



Jennifer has over 20 years of experience working with clients on environmental and land use matters. She regularly advises clients on how to assess environmental liabilities, manage environmental risks, value property, comply with environmental laws, and structure the purchase or acquisition of contaminated properties. She also defends clients against informal and formal governmental enforcement actions for violations of state and federal statutory laws and regulations, including appeals of those actions before administrative hearing officers. Jennifer has both defended and prosecuted environmental and other regulatory claims in Rhode Island and Massachusetts courts.

In addition to her environmental work, Jennifer devotes a significant portion of her practice to environmental and development project permitting before local planning and zoning boards and state agencies. Jennifer has handled numerous contested land use and zoning matters, in which she has represented her clients interests as applicants and objectors before local councils and boards, as well as state agencies and courts. Jennifer is well versed in administrative law, public notice requirements, and appellate procedures associated with municipal and state rule making and permitting.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-Present

Cervenka Green & Ducharme LLC

Member

2006 - 2017

Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP,

Partner, 2009 - 2017

Chair, Environmental & Land Use Group

Associate, 2006 - 2008

2000 - 2006

Holland & Knight, LLP

Associate

1995 - 1998

Reid Richards & Miyagi

Associate

EDUCATION

1999

American University,

Washington College of Law,

LLM in Business and Environmental Law

1995

University of Hawai'i,

William S. Richardson School of Law,

J.D.

1992

University of Santa Barbara, B.A.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

RI Bar Association – Environmental and Energy Law Committee, *Past Chair*; 2011 - 2015.

American Bar Association – Section on Environment, Energy and Resources; 2004 - present.

Hawaii State Bar Association

COURT ADMISSIONS

Rhode Island Bar, 2000.

Massachusetts Bar, 2000.

Hawaii Bar (*inactive*), 1995.

U.S. District Court – Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Hawaii

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers, Environmental Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Environmental, 2022.

Super Lawyers – Environmental and Land Use, 2018 - 2021.

Rhode Island Monthly, Professional Excellence in Law – Environmental, 2019 - 2021.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, RI Chapter – Woman of the Year Runner Up, 2013.

CIVIC & CHARITABLE INVOLVEMENT

Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council – *Past Chair*, 2017 - 2021.

East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce – *President*, 2012 - 2015.

Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Coalition – *Chair*, 2014 - July 2017.

East Greenwich Planning Board – *Member*, 2006 - 2012.

Rhode Island Brownfields Grant Administrator for former Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, 2010 - 2011.

East Greenwich Land Trust – *Member*, 2006 - 2008.