

Claire B. Johnson

EXPERIENCE

Balch & Bingham LLP, Birmingham, AL

Associate, Environmental Section, April 2021 – present

- Counsels manufacturing, utility, and power company clients on environmental regulatory compliance issues, enforcement actions, litigation, and permitting at the state and federal level.
- Experience with the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, FIFRA, NEPA, RCRA, CERCLA, and state counterparts.
- Experience with EHS consultation, OSHA compliance, ISO certification, and FOIA requests and process.

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, Birmingham, AL

Associate, Environmental Law Team, Real Estate Practice Group, September 2018 – April 2021

Summer Associate, May 2017 – June 2017

- Counseled clients navigating environmental regulatory compliance issues, enforcement actions, and litigation at the state and federal level.
- Analyzed potential environmental issues and conducted environmental due diligence for corporate and real estate deals.
- Reviewed Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessment reports.
- Assisted multi-family housing clients in mold litigation prevention and indoor environmental quality issues, such as lead and asbestos.

Southern Environmental Law Center, Nashville, TN

Summer Law Clerk, May 2016 – July 2016

- Researched and wrote office memorandums on various legal topics, including environmental law and regulation.
- Assisted in writing SELC comment letters and briefs for upcoming cases.

Moore, Berry & Linville, Florence, AL

Summer Intern, June 2015 – August 2015

- Prepared deposition transcript summaries and performed administrative tasks.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN

J.D., May 2018

Honors: VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW; ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY ANNUAL REVIEW, Development Editor; Phi Delta Phi Honor Society; Dean's List

Activities: Energy and Environmental Law Society, President; Legal Aid Society, Public Interest Stipend Fund Director; Women's Law Student Association, Vice President

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

B.S. in Environmental and Natural Resources, *cum laude*, Minor in Business Administration, May 2015

Concentration in Resource Economics and Policy

Activities: The Fund for American Studies Capital Semester Program, Washington, D.C., January 2014 – May 2014;

Property and Environmental Research Center Student Colloquium, Bozeman, MT, June 2015

Thesis: *The Land and Water Conservation Fund: Historical Funding Trends* (presented at the ACC Undergraduate Research Conference)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bar Admissions: Alabama (October 2018); District of Columbia (pending)

Professional Memberships: Southeastern Environmental Law Conference, Planning Committee; Freshwater Land Trust, Junior Board and Land Committee Member; ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Member; Birmingham Environmental Professionals Association, Member

Civic Involvement: Junior League of Birmingham; Alzheimer's Association Heart of Alabama Walk to End Alzheimer's, Planning Committee