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Nick is a member of the firm's Business Litigation Group and Environment and Energy Group. He combines his strong legal research and writing skills with his background in e-discovery to chart efficient litigation strategies and effectively communicate on behalf of the client.

Nick started with the firm as a Summer Associate. Prior to his work as a Summer Associate, he interned for Langfitt PLLC where he assisted in all phases of litigation on behalf of former NCAA athletes who suffered traumatic brain injuries. Before law school, Nick facilitated e-discovery matters at TSG Reporting and now continues to use these skills to strategically champion clients' causes.

During law school, Nick was a Managing Editor of the Vermont Journal of Environmental Law, a member of the Moot Court Advisory Board, and competed in the National Moot Court Competition. He also served as a teaching assistant for first-year law students in Legal Writing II. As a Student Attorney at the Institute for Energy and the Environment, Nick partnered with communities across New Hampshire to reduce energy costs and helped pioneer efforts to implement beneficial electrification in the agricultural industry.

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
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Admissions

- State of New Hampshire
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Education

- J.D., cum laude, Vermont Law School
- B.A., Bucknell University

Civic Involvement

- Managing Editor, Vermont Journal of Environmental Law
- National Moot Court Team
- Moot Court Advisory Board Member
- Student Attorney, Energy Clinic, Vermont Law School
- Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing II, Vermont Law School
- President, Energy Law Society, Vermont Law School

Awards

• Academic Excellence Award for Appellate Advocacy, Vermont Law School

Publications

- Decoding the Debate: San Francisco v. EPA (p 27)
- What's the difference to deference for environmental practitioners
- Government regulation of AI when is it coming?
- Nicolas Harris and John Echeverria, Property Taxes Changing with the Tides
- Contributed to:

Marnie Avila Alvarez, Genevieve Byrne, & Will Fridlund, Farm and Energy Initiative, Energizing Agriculture: Policy Opportunities for Beneficial Electrification on the Farm (June 2024).