William & Mary Law Review* and President of the Student Environmental & Animal Law Society.

**Representative Experience**

- Assisted with research and drafting of an amicus brief on behalf of a global environmental research center in climate change litigation.
- Supported an American Indian Tribe in responding to hexavalent chromium contamination in a sole-source groundwater aquifer, including development of water quality standards.
- Monitored federal environmental regulatory developments affecting major public power systems for a public power council.
- Supported an energy infrastructure company in analyzing federal methane regulations.
- Researched and analyzed federal policy developments affecting resource development, Native education programs, and subsistence management for an Alaska Native organization.

**Government Service**

**U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section**

Law Clerk, 2023

**U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia**

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Mark R. Colombell, 2023

**Alerts**

- Plastic and Packaging EPR Laws – Key Considerations and Impending Compliance Deadlines,

05/28/2026

- EPA Rescinds 2009 Endangerment Finding and Repeals Vehicle GHG Standards, 02/18/2026
- Important Legal and Policy Developments Continue to Reshape Compliance for Motor Vehicle Manufacturers and Fleet Owners and Operators in the U.S., 02/04/2026
- PHMSA Issues Final Rule Allowing Integrity Management Alternative for Class Location Changes, 01/15/2026
- Minnesota Finalizes Jan. 1, 2026, PFAS Reporting Requirement, Impacting Manufacturers of Complex Products, 12/15/2025
- EPA Proposes Major Exemptions to PFAS Reporting Requirements , 11/13/2025
- EPA Announces Automatic Addition of PFHxS-Na to the Toxics Release Inventory, Triggering Mandatory Reporting Requirements, 10/09/2025
- EPA Proposes Major Revisions to TSCA Chemical Risk Evaluation Framework Rule, 09/25/2025
- Congress Passes ADVANCE Act to Accelerate Deployment of Advanced Nuclear Reactors, 06/24/2024