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Josh focuses his practice on environmental matters in a variety of contexts including corporate transactions, regulatory compliance counseling, and guiding clients in litigation.

Josh regularly provides environmental due diligence support for transactions across all industry sectors, represents lenders in connection with renewable energy project finance, and identifies solutions to individual compliance matters arising under federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Josh's professional interests stem from his upbringing on a third-generation family farm in South Dakota. Prior to joining the firm, Josh interned with the Michigan Attorney General's Environment, Natural Resources, & Agriculture Division. While at Michigan Law School, Josh spent two semesters working in the Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic. Both engagements provided valuable regulatory compliance and litigation experience.

Continuing the trend of hands-on experience, Josh also participated in Michigan Law School's Veterans Legal Clinic, helping litigate claims on behalf of veterans. Upon graduation from law school, Josh completed a fellowship with the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) at the Loyola University Chicago–Business Law Clinic, where he assisted entrepreneurs and non-profits on corporate matters.

Recent Experience

Cuadrilla Capital Acquires Gluware, Inc.

Winston Represented Revelstoke Capital Partners in Acquisition of NKMD MGMT, LLC

Winston Represented S&S Automotive in its Sale to Lawson Products

Winston Represented Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in its Acquisition of The Rowley Agency

Activities

- Member, Chicago Bar Association
 - Member, American Bar Association
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Josh received his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Michigan Law School in 2023. He received his B.A., *summa cum laude*, in political science from Morningside University in 2019.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Related Insights & News

- Co-author, “NY Plastic Pollution Verdict May Not Bode Well For Other Suits,” Law360, January 2025
 - “[Ruling in La. May Undercut EPA Enviro Justice Efforts](#),” Law360, Contributor, Mar. 28, 2024
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BLOG

Novel Theory of Liability Against Food and Beverage Manufacturers For Plastics Pollution Fails First Test
DECEMBER 23, 2024

BLOG

Presidential Election Implications on Methane and VOC Regulations for the Oil and Gas Industry
OCTOBER 30, 2024

NEWS

2023 Pro Bono Impact Report
MAY 1, 2024

BLOG

Louisiana Decision Undercuts EPA Title VI Efforts on Environmental Justice

MARCH 7, 2024

BLOG

EPA Revises Guidance on Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis

DECEMBER 4, 2023

BLOG

Newly Enacted California Climate Bills Create Sweeping Disclosure Requirements for Companies Across the Country

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Capabilities

Environmental

Transactions

Environmental Litigation & Enforcement

Mergers & Acquisitions

Energy

Energy Transition