

Malory M. Pascarella

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OVERVIEW

Malory Pascarella is an associate in the firm's Environment and Energy practice group. Malory engages in regulatory compliance work, as well as related environmental litigation, focusing her practice on CERCLA, the Clean Air Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. She also assists in representing clients before state environmental agencies as well as the United States Environmental Protection Agency, regarding various permitting, enforcement, and compliance issues.

Malory's extensive environmental knowledge proves highly valuable to clients in corporate and real estate transactions, where Malory advises on environmental and sustainability risks and compliance related requirements, including the Industrial Site Recovery Act (ISRA). Malory also supports clients on how to integrate environmental justice considerations into their operations and address environmental justice issues as they arise. She frequently writes and presents on state and federal environmental justice issues. Malory has also counseled clients on environmental issues in order to facilitate corporate and real estate transactions.

Malory is also committed to diversity and inclusion and serves on the K&L Gates firmwide Women in the Profession committee. She also actively participates in pro bono matters and serves as the associate pro bono liaison for the Newark office.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Malory was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2017 in the firm's Newark office. In addition, Malory served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Patty Shwartz, U.S.C.J., and for the Honorable Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Superfund and Cost Recovery Committee, Co-Chair
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Environmental Law Section
- National Association of Women Lawyers

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Malory has lectured extensively on cutting edge regulatory issues and environmental law. Among other organizations, she has presented to the American Foundry Society on Environmental Justice; National Association of Women Lawyers on Environmental Justice; Chemistry Council of New Jersey on Solid and Hazardous Waste Licensing; and served as Speaker at the 2026 Chemistry Council of New Jersey 41st Annual Conference, “CSRR Rule Changes – Like Dante's Inferno, But with More Forms;” and the New Jersey Asphalt Pavement Association seminars/conferences; National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association 2025 Legislative & Policy Forum; and NJ State Bar Association Annual Environmental Forum involving presentations on regulatory compliance and environmental topics.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

EDUCATION

- J.D., Rutgers School of Law at Newark, 2018 *(cum laude; Rutgers Law Review, Articles Editor)*
- B.A., Rutgers University, 2015 *(summa cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New Jersey
- Bar of New York
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 31 August 2026, Environmental Justice Update
- 24 June 2026, Environmental Protection Agency Proposes Flexibility for Pre-Permit Construction Under Clean Air Act New Source Review
- 2 December 2025 , Environmental Justice Update
- 5 May 2025, Environmental Justice Update
- 4 February 2025, Trump Administration Rolling Back Consideration of Environmental Justice in Federal Decision-Making
- 27 September 2023, EPA Finalizes Section 401 Water Quality Certification Improvement Rule

- 8 May 2023, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Implements Nation's First Environmental Justice Rules
- 24 January 2023, U.S. EPA Releases Cumulative Impacts Addendum to Guidance on Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice
- 29 December 2021, Governor Murphy's Plans for Enhanced Environmental Regulation and Enforcement in New Jersey
- 9 January 2019, EPA Finalizes Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Status Update: Still in Prison: A Critical Analysis of the* Turner *Standard As Applied to Social Media Speech*, 70 Rutgers U. L. Rev

NEWS & EVENTS

- 23 January 2024, Update on Environmental and Regulatory Issues, Hosted by NJAPA
- 9 May 2023, K&L Gates Advises SPX Technologies on Agreement to Purchase Electrical Heating Solutions Leader
- 4 October 2022, 34th AFS Environmental, Health & Safety Conference, Hosted by American Foundry Society

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environment and Energy
- US Political Law

INDUSTRIES

- Critical Minerals
- Energy

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assists the common counsel for over forty companies participating in the Lower Passaic River Study Area Cooperating Parties Group, which is engaged with federal and state agencies in a CERCLA study of the Lower Passaic River in Northern New Jersey.
- Represents chemical and manufacturing companies as Potentially Responsible Parties and group members at various Superfund sites regarding regulatory and administrative matters.