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# Sherry E. Jackman

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Sherry Jackman is an environmental litigator and compliance counselor representing entities facing challenging and complex environmental issues. Sherry is creative, strategic, and efficient in her approach.

Sherry's professional expertise specifically includes the areas listed below

- **Environmental Counseling:** counseling clients regarding federal and state environmental statutes and regulations, including CERCLA, RCRA, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, CEQA, Proposition 65, California Hazardous Waste Control Law, and the Endangered Species Act;
- **Environmental Litigation:** representing clients in state and federal litigation and administrative enforcement proceedings;
- **Land Use Matters:** counseling clients with respect to land use entitlements, CEQA, and permitting;
- **Environmental Insurance Coverage:** counseling clients with respect to insurance coverage issues relating to environmental matters;
- **Environmental Permits:** advice and litigation regarding environmental permitting, including relating to the Clean Water Act (e.g., California Industrial Storm Water Permit); RCRA; Hazardous Materials Business Plans; Wastewater; Air; and Water Well Systems.
- **Consumer Products:** counseling clients with respect to consumer products, advertising, product labeling, and Extended Producer Responsibility ("EPR") programs;
- **Corporate History:** performing complicated corporate history tracing assessments and analyzing the legal import of mergers, acquisitions, stock purchases, and asset sales—particularly as they relate to environmental matters;
- **Regulatory Closure and "No Further Action" Letters:** working to achieve regulatory closure at impacted sites overseen by EPA, DTSC, the Water Boards, and CUPAs;
- **Brownfields Development/Contaminated Property:** assisting clients in connection

## Services

- Environment
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Air Quality
- Climate Change & Sustainability
- Environmental Litigation
- Litigation
- Regulatory & Compliance Counseling
- Superfund
- California's Proposition 65
- Consumer Claim Defense
- Health & Beauty
- Apparel & Accessories
- Branded Consumer Products
- Crisis Management
- Food & Beverage

with the purchase and/or sale of contaminated real estate;

- **Mergers and Acquisitions:** environmental due diligence and strategy in the context of mergers and acquisitions, asset purchases, structuring deals, assessing environmental risk, transferring and applying for environmental permits, and compliance with environmental laws and regulations;
- **Food Law:** representing food manufacturers, distributors, packagers, ranchers, farmers, and growers in matters related to consumer claims, advertising, product labeling, product testing, chemical regulation, litigation, marketing strategies, and general compliance with food industry standards; and
- **Consumer Claims:** defending and advising manufacturers, distributors, producers, and packagers on advertising, labeling, pricing, subscriptions (including compliance with the California Automatic Renewal Law), product testing, chemical and ingredient content, and broader regulatory compliance, including litigation defense and risk mitigation under federal and state laws such as California's Consumer Legal Remedies Act (CLRA), Unfair Competition Law (UCL), and False Advertising Law (FAL).

Sherry's entire legal career has centered on environmental law and litigation. She has earned significant accolades in her field—including being named to the *Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars* (Up-and-Coming 50 Women list) and listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*.

Sherry's environmental litigation experience is broad and varied. She has represented clients as both plaintiff and defendant in all stages of litigation. She has prepared for a half dozen trials. She has participated in a significant number of mediations that led to complete case resolution. She works with companies on complicated compliance and regulatory issues.

Sherry's educational background as a JD/MBA provides her with a unique perspective: she is focused on how business and the law intersect. She is sensitive to how a company's legal matters impact its bottom line—emphasizing how to save clients time and money. She is well-versed in finance, managerial modeling, investment strategy, and damages assessment. She is creative in tackling problems, seeking the most efficient outcomes.

Outside of work, Sherry focuses her time on several passion projects, including (1) serving on the Board of Directors of the Coalition for Clean Air, a nonprofit organization founded in 1971; (2) participating in the Executive Committee of the Environment Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association; and (3) guest lecturing and speaking in various capacities.

From time to time, Sherry guest lectures the "Environmental Law and Policy" course at the UCLA School of Law. Sherry also formerly co-lectured at the USC Gould School of Law for the popular "Deposition Strategies and Techniques" course. Sherry is a frequent speaker on a range of topics, including CERCLA, RCRA, Vapor Intrusion, Proposition 65, ESG, Hazardous Waste, and Real Estate & Environmental Due Diligence.

Sherry started her career in environmental law at a large international law firm. Before becoming a lawyer, Sherry avidly participated in ballroom, Latin, and swing dance,

regularly competing at the International Grand Ball, City Lights Ball, and Emerald Ball.

## Professional Affiliations

- Former Executive Committee Member, Environmental Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA)
- Member, California Lawyers Association (CLA), Environmental Law Section

## Community and Charitable Organizations

- Chair, Board of Directors, [Coalition for Clean Air](#)

## Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Environmental Litigation, 2026
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America, 2021 – 2025
- *Southern California Super Lawyers*, 2026
- Recognized in *Los Angeles Times Studios* Beauty & Fashion Visionaries list, 2025
- Nominee for *L.A. Times B2B Publishing's* Inspirational Women Leadership Awards, 2024
- *Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars* – Environmental Litigation – 2017-2023
  - Selected in both *Up-and-Coming 50: Women* and *Up-and-Coming 100* lists, 2023

## Bar Admissions

- California

## Court Admissions

- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States District Court for the Northern, Central, Eastern and Southern Districts of California

## Education

- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (J.D., 2010)
  - Moot Court Honors Program
- UCLA Anderson School of Management (M.B.A., 2010)
  - Anderson Merit Fellowship
- University of California, Davis (B.S., 2005)
  - Agricultural and Resource Economics/Managerial Economics
  - Regents Scholarship; Department Citation; High Honors

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## Representative Matters

- Representing a Fortune 500 company in CERCLA / HSAA cost recovery matters
- Representing a variety of companies with respect to site investigation and remediation

of contamination (soil, groundwater, indoor air, etc.)

- Providing compliance counseling regarding regulation of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes under state and federal laws and regulations
- Conducting environmental due diligence in connection with the purchase and sale of contaminated real estate and providing advice regarding nature and extent of potential liabilities
- Preparing complex damage models, calculations, and litigation simulations to inform settlement strategy
- Working closely with retained experts and consultants with respect to site investigation and remediation efforts
- Representing international oil company in federal multi-party litigation involving claims of leaking pipelines
- Representing clients at a number of federal Superfund Sites, including the San Fernando Valley Superfund Site, Omega Superfund Site, and Casmalia Resources Superfund Site
- Representing property owner in opposition to proposed redevelopment project undergoing environmental review under CEQA
- Representing potentially responsible parties with respect to all aspects of site cleanups, site closures, facility inspections, and enforcement actions
- Representing various clients with respect to underground storage tank issues and claims
- Represented several related companies in a 2,000+ plaintiff toxic tort litigation involving alleged exposure to hazardous substances in air, surface water, and groundwater
- Represented semiconductor manufacturer and related entity in two litigation matters involving allegations of in utero exposure to clean room chemicals
- Represented a Fortune 500 company in contract dispute relating to responsibility for environmental cleanup
- Provided hazardous waste compliance advice to chemical manufacturer with multi-state operations
- Represented a Fortune 500 company in a Clean Water Act / SPCC enforcement matter
- Represented manufacturing facility in Clean Water Act citizen stormwater lawsuit
- Defended international manufacturer in litigation involving Proposition 65, CLRA, and UCL claims in California State Court, resulting in dismissal of case without leave to amend
- Represented private individual in enforcement action with respect to land use and entitlement issues
- Represented utility company in matter involving a cleanup and abatement order issued by water board
- Represented real estate developer in efforts to secure environmental permits
- Conducted land use due diligence in connection with acquisition of large portfolio of U.S. properties
- Represented schools, churches and a museum/library pro bono in a number of land use / entitlement matters

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## Events

August 31, 2026

**2026 Prop. 65 Conference**

March 24, 2026

**CLE Last Dash | The EPR Countdown: Deadlines, Data, and Dollars Under California's SB 54 and Other State Programs**

March 12, 2026

**Counselwell | LA Mixer: International Women's Day Edition**

January 27, 2026

**Focus on California: Understanding the Complexities of California's SB 54 EPR Packaging Law**

June 12, 2025

**2025 In-House Connect Networking Mixer**

March 26, 2025

**CLE Last Dash | Beyond Chevron: Courts vs. Agencies in a New Era**

December 17, 2024

**Environmental Law Essentials for In-House Counsel: Successfully Navigating Notices of Violation**

December 4, 2024

**Beyond Chevron: Courts vs. Agencies in a New Era**

September 23, 2024

**2024 Prop. 65 Conference**

April 19, 2024

**PFAS Liability at Superfund Sites | LACBA 2024 Environmental Section Spring Symposium**

January 25, 2024

**CLE Last Dash | Environmental NOVs: Decode, Respond, and Prevail**

September 18, 2023

**2023 Prop. 65 Conference**

August 30, 2023

## **Greenwashing and its Dirty Consequences**

January 25, 2023

## **Transactional Real Estate and Environmental Due Diligence**

January 24, 2023

## **Greenwashing and its Dirty Consequences**

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# Publications

June 2, 2026

## **Food Producers and Retailers Hit With Wave of Prop. 65 Notices Targeting Aflatoxins**

June 1, 2026

## **Deadline for Textile Producers to Join Landbell USA Is Fast Approaching**

May 22, 2026

## **Pretty Products, Ugly Lawsuits: Legal Risks Facing Beauty Brands**

*Retail TouchPoints*

May 1, 2026

## **California Publishes Long-Awaited Regulations for SB 54**

March 20, 2026

## **SB 54 Regulations Approaching the Finish Line, Reporting Deadline on the Horizon**

March 12, 2026

## **California's Textile EPR Law Approaches Its First Compliance Deadline**

March 3, 2026

## **Proposition 65 Notice Defects: Perfection Not Required**

February 20, 2026

## **Looking Forward: Circular Action Alliance's Plans for California in 2026**

February 19, 2026

## **CalRecycle Publishes Several Components of the SB 54 Statewide Needs Assessment**

January 28, 2026

## **SB 54 Advisory Board Meeting: Rescinded Regs and Reporting Requests**

January 28, 2026

**3 Challenges and Opportunities for the Restaurant Industry in 2026**

QSR

January 21, 2026

**SB 54, Take Two (Again): California Pulls Packaging EPR Regulations Back for Revision**

December 16, 2025

**Prop. 65 Update: California Provides Clarity on BPS Warnings for Thermal Paper**

December 11, 2025

**SB 54 Enforcement Begins: Is Your Business Ready for the Styrofoam (EPS) Ban?**

December 5, 2025

**EPR Update: California Regulations Approach the Finish Line; Some States Just Getting Started**