

- e. **A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.**

**Case Name and Description** **Approximate Date Filed**

***Federal Court Cases***

Pierson v. USA,  
US Court of Federal Claims  
Docket No. 09-cv-5 01/09

Represented private landowner in a takings case against the United States related to Endangered Species Act. (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.)

Ayers. et al. v. USA,  
U.S. Court of Federal Claims  
No. 09-cv-133 03/09

Represented unpatented mining claim owner in a takings case against the United States under 1872 Mining Law.

Defenders of Wildlife et al. v. Tuggle,  
U. S. District Court AZ  
Case No.08-cv-00280-DCB 04/09

Represented New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association as intervenors supporting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in supporting Section 10(j) rule under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.).

Cross Mountain Ranch v. Vilsack et al.,  
U.S. District Court CO  
No. 09-cv-1902 AP 08/09

Represented grazing permittee against the U.S. Forest Service in case regarding grazing permit reduction under Federal Land Policy and Management Act and National Environmental Policy Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Hugh B. Mckeen v. United States Forest Service et al.,  
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit  
Case No. 08-2290

09/09

Represented grazing permittee against the U.S. Forest Service in term permit renewal case under Federal Land Policy and Management Act and National Environmental Policy Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Forest Guardians, et al. v. U.S. Forest Service,  
Case No. 07-1043-LCS-ACT  
U. S. Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit  
09-2295

11/09

Represented New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association as intervenors in support of the U.S. Forest Service supporting the categorical exclusion for certain term grazing permits under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership v. Vilsack et al.,  
U.S. District Court AZ  
10-cv-08119

07/10

Represented landowner against the Forest Service in challenge to appraisal in Forest Service/private land exchange.

Bradley v. Edward Schafer, et al.,  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 10-36141

12/10

Represented right-of-way owner against the Forest Service to quiet title to his 1866/1891 Act ditch right-of-way.

Western Watersheds Project v. U.S. Bureau of Land Management,  
U.S. District Court for Wyoming, 10cv266-D

12/10

Represented grazing permittee in support of the Bureau of Land Management in an intervention case relating to term permit renewal under Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. § 315), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Western Watersheds Project, et al. v. U.S. Forest Service,  
U.S. District Court Idaho  
Case No. 10-cv-00612

12/10

Represented Wyoming Stock Growers' Association in support of the U.S. Forest Service as intervenors supporting the categorical exclusion for certain term grazing permits under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Whitetail Water Users v. Vilsack, et al.,  
U.S. District Court MT  
No. 11-cv-3 DWM

1/11

Represented right-of-way owner against the U.S. Forest Service to quiet title to his 1866/1891 Act ditch right-of-way.

Blancett v. Salazar,  
U.S. District Court NM  
10-00254 ACT/RLP

09/11

Represented Plaintiff against United States Department of the Interior relating to Quiet Title Act (28 U.S.C. § 1346(f))

The Board of Commissioners of Catron County, New Mexico, v. United States of America, et al.  
U.S. District of NM  
12-cv00237-MV-WPL

03/12

Represented Plaintiff against the U.S. Forest Service claiming an interest in an R.S. 2477 right-of-way case that was the subject of this litigation pursuant to the Federal Quiet Title Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(f) and 2409a.

Western Watersheds Project v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Forest Service,  
U.S. District Court ID  
4:13-cv-176-BLW

06/13

Represent grazing permittees in intervention in case relating to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.).

The New Mexico Off-Highway Vehicle Alliance v. United States Forest Service et al.,  
U.S. District Court NM  
12-cv-1272

Represented Plaintiff against United States Forest Service challenging the closure of roads and trails under the guise of a travel management plan. 06/13

Valley Meat LLC. v. Vilsack et. al. and HSUS,  
U.S. District Court NM  
Civ. No. 12-cv-1083

02/13

Represent Intervenor against Federal Inspection Service relating to delay of a grant of inspection.

United States of America v. Bradford Moroni Smith a/k/a Brad Smith,  
U.S. District Court CO  
Criminal Case No. 13-cr-00261-REB

06/13

Represent Defendant against criminal charges brought by United States.

## ***Administrative Cases***

Western Watersheds Project v. Bureau of Land Management,  
ID-320-09005

03/09

Represented grazing permittee in intervention in support of Bureau of Land Management in a case relating to term permit renewal under Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. § 315), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Western Watersheds Project v. BLM, 4:08 cv-435

08/09

Represented grazing permittee in intervention supporting the Bureau of Land Management in case relating to term permit renewal under Taylor Grazing Act, Federal Land Policy and Management Act and National Environmental Policy Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Appeal of STARESENCE, INC. et al.

N 77716

Contract Renewal

Represented contractor against the Bureau of Land Management in renewal of Bureau of Land Management mineral contract.

Cardoza v. U.S. Forest Service,  
Appeal 10-005-09-0001-A251-1

02/10

Represented grazing permittee in case against the U.S. Forest Service regarding permit reduction/cancellation under Federal Land Policy and Management Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Blancett et al. v. U.S. Department of Interior,  
No. 10-cv-00254

03/10

Represented landowner against the Bureau of Land Management in challenge of a Bureau of Land Management dependent resurvey under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706).

Mary H. Sullivan v. Bureau of Land Management,  
NM-210-10-01

05/10

Represented grazing permittee against the Bureau of Land Management in case related to permit cancellation under Federal Land Policy and Management Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Western Watersheds Project v. Bureau of Land Management,  
Case Appeal No. DOI-BLM-MT-Bo10-2010-001

07/10

Represented grazing permittee in intervention supporting the Bureau of Land Management in case relating to term permit renewal under Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. § 315), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Western Watersheds Project v. Bureau of Land Management,  
No. 2:10-02896-KJM-KJN

10/10

Represented grazing permittee in intervention in support of the Bureau of Land Management in case relating to term permit renewal under Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. § 315), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Western Watersheds Project v. Bureau of Land Management,  
WY-050-11-01

06/11

Represented grazing permittee in support of the Bureau of Land Management in an intervention case relating to term permit renewal under Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. § 315), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Western Watersheds Project et al. v. Cagney,  
10-cv-284-NDF

12/10

Represented grazing permittee in support of the Bureau of Land Management in an intervention case relating to term permit renewal under Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. § 315), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

Western Watersheds Project v. United States Bureau of Land Management,  
10-CV-266-SWS

09/11

Represented landowner in intervention in support of the Bureau of Land Management in a case relating to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) satisfying its requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. § 4332).

Ray Dennis d/b/a Sweetwater Outfitters, WY-060-RU11-1, IBLA 2013-0027, Special Recreation Permit

11/12

Represent permit holder against Bureau of Land Management related to cancellation of Special Use Recreation Permit.

Jeramy Frick dba Brush Canyon Outfitters, LLC., WY-060-RU2-12 IBLA-2013-0024,  
Special Recreation Permit

11/12

Represent permit holder against Bureau of Land Management related to cancellation of Special Use Recreation Permit.

Smithsfork Grazing Association and Thirteen Individual Permittees v. Bureau of Land Management, WY-D09-GA-2013-001

Represent grazing permittees against Bureau of Land Management related to decision to decrease animal unit months on allotment.