



MILA BUCKNER

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Mila regularly advises clients on issues involving environmental law, renewable energy, sustainable development, land use law, municipal law, and real estate development. Her experience includes drafting commercial agreements relating to the purchase and supply of power, electric interconnection, and other energy-related transactions. Mila works on all aspects of renewable development from project inception through successful litigation.

Mila also helps clients in the food and beverage industry navigate USDA and FTC compliance.

Before joining Hodgson Russ, Mila practiced Energy Regulatory Law with a firm in San Francisco. While in California, she represented and advised clients on energy regulatory matters and proceedings before state and federal agencies, including the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Air Resources Board, the California Energy Commission, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. With a particular focus on public utility regulation, Mila advised utilities, lenders, and developers regarding the regulatory and environmental challenges associated with the development and acquisition of utility-scale renewable energy projects including electric vehicle infrastructure, energy storage and solar photovoltaic.

While in law school Mila worked as a judicial extern for Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye of the California Supreme Court.

Mila is admitted to practice in California. Her New York admission is pending.

Honors

- USF Law Review, Senior Editor
- Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye, California Supreme Court, Judicial Extern

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Practices & Industries

Cannabis & Hemp
Environmental
Food & Beverage
Renewable Energy

Admissions

California

Education

University of Richmond in Virginia,
B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*

University of San Francisco School
of Law, J.D., *Cum Laude*

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- Publication: The Coastal Zone Management Act's Capacity to Spearhead Climate Adaptation, West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy

News

New Attorneys Join Hodgson Russ
Press Release, December 18, 2018

Presentations

2019 Summer Tax Series
Understanding New York State Tax Issues of 2019
The Harvard Club 35 W. 44th Street, New York, NY, June 12 - August 7, 2019

Energy Storage: The Holy Grail of the Power Sector
NYEW Official Breakfast Series, Hodgson Russ 605 3rd Avenue New York, NY 10158, June 25, 2019

2019 Wall Street Green Summit
Princeton University Club, New York, March 18, 2019

2018 Annual Environment Conference
Saratoga Springs, New York, November 13-14, 2018

Publications

New York Utilities Release RFPs for Large Energy Storage Systems
Renewable Energy Alert, Environmental Law Alert, October 8, 2019

National Grid Consolidated Billing and Customer Acquisition Petition
Renewable Energy Law Alert, October 7, 2019

SAFE Banking Act Provides For Much Needed Financial Services to the Cannabis Industry
Cannabis & Hemp Alert, October 4, 2019

NCUA Interim Guidance Alert Regarding Hemp Businesses
Cannabis & Hemp Alert, August 23, 2019

New York State Legislators Approve Modified Hemp Bill
Cannabis & Hemp Alert, July 10, 2019

Further Developments Regarding the Decriminalization of Marijuana
Cannabis & Hemp Alert, July 2, 2019

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New York Legislature Considering Bill Requiring Prevailing Wage for “Public Work” that has Far-Reaching Implications on Brownfield Development and Other Incentivized Projects

Brownfield Redevelopment Alert & Renewable Energy Alert, June 18, 2019

Department of Agriculture Issues Opinion Clarifying Key Hemp Issues

Cannabis & Hemp Alert, May 30, 2019

Federal Court Rules Refunded NYS Brownfield Tax Credits Are Taxable Federally

Environmental Law Alert, May 7, 2019

New York Supports Energy Storage Efforts With \$280 Million Allocated by New York State for Energy Storage Projects

Renewable Energy Alert, May 6, 2019

Professional Affiliations

- Environmental Law-California Lawyers Association

Community & Pro Bono

- New York Energy Week Board of Directors