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OVERVIEW

Daniel Kelly-Stallings is an associate in the firm's Seattle office. He practices in the areas of environmental law, commercial litigation, trusts & estates, and constitutional issues. He is actively involved in issues related to energy and infrastructure, environmental permitting and regulatory advice, water rights, forest practices, agriculture, railroads, cleanup of contaminated sites, and wildlife management.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Daniel was a law clerk to the Honorable James L. Robart of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. In this role he researched and drafted memoranda and opinions on a wide variety of civil and criminal matters, including substantial experience with commercial disputes, trials, class action litigation, insurance matters, discovery motions, dispositive motions, intellectual property disputes, and securities litigation. Before that, Daniel served as a law clerk to Justice Charlie Wiggins of the Washington State Supreme Court, where he worked on all aspects of state-level civil and criminal appeals. He has worked for the Washington attorney general's office and the governor's office as well.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation and Environmental Law, 2020-2021
- Rising Star, *Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2018

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Estate Administration from Start to Finish, NBI, October 19 and 20, 2015 (Seattle and Olympia)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2011 (*Graduated second in class; Order of the Coif; Managing Editor, Washington Law Review; Moot Court Honor Board*)

- M.A., Western Washington University, 2007
- B.S., University of Washington, 2004

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 13 February 2020, DC District Court Bats Down Northern Long-Eared Bat Listing (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 February 2017, Sea Change: Washington Supreme Court Decision Affects Coastal Energy Projects (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 August 2016, Ninth Circuit Addresses Effect of Removal on Tribal Sovereign Immunity (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 May 2016, Eagle Take Permit Program Revamped – Longer Permits and Clearer Mitigation Requirements (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 January 2016, Washington State Department of Ecology Proposes GHG Limits in “Clean Air Rule” (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 24 September 2015, Greater Sage-Grouse Avoids ESA Listing (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 September 2015, EPA’s Clean Power Plan: A Regional Analysis (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 August 2015, EPA’s Clean Power Plan: Structure, Implications for the Grid, and Next Steps (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 August 2015, EPA releases final version of Clean Power Plan (*BlogPost*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Permitting for Energy Projects on Washington’s Coast,” *NWLawyer*, July/August 2017
- “Greenhouse Gas Regulation in Washington: What the Clean Power Plan and Washington Clean Air Rule Mean for the State,” *Environmental & Land Use Law Newsletter, Washington State Bar Association*, Vol. 41, No. 3, November 2015
- “Taxpayers Beware: Washington State Decision Jeopardizes Privacy,” *State Tax Notes*, 16 November 2015
- “CEO Adviser: Read the State Constitution,” *Seattle Business*, July 2015

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Environment, Land, and Natural Resources
- Appellate Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Estate Planning and Trusts & Estates
- International Arbitration
- Rail and Roads
- Water and Wastewater