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Vanessa handles a diverse practice focused on environmental law, regulatory compliance and complex litigation. She advises and represents a global leader in the chemical manufacturing industry in high-stakes environmental litigation and regulatory compliance matters, as well as a broad range of clients in the real estate, manufacturing and corporate sectors.

Her experience includes managing all phases of discovery in complex environmental disputes, with a particular emphasis on document review, analysis of technical reports, and preparation of expert materials for litigation involving water pollution, site remediation and regulatory enforcement. Vanessa coordinates closely with expert witnesses, technical consultants and internal teams to develop and execute legal strategies addressing regulatory enforcement actions, operational compliance and environmental assessments.

In addition to her litigation and regulatory work, Vanessa also conducts environmental review of real estate and commercial transactions for redevelopers and property owners. She stays up to date on regulatory matters involving emerging contaminants, particularly per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and is a contributor to the firm's [PFAS and Emerging Contaminants](#) blog.

Services

- Environmental

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Vanessa was an associate in a regional law firm. Before that, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Gregg A. Padovano of the New Jersey Superior Court.

While attending law school as an evening student, Vanessa worked for Anheuser-Busch InBev. She also held legal internships at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield and the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Vanessa believes in giving back to her community. She founded the Fresia Foundation, a nonprofit organization providing scholarships to graduating high school students from her hometown of Clifton, NJ.

Vanessa coached the Seton Hall University School of Law Moot Court team from 2020-2025. In 2021, her team won the Bryant Moore Competition hosted by Howard University.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York

Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D., 2020)
- Rutgers University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2014)

Memberships

- New Jersey Bar Association, Environmental Section
- Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey

Board of Directors

- Founder and Board Member, Fresia Foundation

Languages

- Spanish

Publications

September 19, 2024

New Jersey Regulates Intoxicating Hemp Products

October 24, 2023

California's Climate Accountability Package: What You Need to Know