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ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE PRACTICE

Legal Leadership in Corporate Sustainability, Climate Finance and Carbon Markets

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WHO WE ARE

Herzog's Environment and Climate Change Practice is a globally active sustainability and climate law team with more than two decades of experience.

We advise multinational corporations, financial institutions, investors, climate-tech innovators, and carbon market participants on the legal aspects of decarbonization strategies, climate-aligned finance, environmental asset monetization, regulatory compliance, and climate-related risk management.

Our work sits at the intersection of climate policy, financial markets, and complex regulatory regimes, supporting clients across jurisdictions and sectors as they navigate the rapidly evolving climate and sustainability landscape.

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Our climate team is built on Herzog's firm-wide foundation as the go-to legal partner for complex, cross-border challenges and projects.

Herzog is unanimously ranked Tier 1 by independent global legal directories, among them Chambers Global, Legal500, IFLR1000, BDI and Dun & Bradstreet and many others.

HOW WE CREATE VALUE

Carbon Markets & Environmental Commodities

We advise clients on participation in regulated and voluntary carbon markets and on international frameworks such as Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and CORSIA. Our experience includes structuring and negotiating carbon credit transactions and offtake agreements, advising on ownership and allocation of carbon rights, and designing tailored environmental monetization strategies.

We regularly address complex legal issues including additionality, avoidance of double counting, reversals, credit invalidation, and methodology risk. Our advice is grounded in hands-on experience with leading regulatory standards and carbon methodologies, across both nature-based and industrial carbon reduction and removal projects.

Regulatory Compliance & Policy Positioning

We help clients stay ahead of global sustainability and climate policy developments by guiding them through evolving international, EU, and U.S. regulatory frameworks, incentive regimes, and supervisory expectations. Our work includes advising on climate governance, regulatory risk, and climate-related reporting and disclosure obligations.

We also assist clients in engaging with international organizations and domestic regulators, and in preparing legal opinions, policy submissions, and position papers. Our advisory extends to embedding value-chain considerations-such as carbon insetting and Scope 3 emissions management-into corporate strategy, governance, and enterprise risk management.

Sustainable Finance & Climate-Linked Transactions

We advise on the climate and sustainability dimensions of financings, investments, and capital markets transactions. This includes climate-related disclosures in public offerings and ongoing reporting, climate risk analysis in M&A and financing transactions, and legal support for climate-tech innovation and deployment.

We support issuers, lenders, and investors in structuring climate-linked and sustainability-related financial products and in aligning transactions with applicable regulatory requirements, market standards, and investor expectations.

Climate Risk, Disputes & Greenwashing Exposure

We help clients identify, assess, and manage legal risks arising from climate regulation, carbon market participation, and sustainability-related representations. Our work includes climate-focused legal risk assessments for transactions and operations, analysis of dispute, reversal, and invalidation risks associated with carbon projects and credits, and guidance on greenwashing exposure and enforcement trends under climate, consumer protection, and advertising laws.

WHO WE WORK WITH

- Multinationals
- Climate-Tech Startups & VCs
- Banks & Institutional Investors
- Project Developers
- Industrial Companies
- Regulators

RECOGNITION AND EXCELLENCE

- The Legal 500 Global Green Guide
- WWL Who's Who Legal
- Environmental Finance Voluntary Carbon Market Rankings 2026 Winner Best Law Firm
- Chambers RANKED IN Global 2026 Band 1 : Environment Climate Change - Global Climate Leaders
- duns 100 2025 Leaders Environment
- BDi CODE 2025 Elite Group Environment

ENGAGEMENT

- Climate Action Data Trust
- VERRA
- IETA
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- UAE Carbon Alliance
- CDOP Carbon Data Open Protocol
- ACIP Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership