



## ALICIA LEGLAND

Associate

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Alicia is a member of the Environmental and Renewable Energy Practices. Her experience and current work centers on environmental law, energy law, municipal law, and land use and zoning law. A primary part of her practice involves representing clients involved in Article 78 proceedings, assisting clients with regulatory compliance matters, conducting environmental due diligence for corporate and real estate transactions, and assisting municipalities with various matters, such as drafting local laws and completing environmental reviews and zoning approvals.

Prior to joining Hodgson Russ, Alicia was a summer associate for a real estate law firm in New York City. During law school, she interned for the Honorable Andrew L. Carter Jr. in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in Manhattan.

### Honors

- Former Research & Writing Editor, *Pace Environmental Law Review*
- J.D. with Advanced Certificate in Environmental law
- Teaching Assistant, Tort and Contract Law, Pace University - Elisabeth Haub School of Law

### Experience

The Hodgson Russ team of Daniel Spitzer, Alicia Legland, Meredith Morgan, and David Stark acted as counsel on regulatory and zoning matters for a joint venture between two of the nation's leading energy solutions companies. The two businesses, a Mid-Atlantic owner-operator of commercial renewable energy projects and a renewable and a natural gas company in the Southwest, entered into a financing arrangement with a commercial bank supporting four energy storage projects in the City of New York. Energy storage is an essential element in the State's aggressive plan for reducing reliance on fossil fuel facilities.

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### Practices & Industries

Environmental  
Land Use & Economic Development  
Municipal  
Renewable Energy

### Admissions

New York

### Education

Adelphi University, B.A., summa cum laude  
Pace University - Elisabeth Haub School of Law, J.D., summa cum laude

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## **Publications**

New York Public Service Commission Commences Grid of the Future Proceeding

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert* , April 23, 2024

Appellate Court Clarifies Scope of Required CLCPA Compliance and Confirms Ripeness Under SAPA for Challenges to Agency Declaratory Rulings

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert*, April 3, 2024

EPA Finalizes Standards Impacting Hazardous Air Pollution Emissions at Gasoline Distribution Facilities

*Hodgson Russ Environment & Energy Alert*, March 29, 2024

**Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group Releases Proposed Revisions to NYS Fire Code Related to Battery Energy Storage Systems**

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert*, February 22, 2024

**Applicant's Partial Loss of Site Control Results in First ORES Denial of Section 94-c Permit Application**

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert*, February 20, 2024

NYSDEC Releases New Draft Guidance Related to Discharges of PFOA, PFOS and 1,4-Dioxane for Public Review and Comment

*Hodgson Russ Environmental Alert* , January 25, 2024

FY 2025 Executive Budget: Governor Hochul Proposes to Expedite and Consolidate Environmental Review and Permitting for Major Renewable Electric Generation and Transmission Facilities

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert* , January 23, 2024

National Grid Petition Seeks Retroactive Cost Increases From Multiple Solar Projects, Ability to Increase Costs on Future Projects

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert*, January 16, 2024

NYSERDA Reports on the Impacts of the Inflation Reduction Act and Submits Proposal Stretching Funding for Additional Solar Capacity

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert*, January 11, 2024

2024 Draft Solar and Wind Valuation Model Under Real Property Tax Law § 575-b Released for Public Comment

*Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy & Municipal Alert*, January 3, 2024

## **Presentations & Events**

Land Use & Zoning 201

NYSBA, Albany Law School, April 12, 2024

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2024 Wall Street Green Summit  
Hedge Connection, The Cornell Club, NYC, March 12 - 13, 2024

2022 NYSBA Environmental and Energy Law Section Fall Meeting  
October 19, 2022

Air & Waste Management Association 2021 Annual Enrichment Seminar  
Air & Waste Management Association - Niagara Frontier Sector, June 8-9, 2021

