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OVERVIEW

Kassie supports attorneys in the firm's Environmental practice through due diligence, as well as management and development of environmentally impacted properties. Kassie also assists in the evaluation of environmental risk factors and strategies for nationwide client operations in order to promote compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Additionally, Kassie helps the team with the preparation of responses and solutions for environmental regulatory violation, evaluation of environmental consultant proposals, and evaluation and preparation of preliminary environmental screening summaries for potential client real estate acquisitions.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environmental + Natural Resources

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- College of William & Mary, B.S., 2017, environmental science and policy, environmental geology

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Illegal Eagles: DOI Sinks Its Talons Even Deeper Into Wind Energy," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, August 6, 2025.
- Co-author, "Déjà vu? FWS Solicits Feedback to Update Section 10(a) of the ESA," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 11, 2025.
- Co-author, "One-Track Mind: Unanimous SCOTUS Decision on Rail Line Approval Further Narrows Scope of NEPA," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 30, 2025.

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