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Drawing on her extensive regulatory, transactional, and litigation experience in both government and private practice, Allison focuses on providing legal counsel regarding affirmative and defensive environmental litigation. Her practice includes advising on environmental regulatory and compliance matters, environmental due diligence, and the environmental aspects of corporate and real estate transactions. Her clients range from family-owned businesses to multinational corporations.

Prior to joining the firm, Allison worked as a Senior Environmental Litigation Analyst at Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics, where she counseled the U.S. Navy and other federal entities on all aspects of complex environmental litigation, regulatory, and compliance matters. Notably, Allison also clerked at the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

During law school, Allison was involved in Vermont Law School's National Environmental Moot Court team, which finished in the top three at the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. She also served as head notes editor and staff editor for the *Vermont Journal of Environmental Law*.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

- > January 7, 2021
"New Jersey Establishes Tax Credit Program for Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment," *Environmental Law & Litigation Client Alert*
Richard F. Ricci, Allison Gabala, Zachary L. Berliner
- > September 18, 2020
"New Jersey Enacts First-of-Its-Kind Environmental Justice Legislation," *Environmental Law & Litigation Client Alert*
Richard F. Ricci, Allison Gabala, Mark S. Heinzelmann
- > April 29, 2020
"U.S. Supreme Court Allows Landowners' State-Law Challenge to Ongoing CERCLA Remediation," *Environmental Law & Litigation Client Alert*
Richard F. Ricci, Allison Gabala, Zachary L. Berliner
- > May 17, 2019
"Sale of Contaminated Building Leads to CERCLA Arranger Liability," *Environmental Law & Litigation Client Alert*
Richard F. Ricci, Allison Gabala
- > April 2014
"Growing Climate Change: The Farm Bill as Comprehensive Climate Change Policy," *Vermont Law School Top 10 Environmental Watch List 2014®*
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In the Media

- > January 3, 2020
Allison Gabala talks to **Law360** about New Jersey's new legislation that will require businesses seeking permits for facilities in "overburdened communities" to submit an environmental justice impact statement. Gabala notes that companies may not have enough data available to determine current conditions and thus predict the effect of the new facilities. "That's one of the greatest challenges and that's something both DEP [the state's Department of Environmental Protection] and businesses are going to face as they implement these rules and regulations ... how do you find the data you need to truly quantify a business' impact on a community?" she asks.
- > January 24, 2019
The PE Hub Network, The Deal, and Law360 (December 12, 2018; January 24, 2019) note Lowenstein Sandler as lead counsel to Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. in its acquisition of Sparton Corporation (NYSE: SPA). (Lowenstein deal team: **Marita A. Makinen, Robert G. Minion, Jeffrey Blumenfeld, Mary J. Hildebrand, Nicholas G. Mehler, Christine Osvald-Mruz, Matt Savare, Jeffrey M. Shapiro, James C. Shehan, Michael Walutes, Jack Sidorov, Norman W. Spindel, Stuart S. Yusem, Manali Joglekar, Sabrina Cua, Allison Gabala, Megan Monson, Alex H. Rosenthal, Bryan Sterba, Matthew Tippy, Lauren E. Killeen, and Lauren M. Troeller.**) *(subscription required to view certain content)*
View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.

EDUCATION

- > Vermont Law School (J.D., 2015), magna cum laude; head notes editor and staff editor, *Vermont Journal of Environmental Law*; Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate
- > State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry (B.S., 2012), Environmental Studies, magna cum laude

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- > New Jersey
- > District of Columbia