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AREAS OF FOCUS

Air Quality
Alternative Energy and Renewables
Agribusiness
Greentech and Sustainability
Cleanup and Insurance Recovery
Privacy, IoT & Digital Industrial Tech
Recycling and Waste Management

EDUCATION & CLERKSHIP

J.D., University of Miami School of Law,
Summa Cum Laude, Order of the Coif (2011)

- University of Miami Law Review,
Student Editor
- Moot Court: Charles C. Papy, Jr. Moot
Court Board
- Best Brief- Intervenor, Pace National
Environmental Law Moot Court
Competition, Spring 2011

B.A., with honors, University of New Mexico,
Philosophy and English (2005)

ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Oregon
Washington
New York

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Marten Law LLP, Portland, OR (2018 -
present)
- Chief Counsel and Team Lead,
eDiscovery & eDocument Collection,
United States Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA), Office of General
Counsel, Washington, D.C. (February
2015 - October 2018)
- Attorney-Advisor, General Law Office,
Information Law Practice Group, United
States Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA), Office of General
Counsel, Washington, D.C. (August
2011 - October 2018)

Jennifer brings an insider's view of government to Marten Law's environmental litigation and regulatory oversight teams. A veteran of the U.S. EPA's Office of General Counsel, she defended the Agency in over 30 lawsuits and responded to multiple Congressional and Inspector General oversight investigations, including counseling senior officials on investigation response. Jennifer's environmental litigation experience includes representing local and municipal governments in complex Superfund cleanups, defending companies against Notices of Violation and civil penalties for alleged environmental violations, and litigating citizen's suits under federal environmental laws.

Jennifer previously headed EPA's electronic discovery team in some of the Agency's biggest and most complex enforcement and defensive matters, including the Volkswagen AG Clean Air Act enforcement litigation, the Gold King Mine release multidistrict litigation, and the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site in the Lower Passaic River area in New Jersey. She represents private companies, local governments, and individuals in state and federal court and before administrative bodies, defending against enforcement actions and investigations, supporting permits and regulatory approvals, and bringing suits to force cleanup at contaminated sites and military facilities. She also assists companies in internal investigations related to alleged environmental and regulatory violations.

During law school, Jennifer interned for The Honorable District Judge Jose E. Martinez, Southern District of Florida. Jennifer served as the student editor of the University of Miami Law Review online journal JOTWELL (A Journal of Things We Like Lots) and was the winner of the Pace Environmental Law Competition Best Brief in Spring 2011. Before attending law school, Jennifer served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ixchiguan, Guatemala, working as a project manager for the Technology and Family Health project, which built gravity-based water systems, rainwater catchment systems, and woodstoves in rural areas of Guatemala.