

# William P. Horn

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## Practice Areas

- Natural Resources Law
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Government and Agency Relations
- Land Exchanges and Acquisition
- Wildlife Law
- Native American and Tribal Law

Mr. Horn specializes in natural resources, environmental and energy law. He has extensive expertise in the Clean Water Act (§ 404); wildlife law, including the Endangered Species Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act; federal land uses including permits and rights-of-way under the Mineral Leasing Act, FLPMA, Forest Service matters; and other related regulatory matters. Mr. Horn's experience in complex interstate land transactions includes the largest interstate land exchange ever consummated (the Arizona (Indian School)-Florida (Everglades) Exchange).

Mr. Horn has established an active and successful litigation as well as legislative practice. He frequently represents clients in the U.S. District Courts and the U.S. Courts of Appeal on matters including the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, National Park Organic Act and other public land, water and wildlife statutes. In the legislative area, he works primarily with the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Natural Resources. Mr. Horn has secured enactment of numerous statutory provisions as well as key reports and conference directives. A recognized expert in the field of resources law, he is a frequent speaker at national seminars and conferences.

## Education

- American University, Washington College of Law (J.D., 1983)
- American University (B.A., *with honors*, 1972)

## Admitted to Practice

- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

#### **Awards and Honors**

- Department of the Interior, Outstanding Service Award
- Secretary's Award for Excellence [Dept. of the Interior]
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers Advocacy Award

#### **Other Professional Experience**

- Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
- Deputy Under Secretary of the Interior

#### **Representative Matters and Selected Clients**

- Florida Power and Light
- U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance
- International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- State of Alaska

#### **Professional and Community Activities**

- National Academy of Science, Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology
- Chairman, National Wildlife Refuge Centennial Commission
- Committee on Independent Scientific Review of Everglades Restoration Progress, National Academy of Science
- President, Falling Spring Greenway, Inc.

#### **Publications**

- *American Bar Association's Natural Resources and Environmental Journal* "Private Claims and Public Resources", Vol. 4, Spring 1990
- *The Legislative Labyrinth: A Map for Not-For Profits* "Introduction to the Legislative Process"; John Wiley & Sons, 2001
- *Seasons on the Flats: An Angler's Year in the Florida Keys*, Stackpole Books, August, 2012