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### **Area of Emphasis**

Lisa Bruderly is a shareholder and past chair of the Environmental Group of Babst Calland. She is also a member of the Firm's Energy and Natural Resources Group. Ms. Bruderly primarily focuses on regulatory issues associated with natural gas development, water resources and wastewater management. As a former environmental auditor and compliance project manager for a large natural gas transmission company, Ms. Bruderly relies on both her knowledge of the law, as well as her prior experience to assist her clients with their complex compliance issues.

Ms. Bruderly works with industrial clients, including natural gas producers, on a daily basis regarding water-related issues, such as wetland and watercourse permitting and mitigation, NPDES permitting, spill prevention and response, and wastewater disposal. Ms. Bruderly assists natural gas clients in addressing issues associated with well development, including claims associated with water loss, stray gas migration and property damage. She represents clients in enforcement actions, including civil penalty assessments, permit holds, and cease and desist orders. She also litigates appeals before state administrative boards and advises clients regarding the environmental aspects of site acquisition and site assessment.

### **Background**

Ms. Bruderly graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1989 with a B.S. in Environmental Resource Management. From 1989 to 1992, Ms. Bruderly was an environmental scientist for a national environmental consulting company. From 1992 through 1998, she was an environmental auditor and compliance project manager for a large natural gas transmission corporation based in West Virginia. During her employment, she completed more than 150 environmental audits at compressor stations and pipelines in thirteen states. Ms. Bruderly also developed compliance training and environmental management systems. Ms. Bruderly received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law in 2001. While in law school, she was the managing editor of the *Dickinson Journal of Environmental Law and Policy* and was inducted into the Woolsack Honor Society.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

Ms. Bruderly was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 2001. She is a member of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations. She was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the Environmental Section for 2025 by BL Rankings. Ms. Bruderly was also selected to the 2007-2008 and 2010-2011 *Pennsylvania Rising Stars* and 2012-2013 *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* lists (Thomson Reuters).

Ms. Bruderly is a member of the Marcellus Shale Coalition, the Pennsylvania Independent Oil and Gas Association (PIOGA), the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association (WVONGA) and the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia (IOGA). She is also a member of the Women's Energy Network and the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation. She is the co-author of the "Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Law" chapter contained in the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Environmental Law and Practice reference book.

### **Publications/Presentations**

Co-Author, "Draft NPDES General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities (PAG-02)," *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. 57, No. 2 (2024).

Co-Author, "PADEP Releases Final Guidance Regarding Trenchless Technology," *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. 57, No. 1 (2024).

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Co-Author, “Chapter 91 Spill Notification Requirements for Unauthorized Discharges,” *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. 56, No. 3 (2023).

Co-Presenter, “Stormwater Update,” PA Chamber of Business and Industry’s 2023 Annual Environmental Conference, November 15, 2023.

Co-Author, “Governor Shapiro and the Modernization of Commonwealth Permitting,” *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. 56, No. 2 (2023).

Presenter, “The Newly Finalized WOTUS Definition and How it Will Affect Your Operations,” Energy & Mineral Law Foundation webinar, September 21, 2023.

Author, “Sackett Decision Shrinks Federal Regulation of Wetlands,” *GO-WV News*, June 2023.

Author, “New Uncertainties About WOTUS Definition,” The PIOGA Press, May 2023.

Speaker, “WOTUS Rulemaking and Status,” West Virginia Coal Association’s 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Mining Symposium,” April 19, 2023.

Co-Author, “PADEP Releases the Finalized 2022 Pennsylvania State Water Plan,” *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. 56, No. 1 (2023).

Author, “Administration’s WOTUS Rule Muddies Jurisdictional Waters,” The American Oil & Gas Reporter,” February 2023.

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Co-Author, “Rulemaking Review Committees Disapprove Proposed Water Quality Standard for Manganese,” *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. 55, No. 3 (2022).

Author, “Significant WOTUS Developments Expected in 2022,” The PIOGA Press, September 2022.

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Author, “Continued Uncertainty Expected in 2022 Regarding the Definition of Waters of the United States and the Future of Nationwide Permits,” *PA Law Weekly*, February 24, 2022.

Co-Author, “Recent Updates on Nationwide Permits and Waters of the United States, With More Expected,” The PIOGA Press, February 2022.

Presenter, “Hot Topics in Water Law: Regulatory Issues Affecting Permitting and Compliance,” PA Chamber of Business and Industry’s 2021 Annual Environmental Conference, October 14, 2021.

Author, “EPA and Corps Revert Back to Pre-2015 Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’,” The PIOGA Press, September 2021.

Author, “Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit-6 Finalized and Effective Through June 2026,” *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. LIV, No. 3 (2021).

Author, “Corps Seeks Comments on Proposed Reinstatement of Suspended NHPs in Pennsylvania,” *The Foundation Water Law Newsletter*, Vol. LIV, No. 2 (2021).

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