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OVERVIEW

Sam Boden is an associate in the environment, land, and natural resources group in the Harrisburg office. Sam assists a broad range of clients on the environmental aspects of project development, transactions, and government enforcement matters, with a specific focus on renewable energy. He counsels clients on compliance under the full suite of environmental statutes, including the Clean Water Act (CWA); National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); Endangered Species Act (ESA); the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); and state equivalents. Sam also monitors novel issues arising under environmental laws relating to solar, wind, hydrogen energy, and carbon capture permitting, regulation of emerging contaminants, and environmental justice considerations.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Samuel served as a legal intern in the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as well as a number of non-profit organizations focused on environmental protection. During law school, he was a member of the Environmental Law Moot Court, a Lawyering Fellow, and a Research Assistant for Prof. Robert Percival. He also served as an AmeriCorps VISTA with the Philadelphia Water Department.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- David Sive Award for Best Brief Overall, Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, February 2020

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Maryland School of Law, (*magna cum laude*; *Order of the Coif*)
- B.A., Messiah University

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 6 May 2024, EPA's New Strategic Civil-Criminal Enforcement Policy: Will Enhanced Coordination Lead to More Criminal Enforcement?
- 2 May 2024, Calming the Seas for Offshore Wind: Renewable Energy Modernization Rule Seeks to Boost Regulatory and Financial Certainty for Wind on the Outer Continental Shelf
- April 2024, ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook
- 20 September 2023, Pennsylvania DEP Publishes Final Interim Environmental Justice Policy
- 12 May 2023, Full of Hot Air? EPA Tries Again to Impose Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards on Fossil Fuel-Fired Power Plants
- 10 January 2023, A New Final (But Not the Final?) WOTUS Rule
- 9 December 2022, Electrifying the Renewable Fuel Standards: EPA Proposes a Major Expansion of the Renewable Fuel Standard Program
- 7 October 2022, Taking a New Approach: USFWS Proposes Streamlined Eagle Take Permit Program
- 7 July 2022, Carbon Quarterly – Volume 6
- 6 July 2022, Supreme Court Advances Major Questions Doctrine and Limits EPA's Authority to Regulate Power Plant Carbon Emissions
- 21 June 2022, EPA Proposes New Rules Governing Section 401 Water Quality Certification
- 29 April 2022, Three Steps Forward, Two Steps Back: the Biden Administration's Revised NEPA Rules
- 15 March 2022, PADEP Releases Updated Environmental Justice Policy for Public Comment
- 28 January 2022, NEPA: The Old Becomes New
- 24 January 2022, EPA and States Get Busy on PFAS Waste Regulation
- 11 January 2022, Carbon Quarterly – Volume 5
- 15 November 2021, EPA Gets Serious About Environmental Justice

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “What To Expect From Biden Admin.'s NEPA Updates,” *Law360*, 12 May 2022

- “New Frontiers in Coal vs. Climate: The Commerce Clause and Clean Water Act,” American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources
- “Presumptive Innocence v. the Precautionary Principle: The Story of PFAS Regulation in the United States”

NEWS & EVENTS

- 9 May 2023, K&L Gates Advises SPX Technologies on Agreement to Purchase Electrical Heating Solutions Leader

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environment, Land, and Natural Resources
- Corporate Sustainability
- Energy Storage and Distributed Resources
- Land Use, Planning, and Zoning
- Offshore Wind Energy
- Renewables

EMERGING ISSUES

- Environmental Social Governance (ESG)
- Hydrogen