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John O'Meara handles matters concerning liability for environmental compliance issues and torts, including enforcement actions brought by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state or local regulators. He focuses on issues concerning complex contaminated site cleanup, green energy and greenhouse gases and high-tech facilities.

John has experience in various phases of litigation, including pleadings, discovery, defending and taking depositions, expert witness development, motions practice and oral advocacy. He also counsels clients with environmental, social and governance (ESG) efforts, due diligence and internal investigations related to air, water or soil contamination.

INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

Podcast Co-Host, "A New Way to Assess Natural Resource Damages," *Digging Into Land Use Law*, 03.25.2024

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presenter, "Permitting Strategies in the Northwest: Environmental Considerations," The Seminar Group, Seattle, WA, 12.06.2023

Presenter, "Potential Class Actions Among Delivery Drivers After *Rittman v. Amazon*," Seattle, WA, 10.26.2021

PRACTICES

Environment & Land Use

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies, B.A., 2013; Editor and Coordinator, *JSIS Task Force*
Columbia Law School, J.D., 2018

ADMISSIONS

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