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Areas of Focus:

- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Water Quality + Water Resources

Dave Ross is a partner in Troutman Pepper's Environmental + Natural Resources Practice Group. He has more than 25 years of experience in environmental and natural resources law and has spent the better part of his career helping clients navigate challenging Clean Water Act policy and legal issues. Dave is the co-host of Troutman Pepper's [Reflections on Water](#) podcast and associated website, which cover the latest developments in water law and policy, including interviews with water sector leaders and policymakers.

Dave most recently served as the assistant administrator for the Office of Water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency before joining Troutman Pepper. In that role, he managed a multibillion-dollar budget and hundreds of experts working to solve some of the country's most challenging environmental issues. During his tenure, he managed the development of EPA's PFAS Action Plan, the National Water Reuse Action Plan, and America's Water Sector Workforce Initiative, while overseeing the issuance of more than 40 Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act loans leading to nearly \$17 billion in new water infrastructure investments.

Previously, Dave served as the director of the Environmental Protection Unit for the Wisconsin Department of Justice and as a senior assistant attorney general in the Wyoming Attorney General's Office where he represented the Water Quality Division of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. Dave began his career researching advanced water reclamation technologies in Southern California before attending Vermont Law School. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.