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DENISE DRAGOO AUTHORS THE USA CHAPTER OF THE 19TH EDITION OF ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE LAWS AND REGULATIONS 2022, AN INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE LEGAL GUIDE

SALT LAKE CITY (April 1, 2022) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that [Denise Dragoo](#) authored the USA chapter of the Environment & Climate Change Laws and Regulations 2022 publication, which provides readers with practical cross-border insight into environmental and climate change law. Dragoo's USA chapter is featured among chapters from 18 countries (jurisdictions) around the globe, from Australia to the United Kingdom. The legal guide was published in March 2022.

Dragoo's chapter addresses the topics of Environmental Policy and its Enforcement, Environmental Permits, Waste, Liabilities, Contaminated Land, Powers of Regulators, Reporting/Disclosure Obligations, General Information, Emissions Trading and Climate Change, Asbestos and Environmental Insurance Liabilities, and includes updates. The chapter can be viewed in [full here](#). The Environment & Climate Change Laws and Regulations Guide 2022 is one of the International Comparative Legal Guides available at iclg.com.

"I was honored to provide the U.S. commentary for this global guide on environment and climate change law," said Dragoo. "With the new Administration's focus on climate change a comprehensive update is essential to understanding the environmental and climate change issues that affect all of us."

Dragoo is a partner in Snell & Wilmer's Salt Lake City office where she focuses on natural resources, coal law, water law, environmental law, mining law, public land law, issues affecting the oil and gas industry, mine safety and health law. She has done environmental permitting for mining and energy-related projects, many of which are located on public land. She also assists clients with compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and related administrative appeals. She practices before the U.S. Department of Interior Board of Land Appeals, the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and state and federal environmental agencies.

Dragoo's legal career has spanned over 40 years, during which time she has held leadership positions with the State Law Resources Board, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Mountain States Legal Foundation and the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute. She's also very active in the community, recently serving as President of The Alta Club, and has held board and leadership positions with the Utah Foundation, The Utah Museum of Contemporary Art and the Junior League of Salt Lake City. In October 2021, Dragoo was elected to the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law Board of Trustees.

Since 2015, Dragoo has provided guidance to the Office of Energy Development and former Governor Herbert regarding the rapidly changing energy landscape in Utah, nationally and abroad. Dragoo received her B.A. from the University of Colorado, her J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law and her LL.M. from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis.

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