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PRACTICE SUMMARY

Derek represents clients at federal and state hazardous waste cleanup sites. He helps them address environmental contamination and restore injured natural resources. He has experience working on cases involving CERCLA, MTCA, and state regulatory compliance. He also advises clients on a variety of regulatory compliance matters arising under state and federal regulatory schemes. In addition to his environmental work, he advises clients on insurance recovery, insurance claims, and historic insurance assets.

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Represents a Fortune 500 company at a CERCLA remediation site, including cleanup oversight, cost allocation, contribution claim risk management, and settlement negotiations.

Represents a municipality at a MTCA sediment cleanup site, including insurance recovery and risk management.

Advise a private party on voluntary cleanup under MTCA and compliance with an environmental covenant.

Assists a client with the sale of real estate with potential or known contamination issues.

ACTIVITIES

Washington State Bar Association, Environmental and Land Use Section, Blog Editor

EDUCATION

J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School, Certificate in Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law

- *Environmental Law*, Associate Editor

B.A. James Madison College at Michigan State University

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington

Oregon

EXPERIENCE

PKG Law, P.S., Associate Attorney 2021-present
Meyer, Fluegee & Tenney, P.S., Associate Attorney 2020-2021

Schroeder Law Offices, P.C., Associate Attorney
August 2019-November 2019

Hon. Steve L. Dobrescu, Seventh Judicial District Court, Nevada, Judicial Law Clerk 2018-2019