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Areas of Focus

Corporate

Energy

Environmental and
Workplace Health and
Safety

Hedge, Investment, and
Private Equity Funds

Human Rights and Global
Strategy



Overview

Clients whose businesses touch any aspect of the environment turn to Stephanie Sebor to meet their goals. Operating across transactions, regulatory matters, and litigation, Stephanie skillfully represents clients in a wide range of matters, from financing renewable energy projects to counseling about regulatory compliance.

Stephanie has vast experience in a broad scope of environmental sectors, from air to energy to waste, and the full breadth of environmental legislation, including the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and Renewable Fuel Standard program. She is an ally for clients who are navigating permits, cleanups, rulemaking comments, and reporting obligations.

As a corporate lawyer, Stephanie helps buyers, sellers, lenders, and borrowers with acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, financings, and securities offerings. In particular, she advises clients on environmental aspects of renewable energy transactions. As a litigator, Stephanie advises clients who face environmental enforcement actions from government agencies and in private party litigation involving contaminated properties.

Committed to pro bono service, Stephanie assists survivors of domestic violence and advances the rights of disabled students through the Chicago nonprofit Equip for Equality.

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- Post-*Chevron* Task Force
- Transitions in Energy and Climate Solutions

Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois

Education

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, JD, *summa cum laude*, Articles Editor, *University of Illinois Law Review*, Order of the Coif, 2010
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BS, 2007

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Chambers USA*, Environment: Mainly Transactional (Illinois), 2022-2023, 2025-2026, Environment: Litigation (Illinois), 2026
- *The Legal 500 US*, Key Lawyer, Energy: Renewable/Alternative Power and Environment: Litigation, 2023
- *Best Lawyers*, One to Watch, Environmental Law and Litigation-Environmental, 2021–2023; Women in Law, 2021
- *Lawdragon 500*, Leading US Environmental & Energy Lawyers, 2021, 2024
- Vance Center's 2021 Celebration of International Pro Bono for work on environment program project, Honoree, April 2022

Service to the Bar

- Chicago Bar Association, Chair, Environmental Law Committee, 2019-2020