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PRACTICE AREAS

Environmental Law

PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl
substances)

Superfund

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Missouri
- Kansas

EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Law School,
J.D., *cum laude*, 2020, LL.
M, Environmental, Natural
Resources and Energy
Law, 2021

Shanna L. McCormack

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Shanna McCormack focuses her practice on environmental law. She has experience working for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and has studied environmental law, natural resources law and energy law. Her background working for an environmental regulatory agency allows her to advise a broad range of clients on environmental matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Shanna worked as a summer associate for Earth Law Center, where she researched pesticide use overseas in addition to writing memoranda on several environmental issues, including the Clean Water Act. She also worked as a summer associate for Kansas Legal Services and served as a clinic member for Earthrise Law Center.

Publications

- Co-author, "State PFAS Requirements for Consumer Products Set to Go Into Effect in 2023 and Beyond," ALM | Law.com, January 27, 2023
- Co-author, "PFAS in Agriculture: What Agri-Business Sector Needs to Know about the Latest Emerging Contaminants," Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City, November 29, 2022
- Co-author, "The PFAS and the Furious: Evaluating EPA's New PFAS Lifetime Health Advisories and Implications for the Future of PFAS Litigation," American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy & Resources (SEER), September 2022

Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- EPA Encourages Inclusion of PFAS Monitoring in Discharge Permits
November 6, 2023

Drake University, B.A.,
Environmental Policy, B.S.,
Environmental Science,
2016

- What the Agri-Business Sector Needs to Know About PFAS
December 2, 2022
- EPA's New Lifetime Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS Rely on Health Outcome Associations Rejected by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
September 22, 2022
- EPA Adds Five PFAS Compounds to its List of Regional Removal Management Levels and Regional Screening Levels
July 14, 2022
- West Virginia v. EPA: Court Determines EPA Regulations Limited Under the Clean Air Act
June 30, 2022
- Timing and Form of EPA's Promulgation of the New ASTM Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Standard in Question
June 16, 2022
- Wisconsin State Natural Resources Board Adopts Rule Setting Limits in Drinking Water, Approves Rule Limiting PFAS in Surface Water, and Rejects Proposed PFAS Groundwater Rule
March 18, 2022
- EPA Requests Science Advisory Board Review Health Effects of PFOA and PFOS — Likely Leading to New Drinking Water Standards
November 19, 2021
- EPA Responds to Petition for PFAS Rulemaking
November 5, 2021
- Maryland, Maine and Vermont Advance PFAS Legislation
July 19, 2021
- ATSDR Releases Final Toxicology Profile for PFAS
May 14, 2021
- EPA to Set Enforceable Drinking Water Standards for PFOA and PFOS
March 4, 2021
- EPA to Set Enforceable Drinking Water Standards for PFOA and PFOS
March 4, 2021
- Food and Drug Administration Posts Information about PFAS in Cosmetics for the First Time
March 2, 2021
- PFAS in sunscreen?
March 2, 2021

- Minnesota Calls for Stronger State Regulation of PFAS Chemicals
February 17, 2021

In The News

- Insurance Journal Mentions Lathrop GPM's PFAS Playbook
September 16, 2021

News Releases

- Lathrop GPM Adds Six Attorneys in Environmental & Tort Practice Group
March 4, 2021