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OVERVIEW

Elizabeth advises clients on a broad range of environmental issues, including facility regulatory compliance, water resource management, complex air quality permitting and compliance, chemical use authorizations, emergency response and reporting, geothermal energy permitting, and transaction-related matters. She also counsels clients on complex international waste transportation and management issues, environmental compliance audits of nationwide facilities, underground injection approvals and Aquifer Exemption applications, nanomaterials development for use in drilling and associated regulatory compliance, and the management of hazardous waste on drilling platforms in international waters.

A former intern at the American Petroleum Institute, U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, a public oil company, and a private oil company, Elizabeth is knowledgeable on the intricacies of legal matters affecting upstream, midstream, and downstream oil and gas companies.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, Administrative / Regulatory Law, Energy Law (2021-2026); Environmental Law (2026)
- *Super Lawyers*® Texas Rising Star, Environmental (2023-2025)
- *Law360* Rising Star, 2025

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Air Quality + Climate Change
- Chemicals, Pesticides + Product Regulation
- Energy
- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Water Quality + Water Resources

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

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- Air Quality + Climate Change
- Chemicals, Pesticides + Product Regulation
- Contaminated Sites + Waste Management
- Energy
- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Environmental Due Diligence
- Natural Resources
- Renewable Energy
- Water Quality + Water Resources

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, State Bar of Idaho

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- American University Washington College of Law, J.D., 2014, senior staff member, *American University Law Review*; with emphasis on environmental and regulatory law
- Southern Methodist University, Lyle School of Engineering, B.S., 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Idaho
- Texas

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "Power Play: Navigating EPA's New Rulebook," *Energy Law Insights*, November 11, 2025.
- Speaker, "Environmental Challenges in the E&P and Midstream Sectors: Navigating New Regulations and How Air Quality Issues Will be Affected by the New Administration," Troutman Pepper Locke, June 18, 2025.
- Speaker, "Damages and Environmental Issues in the Energy Arena," American Society of Appraisers Energy Valuation Conference, May 16, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Trends and Developments," *Chambers Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution 2026 Global Practice Guide*, July 21, 2026.
- Co-author, "Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution 2025," *Chambers Global Practice Guides*, August 2025.
- Co-author, "Texas BACT Is a Fact: The Texas Supreme Court Unpacks the Texas Clean Air Act's BACT Definition," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 20, 2025.
- Co-author, "Environmental Law 2024 Practice Guide," *Chambers Global Practice Guides, USA – Texas*, December 2024.

- Co-author, “Environmental Law 2024, Trends & Developments,” *Chambers Global Practice Guides, USA – Texas*, November 2024.
- Co-author, “Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution, Trends & Developments in USA,” *Chambers Global Practice Guides, USA – Texas*, July 2024.
- Co-author, “EPA’s New Particulate Rule: A Particular Issue for Industry,” Locke Lord QuickStudy, February 15, 2024.
- Co-author, “Environmental Law 2023 Practice Guide,” *Chambers Global Practice Guides*, *USA – Texas*, November 2023.
- Co-author, “Alternative Energy & Power 2023, Trends & Developments,” *Chambers Global Practice Guides, USA – Texas*, July 20, 2023.
- Co-author, “PFAS Are Ubiquitous and so Is PFAS Rule Making in 2023!,” Locke Lord QuickStudy, May 9, 2023.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Quoted, “EPA’s Cost Analysis U-Turn May Invite Courtroom Inquiries,” *Law360*, January 14, 2026.
- Profiled, “Rising Star: Troutman’s Elizabeth Phillips Corey,” *Law360*, August 14, 2025.