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Having grown up in Oklahoma, Caroline earned her B.S. from the University of South Carolina and her J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School with an Environmental/Natural Resources Law certification. Caroline has extensive experience with complex litigation cases and contested case hearings and currently serves as the Executive Director and Law Professor for the Western Resources Legal Center.

Before studying law, Caroline worked on various federal regulatory issues during an internship at the U.S. Senate Science and Transportation Committee and subsequent employment with former U.S. Senator Fritz Hollings. Caroline's practice is focused on environmental and natural resources law, including agricultural law, administrative law, timber law, water law, mining law, public lands, and oil and gas.

Caroline is a frequent speaker on emerging laws affecting natural resource users and has been awarded the Oregon Cattlemen's Top Industry Promoter Award, Oregon Cattlemen's Exceptional Leadership and Service Award and the Oregon Women for Agriculture's service to agriculture award.

In addition to her position as special adjunct faculty and serving on the Board of Visitors for the Lewis & Clark Law School, Caroline is a visiting law professor for Lewis & Clark's prestigious summer Indian law program. Caroline also sits on the Oregon State Bar's executive committees for the Agricultural Law and the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Sections. Caroline is also Vice Chair of the Hope Chinese Charter School Board.