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Lisa Blitstein is an associate in Baker Donelson's Baltimore office and a member of the Corporate Group.

Ms. Blitstein focuses her practice on environmental, renewable and solar energy, and commercial transactions. She also has experience handling environmental litigation, land use matters, residential and commercial real estate litigation, and zoning disputes. Ms. Blitstein has assisted clients with administrative enforcement of environmental violations, easement disputes, construction litigation, landlord-tenant issues, commercial contracts, and complex civil litigation, including appeals.

Prior to joining the Firm, Ms. Blitstein was an associate at a law firm based in Montgomery County, Maryland. She previously clerked for the Honorable Kathryn G. Graeff of the Appellate Court of Maryland. With broad experience drafting judicial opinions on complex civil and high-profile cases, she brings a strong understanding of the unique considerations for appellate success. Ms. Blitstein also previously served as a legal extern for the U.S. EPA, Office of General Counsel, External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO), where she assisted senior EPA leaders in developing recommendations to improve federal agency investigations into nondiscrimination violations that impact air, water, and public health nationwide.

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Professional Honors & Activities

- Member MSBA Environment and Energy Section Council
- Member Cole-Davidson Appellate Inn of Court
- Member Montgomery County American Inn of Court
- Member Bar Association for Montgomery County
- Adjunct Professor of the National Environmental Law Moot Court at the University of Baltimore School of Law
- Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America (2025)
- Listed in Maryland Super Lawyers for Land Use & Zoning (2025); Civil Litigation (2025); Environmental (2025)

Publications

"Materializing President Biden's 'Clean Energy Revolution' Through Federal Land Acquisitions,"
 University of Baltimore Law Review (October 2021)

Speaking Engagements

- "Legislative and Caselaw Update on Environment & Energy," MSBA Legal Summit (2025)
- "Recent Developments in Environmental and Energy Law," MSBA Legal Summit (2024)

Education

- University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 2022, magna cum laude
- George Washington University, B.A. in Communication with a minor in English, 2019, magna cum laude

Admissions

- Maryland, 2022
- Washington, D.C., 2023

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