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Sam Kalen has practiced law for over 20 years, assisting clients in resolving a variety of issues under the Nation's environmental, natural resource and energy laws. Working in both the private and public sectors, Mr. Kalen has worked on issues involving the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Superfund, public land law, cultural resources protection, the federal coal program, federal mining law, federal takings jurisprudence, federal water rights, as well as Native American law, the Federal Power Act, the Natural Gas Act, the Natural Gas Policy Act, the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and the Public Utilities Holding Company Act. His pro bono work has been on behalf of prisoner rights.

Recently, Mr. Kalen represented the Governor and State of Louisiana in the State's lawsuit against the United States, *Blanco v. Burton*, involving the adequacy of environmental compliance for Federal Lease Sale 200 in the Gulf of Mexico.

### **EDUCATION:**

Mr. Kalen received his J.D. from the Washington University School of Law in 1984. He graduated *cum laude* from Clark University, with a B.A. and high honors in history in 1980, and received the H. Donaldson Jordan award for researching and writing. Mr. Kalen also studied legal history, while attending graduate school for American history at the University of Virginia.

### **TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Mr. Kalen currently is the Chair of the Book Publications Committee for the Section of the Environment, Energy, and Resources of the American Bar Association (ABA), and serves on the Publication Services Group for the Section.

As an adjunct professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law, Mr. Kalen taught survey courses in environmental law. He also teaches survey courses in environmental law for employees of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, on behalf of a private environmental consulting firm under contract with the Corps.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

1984-1986, Law Clerk, Hon. Warren D. Welliver, Missouri Supreme Court  
1986-1994, Attorney, Van Ness Feldman, Washington, D.C.  
1994-1996, Special Assistant, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior  
1996-Present, Van Ness Feldman, Washington, D.C.  
1999-Present, Instructor, Environmental Laws and Regulations (Prospect Program with  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through Environmental Partners, Inc.)  
1995-2000, Adjunct Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law

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