

## Taylor T. Fritsch

### Associate

#### Overview

Taylor brings a diverse background in environmental and agricultural matters to his practice at Michael Best. He is well versed in environmental regulatory processes as well as emerging topics and issues faced by the Midwest's agribusiness industry.

Taylor came to Michael Best as a summer associate. Before joining the firm, he was a law clerk for a general practice firm in Lincoln, Nebraska. He has experience working with several agriculture and environment-focused organizations, including the Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin, Dow AgroSciences and the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation. His hands-on work with these organizations provides him a uniquely informed perspective on environmental and agricultural challenges and issues dealt with by clients in these spaces.

#### Honors & Recognitions

While in law school, Taylor was the recipient of several awards recognizing his academic achievements. These include the A.B. Winter Constitutional Law Award, a McGrath North Legal Writing Award, and CALI Excellence for the Future Awards.

#### Professional Activities

- Member, Wisconsin Agricultural & Life Sciences Alumni Association (WALSAA), 2016-Present
- Member, American Agricultural Law Association, 2015-Present
- Member, Agriculture Future of America (AFA) Alliance, 2015-Present
- Member, The Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies, 2014-Present

#### Education

- University of Nebraska College of Law, Juris Doctor (J.D.), *with highest distinction*, 2017; Editor-in-Chief, *Nebraska Law Review*



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#### Industries

Agribusiness  
Energy  
Food & Beverage  
Water

#### Practices

Energy Law  
Environmental & Natural Resources  
Regulatory  
Water

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), 2014; Agricultural & Applied Economics/Life Sciences Communication

## **Admissions**

- Wisconsin

## **Related News**

### **PUBLICATION**

April 30, 2019

EPA Releases Draft Recommendations for Groundwater Impacted by Two PFAS Compounds

### **PUBLICATION**

April 29, 2019

EPA Shifts Policy for Shielding Malfunction Events from Fines Under Clean Air Act

### **PUBLICATION**

April 16, 2019

Rejecting “Conduit” Theory, EPA Concludes the Clean Water Act Does Not Regulate Point Source Discharges to Groundwater

### **PUBLICATION**

February 8, 2019

EPA Promotes Additional Flexibility for Water Quality Trading and Other Market-Based Water Quality Improvement Efforts

### **EVENT**

January 23-24, 2019

2019 Dairy Strong Conference

### **PUBLICATION**

January 22, 2019

New Closures under Wisconsin’s Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE) Program Will Exclude PFAS and Other Emerging Contaminants

### **PUBLICATION**

December 20, 2018

Latest Livestock Facility Siting Review Board Decision a Mixed Bag for Animal Agriculture

### **PUBLICATION**

December 20, 2018

USDA Releases Final Rule for BE Food Disclosure

### **PUBLICATION**

December 13, 2018

EPA and Army Propose New “Waters of the United States” Rule Rejecting Controversial 2015 Obama Rule

**PUBLICATION**

December 5, 2018  
EPA to Seek Stakeholder Input on National Nutrient Strategy

**PUBLICATION**

November 9, 2018  
EPA Proposes to Clarify EPCRA Release Reporting Exemption for Animal Farms

**PUBLICATION**

September 18, 2018  
EPA Updates Enforcement Program

**EVENT**

August 14, 2018  
TMDLs: What are they? How can they help or hurt your farm?

**PUBLICATION**

August 10, 2018  
Busy Year for the Livestock Facility Siting Review Board: Recent Decisions Confirm County Permitting Procedure Under Livestock Siting Law

**PUBLICATION**

August 1, 2018  
EPA Incorporates Farm Air Emissions Reporting Exemption into Regulations

**PUBLICATION**

June 28, 2018  
Industrial Hemp Comes to Wisconsin: Banking Compliance Issues on the Horizon?

**PUBLICATION**

June 28, 2018  
Down with Deference: Wisconsin Courts Will No Longer Defer to State Agency Conclusions of Law

**PUBLICATION**

June 5, 2018  
Wisconsin Supreme Court Protects Private Property Rights in Dairy Farm Case

**PUBLICATION**

June 4, 2018  
The New Federal Tax Law and Its Implications for Settling Environmental Enforcement Actions

**PUBLICATION**

May 9, 2018

USDA Issues Proposed Rule Establishing National GMO Labeling Standard

**PUBLICATION**

March 29, 2018

WDNR Issues a New Policy for Implementing the One-Hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS

**PUBLICATION**

March 9, 2018

Wisconsin Legislature Advances Bill Easing State Wetland Permitting Requirements

**PUBLICATION**

February 21, 2018

Wisconsin DATCP Poised to Release Industrial Hemp Rules

**EVENT**

February 8, 2018

*Wisconsin Industrial Sand Association*

Changes to Wisconsin Wetland Rules and Guidance

**PUBLICATION**

February 7, 2018

After Supreme Court Weighs in, Trump Admin Finalizes Move to Delay WOTUS

**PUBLICATION**

February 2, 2018

Enforcement Update: DOJ, EPA Announce Key Changes to Enforcement Approaches

**PUBLICATION**

February 1, 2018

Federal Court Extends Stay of Livestock Air Emissions Reporting Obligation

**PUBLICATION**

January 30, 2018

EPA Withdraws the "Once In, Always In" Clean Air Act Policy

**PUBLICATION**

January 16, 2018

FDA Announces It Does Not Intend to Enforce Certain FSMA Requirements

**PUBLICATION**

January 5, 2018

EPA Denies Petition Seeking Regulation of CAFOs under the Clean Air Act

**PUBLICATION**

November 27, 2017

Court Delays Air Emissions Reporting for Livestock Operations

**NEWS**

November 16, 2017

*Feedstuffs*

Fritsch & Ziemba quoted in "Livestock operations told not to start reporting air emissions"

**PUBLICATION**

November 15, 2017

Hold the Phone: Do Not Report Air Emissions from Livestock Operations Today

**NEWS**

November 15, 2017

*Progressive Dairy*

Fritsch & Ziemba quoted in Progressive Dairy's article, "EPA Manure Emission Reporting: Now What?"

**EVENT**

November 13, 2017

Attention All Livestock Operations: New EPA Guidance May Require Reporting of Air Emissions

**PUBLICATION**

November 1, 2017

EPA Releases Interim Guidance on Reporting Air Emissions from Livestock Operations

**PUBLICATION**

October 30, 2017

Next Steps: What Does the WDNR-DBA Settlement Mean for Wisconsin Dairy Farms?

**PUBLICATION**

October 4, 2017

OSHA Begins Enforcing New Respirable Silica Rules in Construction Industry