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Esosa concentrates her practice on environmental litigation and regulatory matters.



Industries

Energy & Cleantech
— Energy Litigation

Practices

Complex Litigation
Environmental
— Citizen Suits & Environmental Activism
— Emerging Contaminants
— Environmental Enforcement Defense
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Howard University School of Law, JD, 2019
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Esosa is an environmental litigator whose practice covers environmental, land use, and natural resources disputes as well as regulatory counseling for energy and infrastructure projects. As a former Trial Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division, she served as lead counsel defending federal agency decisions in litigation arising under the Administrative Procedure Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, and other environmental, natural resources, and land management statutes. She defended challenges brought by opposing stakeholders, and she negotiated multimillion-dollar settlements resolving claims against the United States. Esosa also advised federal agencies including the Department of the Interior, the Department of Energy, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Land Management on environmental compliance and large-scale energy and infrastructure development. Prior to DOJ, she represented nonprofit and public-interest clients before courts and state utility commissions on clean water access, water affordability, and renewable energy.

Esosa is skilled at distilling complex scientific and regulatory material for her audience, whether that be a client, a court, or a federal agency. Having worked inside government and alongside public-interest advocates before moving to private practice, she brings an uncommon ability to anticipate how regulators, opposing parties, and reviewing courts will evaluate the technical and legal record. Esosa applies that perspective to help clients identify risk early, develop sound litigation and compliance strategies, and reach practical resolutions.

Client Work

- Collaborates as part of the team representing National Grid at the Gowanus Canal Superfund Site in New York City. National Grid is one of 28 parties that has been tasked with performing the Remedial Design in this complex urban environment.
- Serves on the team representing National Grid at the Newtown Creek Superfund Site in New York City. National Grid is one of five parties performing a Remedial Investigation along the heavily industrialized waterway that separates the city's boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia