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Practice Areas

- Environmental Regulatory & Due Diligence
- Environmental Litigation & Enforcement
- Wind Energy
- Brownfields Redevelopment

Education

- Temple University—James E. Beasley School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2016
- Cedar Crest College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2008

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey

Clerkships

Honorable Malachy E. Mannion, U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Pennsylvania

Amorie's practice focuses on the representation of clients in environmental and energy matters. She represents public and private clients in environmental litigation, environmental regulatory counseling, and environmental transactional work. Her work on behalf of clients has involved assisting with regulatory matters before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, in addition to appellate litigation matters before the New Jersey Superior Court Appellate Division and the Superior Court of Pennsylvania on behalf of utilities and developers.

Amorie applies experience gained while holding various positions at PPL Electric Utilities, an investor-owned utility serving several regions throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, to help clients navigate environmental and utility issues. While at PPL, Amorie served as a business analyst within its project management department and was a key team member responsible for overseeing supplier contracts for transmission, distribution, and metering projects. After two years, she transitioned into the Office of General Counsel for PPL Corporation, the utility's parent holding company, where she served as a law clerk. She performed legal research on a wide range of transactional and litigation matters affecting the power generation and utilities industry, including corporate issues, construction disputes, real estate siting issues, and transactions involving the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Amorie is an active member of Cozen O'Connor's Women's Initiative and a member of the Young Professionals Council of the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia. She is also a member of the Energy Association of Pennsylvania.

Amorie received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Temple University Beasley School of Law and Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in English literature from Cedar Crest College.

During law school, Amorie served as a research assistant for Professors Samuel Hodge and Kevin Fandl at Temple University Fox School of Business and Professors Amy Sinden and Marcia Mulkey, environmental law faculty at Temple Law.

Amorie took part in the yearlong Federal Judicial Clinical Honors Program with the Honorable Petrese B. Tucker of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania her final year of law school. Following graduation, Amorie served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Malachy E. Mannion of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Experience

Assisted in securing a significant victory in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania on behalf of Allan Myers, LP, a non-union construction company that filed a bid protest with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) challenging a provision in a project solicitation requiring that all contractors execute a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with local unions, hire labor through local unions, and be bound by the unions' collective bargaining agreements. PennDOT dismissed the bid protest, and we successfully appealed that decision, with the Commonwealth Court unanimously holding that the

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PLA violated Pennsylvania's competitive bidding laws and setting a new standard for the use of PLAs. This is the first case in which a Pennsylvania court has not upheld a PLA.

Assisted Ocean Wind, a subsidiary of the Danish company Ørsted, in the preparation and prosecution of its application to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for the rights to build up to 1,100 megawatts of offshore wind power off the coast of New Jersey, resulting in an award of all 1,100 megawatts of capacity. This was the first offshore project of that scale to be awarded to any one offshore wind bidder in the United States.

Assisted Cozen O'Connor's environmental team in securing from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection the first-ever Nonattainment New Source Review construction permit for a soybean vegetable oil manufacturing facility in the United States on appeal to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board. The case was the first of its kind in the United States and centered on claims that the facility's air pollution controls were insufficiently stringent under Pennsylvania's Air Pollution Control Act and the federal Clean Air Act, Lowest Achievable Emission Rate requirements. The favorable decision sets the standard for air pollution control for vegetable oil manufacturing in the United States.