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Anna Karakitsos assists clients with effective participation in the legislative and regulatory processes. She advocates on behalf of clients in the energy, environmental and natural resources industries. Anna has successfully worked with numerous clients on Capitol Hill and the Executive Branch on issues such as plastic recycling, chemicals, healthcare and financial services. Anna assists a variety of stakeholders in navigating new regulatory requirements, congressional oversight and the ever-changing political landscapes.

Before joining Bracewell, Anna served on the US Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works, developing policy and oversight strategy on issues related to the Clean Air Act, focusing on vehicle emission standards, National Ambient Air Quality Standards, renewable and alternative fuels, climate change and stationary source emissions issues. Before transitioning to clean air policy, she was part of the infrastructure team, working on the Water Resources Development Act and multiple surface transportation bills. Anna served on the Committee for seven years for Senator James Inhofe of Oklahoma and Senator David Vitter of Louisiana.

Anna previously served as the environment director of regulatory and technical affairs at the American Chemistry Council, where she provided Clean Air Act policy and regulatory support on federal legislation and rulemakings impacting the chemical manufacturing industry.

Industries

[Energy](#)

Practices

[Energy Regulatory](#)

[Government Relations](#)

[Strategic Communications](#)

[Energy Regulatory Compliance](#)

[& Enforcement](#)

[Biomass](#)

Credentials

Education

- Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, France, M.H.A., 2011

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- Union College, B.A., 2007

The Legal 500 United States

- Government Relations, 2020, 2023

Resources

The Administration’s Environmental Justice Focus

Video

Environmental Justice Under the Biden Administration

Video

The PRG Pulse 2020 Post Election Webinar

Video

Madam Policy Featuring Alexa Cole

Podcast

Madam Policy Featuring DeeDee Jonrowe, World-Renowned Musher & Author, Iditarod Dreams: “Whatever You Can Dream of, You Can Do It”

Podcast

US Representative Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA): “Invite Yourself to the Party,” Words of Wisdom From Trailblazer & Fierce Advocate for Washington’s 3rd District

Podcast

2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue

Update

The Bipartisan SCALE Act: Increasing Investments in CCUS

Update

PRG Pulse 2022 Post-Election Analysis

Update

Mandy Gunasekara, Author, “Y’all Fired”: Insights from the Former EPA Chief of Staff on Policy & Federalism

Podcast

Pulse Check: Carbon Markets and CCUS

Video

The Trump Administration's Day-One Executive Actions: Impacts on Energy and Environmental Policy and More

Update