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PRACTICE AREAS

Alternative Energy
Climate Change
Energy
Fisheries
Natural Resources
Permitting and Environmental Review
Property Development
Waste Cleanup
Water Resources
Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School
B.A., Cornell University

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. District Courts, Eastern and
Western Districts of Washington
State Bar of Washington

HONORS AND AWARDS

"Rising Star," Washington Law & Politics
magazine
"Rising Star," Super Lawyers

Jessica Ferrell's practice focuses on environmental and natural resource litigation. She represents public and private clients in cases arising under the Endangered Species Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NEPA, CERCLA, MTCA, the Clean Water Act, and other federal, state, and local environmental laws. She has successfully represented clients in litigating cost recovery actions, defending renewable energy projects and fishing operations against ESA and NEPA challenges, and in various permitting issues. She has negotiated settlements in complex multi-party hazardous waste cleanups and advised local governments, developers, irrigation districts, and other clients on environmental regulatory compliance, potential environmental liabilities in property transactions, and water rights and other issues arising in ESA section 7 consultations.

SELECT REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Prosecuting environmental insurance claims on behalf of former large-scale gasoline distributor in matter covering over 225 contaminated sites located throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Represented irrigation districts in southern Oregon in a multi-year Endangered Species Act consultation on a large Bureau of Reclamation project, culminating in a no jeopardy biological opinion.

Represents fishing and processing companies in challenges to National Marine Fisheries Service allocations, fishery management regulations, and associated ESA and NEPA decisions for Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod and Atka mackerel fisheries.

Represents The Seattle Times, the largest daily newspaper in the state of Washington, in property transactions and development and environmental insurance recovery litigation.

Represented a New Mexico municipality and county in the remediation of groundwater at Superfund site, including regulatory negotiations, technical and historical investigation of potentially responsible parties ("PRPs"), and negotiation of allocation issues with PRPs.

Represented a Washington municipality in CERCLA and MTCA cost recovery and contribution action to recover remediation costs at a former military base. Jessica prosecuted claims against the military and its defense contractors, obtaining insurance coverage to cover cleanup costs and an order requiring the federal government to allow local governments to help structure the remedial action. 416 F.Supp.2d 1015 (E.D. Wash. 2005).

Represented a mining company in estimation hearings in the largest environmental bankruptcy case in the United States.

Advising a Washington recycling and composting company on compliance with federal, state and local environmental laws.

Successfully appealed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' denial of Alaska landowners' permit applications under the Clean Water Act and Rivers and Harbors Act.