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Overview

Katie Manzke is an associate in DiCello Levitt's Chicago office, where her practice focuses on environmental litigation and public client matters. She represents communities affected by pollution and other environmental harm in litigation seeking accountability from the corporations responsible.

Before joining DiCello Levitt as an associate, Katie served as a summer associate at the firm in 2024 and 2025. She also gained experience as a summer associate at a Chicago litigation firm handling complex, public-interest matters; as a legal assistant at a plaintiff-side trial firm focused on environmental and personal injury litigation; and as a legal intern with the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office.

Katie earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, where she was a member of the Northwestern University Law Review and the Environmental Law Society. While in law school, she co-authored *Illinois' Billion-Dollar Blind Spot: How Flawed Laws and Data Gaps Leave Residents Bearing the Environmental, Health and Financial Costs of Inactive Oil Wells*, published by ClientEarth USA and the Environmental Advocacy Center of the Bluhm Legal Clinic in January 2026. She received her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Illinois.

Practice Areas

ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION

PUBLIC CLIENT

Education

Northwestern University, J.D., *cum laude* University of Illinois, B.A., *summa cum laude*

Publications & Presentations

Publications

Illinois' Billion-Dollar Blind Spot: How Flawed Laws and Data Gaps Leave Residents Bearing the Environmental, Health and Financial Costs of Inactive Oil Wells, ClientEarth USA and Environmental Advocacy Center of the Bluhm Legal Clinic at the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, January 2026 (co-author)

Admissions & Memberships

Bar Admissions

Illinois