

Susan Jane Brown

Susan Jane Brown is a staff attorney with the Western Environmental Law Center (WELC). Her primary focus of litigation is federal public lands forest management, but her practice includes cases involving the Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, National Forest Management Act, and other land management statutes. She is a former Co-Chair of the National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest System Land Management Planning Rule and is also heavily engaged in collaborative forest restoration in the Upper John Day Basin in eastern Oregon.

Elizabeth Rosso

Elizabeth Rosso is a shareholder with Jordan Ramis PC. Her practice focuses on environmental and natural resources law and administrative law, including water law, wetlands, and environmental remediation. Prior to entering private practice, she served as an officer in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps, where she handled federal environmental law, including environmental compliance, environmental planning, and natural resources management.

Thane D. Somerville

Thane D. Somerville exclusively represents tribal governments and enterprises as an attorney with Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & Somerville, located in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Somerville's practice includes all aspects of tribal government representation, with special emphasis on preservation of natural and cultural resources. Mr. Somerville has a law degree from the University of Washington and an LL.M. in Environmental and Natural Resources Law from Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon.

David Filippi

David Filippi is a partner with Stoel Rives LLP, and practices in the areas of natural resources, environmental and land use law. He concentrates his practice on water rights and water quality, and fish and wildlife law. David has been closely involved in the development and implementation of numerous Endangered Species Act compliance strategies on behalf of both public and private clients. His experience includes section 7 consultations on behalf of local governments and development interests seeking permits or contract approvals from federal agencies, and also includes efforts by non-federal entities seeking to secure section 10 incidental take coverage.

Mark Schneider

Mark Schneider is a partner in the Seattle, Washington office of Perkins Coie. Mark serves as lead counsel on some of the most significant contaminated sediment matters in the United States,

including the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site, Portland Harbor Superfund Site, and Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. He has litigated and settled many natural resource damage cases. He has worked on significant groundwater contamination cases, including the Western Processing, Chem-Dyne, and Time Oil sites. Mark also has represented clients in successful litigation against the federal government, recovering over 100 million dollars from the government for its contributions to contamination at government contractor facilities. Mark regularly serves as a mediator and arbitrator and has assisted parties in resolving many litigated and non-litigated matters.

Mark is a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers and is rated as a Band One lawyer by *Chambers USA*. He graduated *cum laude* from Northwestern University School of Law and *cum laude* from Dartmouth College. Before joining Perkins Coie, Mark clerked for the Honorable Jerome Farris, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and then served as a Trial Lawyer for the U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

Ashley Carter

Ashley Carter is a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Portland. She has been with the City Attorney's Office since 2016 during which her practice has focused on advising client bureaus on environmental remediation matters, including Superfund and brownfields. Ashley also has experience in environmental and tort litigation as well as debtor/creditor actions for the City of Portland. Ashley is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Oregon School of Law.

Sara Ghafouri

Sara Ghafouri is a staff attorney for the American Forest Resource Council (AFRC). Sara works primarily on project defense litigation throughout the West, helping member companies obtain their goal of consistent and sustainable timber harvest from public lands. Before joining AFRC, Sara was an associate with Haglund Kelley LLP, a Portland-based law firm. During her time at Haglund Kelley, Sara focused her practice on complex civil litigation, environmental and natural resources law, and Indian law. Sara began her legal career as an appellate clerk for the Honorable Lynn R. Nakamoto and the Honorable Robert Wollheim at the Oregon Court of Appeals.

Sara graduated from Lewis & Clark Law School, *cum laude*, with a certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. Immediately after law school, Sara served as a postgraduate extern for the Honorable S. James Otero of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Before attending law school, Sara graduated from University of California, Los Angeles, with a B.S. in biochemistry.

Sara is also active in Oregon's legal community. Sara currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Oregon State Bar Environmental & Natural Resources Section and is a member of the Diversity sub-committee. Sara is the past president of the Oregon Asian Pacific

American Bar Association and served as the chair of the Awards and Advocacy Committees. Sara has served as the co-chair of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association's Amicus Curiae Committee.

Ralph Bloemers

Ralph Bloemers is a Senior Staff Attorney at the Crag Law Center. Ralph has developed a specialty in public lands and natural resources law and has worked with dozens of clients throughout the Pacific Northwest since Crag's founding. For over 20 years, he has worked with local residents, public health advocates and conservation groups to address the impacts of industrial clearcut logging on Oregon's drinking water supplies, trespass from chemical drift and harms to Oregon's fish and wildlife from logging across streams and on steep slopes. Ralph helped negotiate a resolution of competing forest ballot measures that led to the passage of legislation earlier this year of a notification system for chemical spray, and set up a process for the adoption of a Habitat Conservation Plan for 10 million acres of private forestland in Oregon. He is a member of the Oregon and Washington State Bars, and is admitted to practice in the Federal District of Oregon, the Western District of Washington and the Eastern District of Washington.

Jamie Saul

Jamie Saul is a Clinical Professor and Attorney with Earthrise Law Center, the environmental litigation clinic at Lewis & Clark Law School. He represents public-interest clients in federal and state litigation regarding water and air quality, natural resources management, and endangered species.

Justin Green

Justin Green is currently the Water Quality Division Administrator for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. He has held that position since April 2018. Justin's focus during his tenure with DEQ has been ensuring statewide quality and consistency, modernizing the Department's electronic tools, and finding common sense solutions to complex problems. Prior to joining DEQ, Justin was with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection where he held several positions, including Director of DEP's Air Program, Administrator of the Florida Power Plant Siting Coordination Office, and Director of DEP's Water Program. Justin has a Law degree from Florida State University and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is very excited to live and work in Oregon!

Stacy Hibbard

Stacy Hibbard is the Manager of the Industrial Stormwater and Maintenance Inspection Programs at City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services. The Industrial Stormwater Program monitors and controls stormwater discharges from industrial and commercial facilities

through the administration of the state NPDES 1200-Z and 1200-A Industrial Stormwater Permits and City Code. The Maintenance Inspection Program maps, tracks and inspects stormwater management facilities installed on private property as part of new development requirements. Stacy holds a BS in Environmental Chemistry from St. Lawrence University and an MBA from George Fox University.

Heather Wade

Heather Wade is a coastal planning researcher and practitioner with expertise in land use and environmental planning, hazard mitigation, community resilience, policy, and coastal management. She has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies with minors in Geography and Earth Sciences and a Masters or Urban and Regional Planning and Graduate Certificate in Environmental Hazards Management. Wade is currently working on a Doctorate in Urban and Regional Science, while also working as a Senior Planner and Coastal Policy Specialist for the State of Oregon's Department of Land Conservation and Development and the Oregon Coastal Management Program.

Tara Brock

Tara Brock serves as Pacific Counsel at Ocean. A member of the Oregon State Bar, Tara works on a variety of ocean and coastal issues at the state and federal level including plastic pollution, habitat protection and fisheries management. Tara holds a Juris Doctor from Lewis & Clark Law School with a certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law.

Josh Franklin

Josh Franklin is the Chief Development Officer at Progression Energy where he works on developing offshore wind projects in Hawaii, mainland US, Japan and the Caribbean. Josh has a diverse background in renewable energy, including solar PV, onshore and offshore wind. Josh got his start in renewables at one of the largest utilities in the United States where he worked in many functions including regulatory compliance, investor relations, capital markets/finance, renewable energy development and as a corporate controller of a \$2B business unit. In his capacity managing renewable energy development, Josh developed some of the largest utility owned onshore wind and solar projects in the Midwest.

Prior to joining Progression Energy Josh worked for an onshore wind development IPP and was responsible for M&A, project development and power marketing. He holds an undergraduate degree in Information and Decision Sciences and an MBA in Finance, both from the University of Illinois.

Steve Johansen

Steve Johansen is a 1987 graduate of Lewis & Clark Law School and is now a law professor and Director of Legal Writing at his alma mater. He has been researching and writing on the topic of the ethics of storytelling for quite a few years. Professor Johansen has written articles on the topic including his most recent work, "Was Colonel Sanders a terrorist?! An Essay on the Ethical Limits of Applied Legal Storytelling." Professor Johansen has been a member of the Multnomah Bar Association professionalism committee since 1999.