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Related Practice Areas

- Appellate
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Alexander Purpuro**Associate**

Alexander Purpuro is an associate at Holtzman Vogel whose practice focuses on environmental and land use law and litigation. Prior to joining the firm, Alex served as a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice in the Environment and Natural Resources Division in Washington, D.C.

At the Department of Justice, Alex litigated matters arising under federal environmental statutes, including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. He handled motions practice and briefing in federal district and circuit courts and argued matters before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and in federal district court. His work spanned the full arc of federal civil litigation, including drafting pleadings and dispositive motions, dealing with agency record review issues, handling fact and expert discovery and depositions, and conducting settlement negotiations and mediation.

Prior to working at the Justice Department, Alex clerked for Judge Gregory A. Presnell of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Education

- Florida State University College of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*
 - Class Rank - First
 - Order of the Coif
 - Notes and Comments Editor, *FSU Law Review*
 - Moot Court Team and First Place Team at the 2020 Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
- Florida State University, B.S., *cum laude*

Bar & Court Admissions

- The Florida Bar

Clerkship/Government Experience

- Judicial Law Clerk, the Honorable Gregory A. Presnell, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- Legal Intern, Federal Public Defenders Office, Tallahassee