

# Jacob M. Levin

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Jake represents companies, developers and lenders in environmental regulatory and transactional matters, with a focus on environmental risk in corporate, real estate and project finance transactions. He advises on environmental diligence, compliance and enforcement issues that affect deal structure, timing and value, and counsels clients on federal and state enforcement matters, including spill and release issues, corrective action obligations, and agency inquiries and enforcement actions.

He also represents lenders and developers in the development and financing of energy and infrastructure projects, including solar, wind, geothermal, data center and battery storage assets, with a focus on permitting and regulatory requirements.

His experience includes environmental risk allocation in corporate and real estate transactions and work involving brownfield and other impacted properties, including liability and cleanup obligations under CERCLA, state voluntary cleanup programs and emerging contaminants such as PFAS.

## Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., 2021)
  - Journal of Environmental and Energy Law, editor-in-chief
- University of Alabama (B.A., 2016)

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Ohio
- Colorado

## Memberships

- Rocky Mountain Association of Environmental Professionals, Board of Directors – Secretary
- American Bar Association, SEER Endangered Species Committee, Vice Chair
- Colorado Environmental Management Society

## Capabilities

- Environmental
- Energy
- Renewable Energy Project Development

- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association

## **Recognition**

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Environmental Law, 2026
- CALI Award for Excellence in Environmental Law and Policy 2
- CALI Award for Excellence in Animal Law