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## EXPERTISE

Oil & Gas Industry, Public Lands, Natural Resources, and Environmental Law

## EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law, J.D., *Order of the Coif*, 2003

Rice University, B.A., 2000

## ADMITTED IN

Colorado and New Mexico

Katie Schroder is a partner in the Natural Resources Department of Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, where her practice focuses on all aspects of energy development on federal lands. Ms. Schroder counsels clients on oil and gas leasing and development on federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and other federal agencies. She helps clients navigate agency compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. She has extensive experience with the Endangered Species Act, including the process for listing species as threatened or endangered, the process for obtaining permits under section 10 of the Act, and the development of conservation agreements for candidate species. She also advises on federal royalty issues.

Ms. Schroder has participated in numerous administrative appeals before the Interior Board of Land Appeals and within the Bureau of Land Management and Office of Natural Resources Revenue. She has also appeared in administrative litigation in federal courts in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, California, and the District of Columbia. In 2014, she testified before a congressional subcommittee on issues associated with oil and gas leasing and development on federal lands.

Prior to joining DGS, Ms. Schroder was a partner at a boutique oil and gas firm. She also served as an attorney-advisor in the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of the Solicitor as part of the Solicitor's Honors Program, where she advised the multiple bureaus within Interior.

After law school, she clerked for Justice Alex J. Martinez of the Colorado Supreme Court.

Ms. Schroder is active with the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, serving as a member of the Board of Directors and previously chairing its Publications Committee. In 2019, she chaired the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation's 65th Annual Institute in Monterey, California. Ms. Schroder sits on the Board of Directors of Western Energy Alliance and of Energy Outreach Colorado. She is a former chair of the Public Land and Resources Committee within the ABA's Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. She is a member of the Rice University Baker Institute's Roundtable Young Professionals group. Internally, Ms. Schroder is the chair of the DGS Women's Network and a member of the DGS Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee.

Recently, Ms. Schroder was named in *Best Lawyers in America* and as a Top Lawyer by *5280* in the area of Natural Resources Law.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Publishes Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Regulations Defining Scope of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act," DGS Legal Alert, (June 8, 2020) (with Courtney Shephard)
- "BLM Releases Interim Guidance for Relief on Federal Oil & Gas Leases in Distressed Times," DGS

- Legal Alert, (April 23, 2020) (with Courtney Shephard)
- “The Council on Environmental Quality Proposes to Revise Its Rules Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act,” *Energy Law Advisor*, (2020) (with Courtney Shephard)
  - “NEPA at 50 – Time for a Refresh?” DGS Seminar, (January 2020) (with Courtney Shephard)
  - “It’s Getting Hot in Here: BLM’s Evolving Obligations to Assess Greenhouse Gas Emissions Under NEPA,” *Colorado Bar Association NREL CLE*, (2019) (with Courtney Shephard)
  - “Bureau of Land Management Rules Affecting Royalty Reporting and Payment,” *Federal and Indian Oil & Gas Royalty Valuation and Management*, Paper No. 4, Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. (2018).
  - “Mitigation & NEPA: How Does a Procedural Requirement Impact Agency Decisions?” *National Environmental Policy Act*, Paper No. 11, Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. (2017) (with Timothy R. Canon II)
  - “An Evolving Landscape of Priorities for Species, Habitats, and Biodiversity,” *International Mining and Oil & Gas Law, Development, and Investment*, Paper No.19, Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. (2017) (with Patricio Leyton & Nicholas L. Owens)
  - “How to Put a Price on Nature,” *Advanced Public Land Law: The Continuing Challenge of Managing for Multiple Use*, Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. (2017) (with Nels C. Johnson)
  - Panelist, “Net Benefit? Compensatory Mitigation of Impacts on Public Lands,” Session 1: Public Land States in the 21st Century, 2016 Landscape Discussion on Energy Law & Policy in the Rockies, U. of Wyo. School of Energy Res. (Oct. 2016)
  - “Permitting and Trespass Issues Associated with Horizontal Development on Federal Lands and Minerals,” Ch. 12, Rocky Mt. Min. L. Inst. (2016) (with William Lambert)
  - Panel Moderator, “What Can Be Done About Species on the Edge? ESA Section 6 and the Alternatives,” ABA Section of Environment, Energy & Resources Spring Conference (April 2016)
  - “U.S. Forest Service Developing Policies Addressing Mitigation on National Forests and Grasslands,” DGS Legal Alert (April 2016) (with Robert Mathes and Connie Rogers)
  - “Planning For Problems: BLM Proposed Revisions to Resource Management Planning Regulations,” DGS Legal Alert (March 2016) (with Laura Granier, Robert Mathes, and Connie Rogers)
  - Presentation, “Pre-Listing Tools for Species Conservation,” *Endangered Species Act: Perspectives from California & Around the Country*, CLE International (Feb. 2016) (with Amelia Orton-Palmer)
  - “BLM Issues Venting, Flaring, and Leaking Rule – And a Jurisdictional Challenge May Be Brewing,” DGS Legal Alert (Jan. 2016) (with Robert Mathes, Eric Waeckerlin, and Chelsea Grossi)
  - “Complex Permits Under Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act,” *RMMLF Endangered Species Act: Current and Emerging Issues Affecting Resource Development* (2015) (with David Zippin)
  - “Flexible FLPMA: Renewable Energy Development on Public Lands,” *Public Land Law, Regulation & Management*, Paper No. 7 Rocky Mt. Min. Law Fdn. (2014) (with Roxane Perruso)
  - “Making Sure Your Well is the Only Thing Going Sideways: Federal Permitting Issues Associated with Horizontal Development on Federal Lands and Minerals,” *Horizontal Oil & Gas Development*, Paper No. 11 Rocky Mt. Min. Law Fdn. (2012)
  - “The Alternatives Analysis,” *The NEPA Litigation Guide* (Amer. Bar Ass’n, 2d ed. 2012) (with Laura Lindley)
  - “An Overview of Federal Leasing Reforms,” 28 DAPL Rocky Mt. Landman 16 (2010)
  - “Clean Air, Hazy Law: The Emerging Interplay between NEPA, FLPMA, and the Clean Air Act,” 55 Rocky Mt. Min. Law Inst. 14-1 (2009) (with Jennifer L. Bieber)
  - “Air Quality Issues Affecting Oil and Gas Leasing and Development,” 27 DAPL Rocky Mt. Landman 8 (2009)
  - “Competitive Leasing and Protest Procedures for Federal Oil and Gas Leases,” 24 DAPL Rocky Mt. Landman 3 (2007)