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OVERVIEW

Angelica has a robust background in environmental and energy law, with transactional and regulatory experience in clean energy, land restoration projects, and due diligence. She also advises clients in regulatory compliance and litigation matters. Angelica's experience includes advising clients regarding complex issues involving CERCLA remediation and cost recovery claims, the Clean Water Act, state level enforcement actions, power plants, and federal and state permitting requirements.

Angelica is a graduate of University of Michigan Law School, where she served as the managing editor for the *Michigan Journal of Environmental and Administrative Law*.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch*: Environmental Law (2026-2027)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environmental + Natural Resources

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, D.C. Bar Association (2020-present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Student attorney, University of Michigan Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic, Ann Arbor, MI, September -December 2018
- Honors Summer law clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., May – August 2018

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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EDUCATION

- University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2020, managing editor, *Michigan Journal of Environmental and Administrative Law*
- University of Maryland, B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2017, environmental science and policy

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- New York
- Massachusetts (Inactive)

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Maurice A. Ross, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2020-2021

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin
- Cantonese

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Extreme Makeover – NEPA Edition: Permitting Agencies Strip Their Environmental Review Regulations Down To The Studs," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 9, 2025.
- Co-author, "One-Track Mind: Unanimous SCOTUS Decision on Rail Line Approval Further Narrows Scope of NEPA," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 30, 2025.
- Co-author, "President Trump Moves to Repeal NEPA Regulations," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 20, 2025.
- Co-author, "A Hard Look at CEQ's Hard Luck: North Dakota Court Decision Accelerates NEPA Regulations' Rapid Fall," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 6, 2025.