



Mekaylah Rahimian

Environmental Attorney

I am an experienced environmental attorney with over 5 years of experience. I have represented clients in a variety of environmental legal matters, including air and water pollution, toxic tort litigation, and hazardous waste regulation. I have a strong understanding of the relevant laws and regulations, and I am able to effectively communicate complex legal concepts to clients. I am dedicated to protecting my clients' interests, and I am committed to achieving positive outcomes in all aspects of my practice.

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Education

Juris Doctor in Environmental Law at University of Florida, FL

Sep 2013 - May 2017

I have learned how to research and write about environmental law issues.

Links

[linkedin.com/in/mekaylahrahimian](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mekaylahrahimian)

Skills

Environmental law

Administrative law

Natural resources law

Land use planning

Environmental policy analysis
and advocacy

Climate change mitigation and
adaptation strategies

International environmental
agreements

Employment History

Senior Environmental Attorney at Earthjustice, FL

May 2022 - Present

- Successfully represented a manufacturing company in an enforcement action brought by the EPA, saving the company \$2 million in penalties.
- Successfully negotiated a settlement on behalf of a client with the EPA, resulting in a \$1 million reduction in fines.
- Successfully defended a client against an EPA enforcement action, resulting in no penalties being assessed.
- Obtained a ruling from the court that resulted in the dismissal of an EPA enforcement action against a client.
- Successfully negotiated a consent decree on behalf of a client with the EPA, resulting in a reduced penalty amount.

Environmental Attorney at Environmental Law & Policy Center, FL

Jul 2017 - Mar 2022

- Negotiated the settlement of a \$100 million environmental lawsuit.
- Secured funding for the cleanup of a contaminated river.
- Helped pass a law banning the use of harmful pesticides.
- Wrote an amicus brief that was instrumental in getting a key environmental case heard by the Supreme Court.
- Successfully lobbied for the creation of a national park.

Certificates

Certified Environmental Law Specialist

Mar 2021

Board Certified in Environmental Law

Sep 2019

Memberships

American Bar Association

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