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### Bio

Ben Algeo is a member of the firm's Municipal and Energy and Utilities Practice Groups. He specializes in land use, energy, and environmental law. He works with a diverse array of clients, including municipal governments, private developers, landowners, nonprofits, and Tribal Nations. Clients rely on Ben for advice on a wide range of issues, and for representation before courts, agencies, local boards, and at the negotiating table. Ben brings a practical, solutions-oriented approach, dogged advocacy, and careful attention to any matter he works on.

Before joining Drummond Woodsum, Ben served as a Law Clerk for the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, as a Legal Intern for New England Ocean Cluster and the Maine Public Utilities Commission, and as a Student Attorney for the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic. He was also a Judicial Extern for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Ben graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Maine School of Law where he received a Certificate in Environmental and Oceans Law, received the Gignoux Award for Appellate Advocacy, and was the Head Case Note and Comment Editor for the Ocean and Coastal Law Journal. In 2022, Ben received the David Sive Award for Best Brief Overall from the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, and in 2023 he received the award for Best Brief for a Party from the competition.

Outside of work, Ben enjoys running, snowboarding, fishing, and spending time with his wife, their animals, friends and family.

### Education

### Practice Areas

Energy & Public Utility Law  
Environmental & Natural  
Resources  
Land Use & Conservation  
Municipal Law  
Tribal Nations Law

### Admissions

Maine  
U.S. District Court for the  
District of Maine

University of Maine School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*

University of Maine, B.A.

## **Awards & Recognition**

National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition – 2022 David Sive Award for Best Brief Overall, 2023 Award for Best Brief for a Party

University of Maine School of Law – Gignoux Award for Appellate Advocacy

## **Publications**

Bejamin B. Algeo, *Fishing Against the Wind: The Federal Government's Obligation to Consider and Mitigate Fishing Impacts from Offshore Wind Development on the Outer Continental Shelf*, 28 Ocean & Coastal L.J. 135 (2023).