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Christine is an associate with an environmental, natural resources and general litigation practice. She represents numerous municipalities and corporations in compliance and enforcement matters involving CERCLA, RCRA, NEPA, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and similar state laws. Christine also advises municipalities regarding water rights and public works issues.

In addition, Christine has advised major corporations regarding compliance with occupational health and safety laws at both the state and federal levels.

During law school, Christine spent time working in the Environmental Protection Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. While there she worked on civil enforcement actions related to wetlands violations and improper handling and disposal of hazardous wastes. She also contributed to numerous brownfields redevelopment projects and a high profile case brought by a coalition of states against the U.S. EPA's in connection with its interpretation of the Clean Air Act. Christine also spent a semester in London, England studying European Union Law at the University of London. While in London, she worked as an intern at the Foundation for International Environmental Law & Development (FIELD) and conducted extensive research on international environmental law and policy issues.

Before obtaining her law degree, Christine served as an agriculture extension volunteer in the United States Peace Corps and spent several years working as a development officer at a major environmental non-profit organization in New York City.

Immediately prior to joining Bateman Seidel, Christine practiced environmental law as an associate at K&L Gates in Portland. Before that, she was an associate at a law firm in New York City where she specialized in complex structured finance and distressed debt transactions.

### Education

- J.D., Boston College Law School (2005), Certificate in Environmental Law
- B.A., The George Washington University (1999) *magna cum laude*, International Affairs and Anthropology

### Professional and Civic Activities

- Instructor, Environmental Law & Policy, Boston College, Spring 2005.
- Planning Committee, Race for Justice 2007 (benefiting St. Andrew's Legal Clinic in Portland, OR)
- Judge, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Stetson University Law School International Environmental Moot Court Competition (2007)
- Gus J. Solomon Inn of Court

## Member

- American Bar Association
- Oregon Bar Association, Environmental & Natural Resources Section
- Oregon Bar Association, New Lawyers Division Pro Bono Sub Committee
- Oregon Women Lawyers (OWLs)
- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel
- Northwest Environmental Business Counsel
- Multnomah County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section Professional Development Committee
- New York Bar Association