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Practice Focus

Litigation Practice

Environmental

Class Actions/Mass Actions/MDLs

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

About

Julie Meaders focuses her practice on environmental litigation, including pipeline right-of-way cases in which she represents landowners, and pollution/nuisance cases in which she represents members of affected communities.

A tenacious advocate for her clients, Julie also represents investors, bankruptcy trustees, and employees in a variety of commercial disputes, including bankruptcy-related litigation, matters involving fraudulent conveyances and breaches of fiduciary duties by directors and officers, and WARN Act litigation.

Julie's prior experience with insurance and personal injury defense also helps support strategy in a variety of disputes.

While in law school at Tulane, Julie interned for the Honorable James L. Dennis of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She also served as editor in chief of the *Tulane Environmental Law Journal*. As a student attorney in the [Tulane Environmental Law Clinic](#), Julie successfully argued a motion against Formosa and LDEQ, resulting in a court order compelling LDEQ to redo its environmental justice analysis of Formosa's proposed project.

Julie is a member of the Louisiana Bar Foundation, the Tulane Inn of Court, [Phi Alpha Delta](#), the Federal Bar Association, the Louisiana Bar Association, and the New Orleans Bar Association. She is also a member of the Association for Women Attorneys ([AWA](#)) – New Orleans and the International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation ([IWIRC](#)) – Louisiana Network.

When she is not busy working, Julie marches with the NOLA Cherry Bombs and serves as a board member for local nonprofit Make Your Move.

Recognitions

- **Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America**, Commercial Litigation, Environmental Law, Insurance Law, *since 2025*
- **Super Lawyers: Louisiana "Rising Star,"** Environmental Litigation, Business Litigation, Class Action/Mass Torts: Plaintiff, General Litigation, *2025, 2026*

Media

Publications

Presentations

- Author, “The Continuing Contractual Duty Not to Aggravate a Servient Estate: Available Damages in Pipeline Servitude Cases, and Proposed Codal and Statutory Revisions,” *35 Tul. Env’t L.J.* 1, Summer 2022.
- Author, *Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases v. L.A. County Waterworks District No. 40*, ABA Environment, Energy & Resources Blog, June 1, 2021.
- Author, “County of Maui v. Hawaii Wildlife Fund — Regulating Point Source Discharges Through Groundwater,” *34 Tul. Env’t L.J.* 229, Winter 2021.
- Author, “The Health Impacts of Petrochemical Expansion in Louisiana’s River Parishes, and Realistic Options for Affected Communities,” *34 Tul. Env’t L.J.* 113, Winter 2021.
- Author, “Guertin v. State — The Sixth Circuit Embraces the Substantive Right to Bodily Integrity as a Means of Holding Government Officials Accountable for Flint’s Contaminated Water Supply,” *33 Tul. Env’t L.J.* 221, Summer 2020.
- Panelist, “Charting New Waters: Women on the Frontlines of Coastal Law,” 30th Annual Tulane Environmental Law and Policy Summit, March 29, 2025.

Credentials

Education

Admissions

- J.D., *cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School, 2021
 - Editor in Chief of the Tulane Environmental Law Journal

- B.A., *magna cum laude* with departmental honors, from Tulane University, 2011
- Louisiana State Courts
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana

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