
Natural Resources

Energy, Environment and Natural Resources

Legal and strategic issues related to public lands and natural resources can be difficult to navigate, with competing priorities, multiple permits and a wide range of stakeholders involved. We offer comprehensive representation related to the use and protection of our natural resources and public lands. Our clients' interests cover a wide spectrum, from oil and gas and mining to renewable energy sources to water and wildlife from oil and gas to renewable energy sources to water to wildlife.

Our practice rests on WilmerHale's recognized strengths in public policy, project permitting and development and dispute resolution. This breadth of experience equips us to guide clients through all stages of a matter, including project design, stakeholder engagement, permitting and environmental review, policy advice, and litigation. With lawyers based in Boston, Washington DC, Denver, San Francisco and Europe, our team understands the challenges specific to different regions and jurisdictions, both domestically and abroad. We also have decades of experience working with key regulatory agencies, including the US Department of the Interior, the Army Corps of Engineers and the US Forest Service.

Areas of Focus

Mining

WilmerHale helps developers navigate legal issues that arise throughout the lifecycle of hard rock and coal mining projects, from acquisition to cleanup.

Oil, Gas and LNG

Our energy lawyers counsel clients through the full lifecycle of oil, gas and liquefied natural gas projects, from pre-permit strategy and permitting to implementation and functionality.

Outdoor Recreation

With lawyers based in Denver, California, the Northeast and Washington DC, our team is well positioned to help clients navigate regulatory issues related to the development and expansion of ski resorts and recreational operations.

Public Lands

Clients count on our lawyers' collective government and agency experience to guide them through public lands law and policy, including permitting, negotiations, environmental review and litigation.

Renewable Energy

Prompted by US and global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, regulators, investors and the public are increasing their focus on renewable energy.

Water Resources

WilmerHale's lawyers have decades of experience addressing water supply and water quality issues throughout the United States and internationally.

Wildlife and Conservation

WilmerHale offers exceptional legal and strategic advice regarding all aspects of wildlife protection and mitigation, including the regulation of threatened and endangered species and their habitats.

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