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OVERVIEW

Laurie Purpuro is a government affairs advisor in the firm's public policy and law group. She focuses on energy, sustainability, and agriculture innovation policy.

Prior to joining the firm, Laurie served as senior policy advisor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). She has more than 10 years of experience on Capitol Hill working for Senator Spencer Abraham (R-MI) as Deputy Chief of Staff, and for Congressman Jim Saxton (R-NJ) and Congressman Bob Davis (R-MI) as Legislative Director. Laurie has advised Members of Congress on issues including the environment, energy, tax, interior, agriculture, and appropriations.

Laurie has experience with energy efficiency programs including the Energy Star program, where she assists clients in developing comments and engaging Members of Congress on Energy Star issues. She also works on emissions reduction policy including advocating on behalf of clients for policy to support carbon utilization. Her work on behalf of agriculture clients includes supporting establishment of an Office of Urban Agriculture as well as the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority (AGARA) at USDA. In addition to her Capitol Hill experience, Laurie served as Director of Government Relations for the American Forest and Paper Association, where she lobbied Congress on environmental and transportation issues.

EDUCATION

- B.A., University of Notre Dame, 1988 (*Political Science*)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 28 April 2021, Blue Economy - Part 1: Offshore Wind Energy Development in the West (*Webinar*)
- 22 April 2021, Carbon Quarterly – Volume 3 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- March 2021, Environmental Landscape 2021: The Biden Transition (*Webinar*)
- 5 March 2021, What a Clean Future Means For Maritime (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 February 2021, Carbon Quarterly - Volume 2 (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 14 January 2021, Predicting the Biden Administration's Impact on the U.S. Maritime Industry (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 January 2021, Opportunities for Hydrogen in the Biden Administration (*Podcast*)
- 29 December 2020, Climate Policy in the End-of-Year Legislative Package (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 December 2020, The Sun Also Rises: Congress Votes to Stimulate the Renewable Energy, Efficiency, Carbon Capture, and Storage Industries (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 December 2020, COVID-19: Tax Issues Addressing Pandemic Relief and Extenders Feature Prominently in Year-End Legislation (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 November 2020, Post-election Forecast: Tax Policy Agenda is Clearer but Still Hazy (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 November 2020, Energy & Environmental Policy in the Next Administration (*Webinar*)
- 8 October 2020, Carbon Quarterly - Volume 1 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 January 2020, Industry Predictions for 2020 From the Maritime Professionals at K&L Gates (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 February 2019, Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority: New Program Supports Innovation in Agriculture (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 June 2017, United States Announces Intent to Withdraw From Paris Climate Accord: What is the Real Impact? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 April 2017, Trump Administration's Environmental Regulatory Reform Presents a Unique and Immediate Opportunity (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Money for nothing: Rethinking CO2," *The Hill*, 14 October 2016

NEWS & EVENTS

- 11 May 2021, Federal Initiatives to Accelerate the Growth of Clean Energy and Carbon Capture (*Event*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- Maritime Regulatory

INDUSTRIES

- Energy

EMERGING ISSUES

- Hydrogen