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Carolyn Kaplan serves as Chief Sustainability Officer for Nixon Peabody, the first such position in a law firm. In that role she identifies opportunities to better serve and partner with clients and others on joint sustainability initiatives and she works closely with the firm's Green Operations Steering Committee to develop and implement sustainable policies and procedures. Carolyn is the former co-chair of the Renewable Energy Team in the firm's Energy and Environmental practice group. She has assisted clients on a variety of renewable energy projects, including siting of land based and offshore wind energy facilities, and concentrates her practice on land use and environmental matters.

Carolyn served as a member of the Steering Committee for the State Bar Task Force on Sustainable Law Practice in California, and she is a Board Member of The Green Roundtable. Ms. Kaplan also serves on the American Wind Energy Association's Siting Committee and Offshore Wind Working Group and co-managed the drafting of AWEA's Wind Energy Siting Handbook. She is active in the New England Environmental Business Council and served as co-chair of EBC's Public Policy Committee. She is a member of the Environmental Law Section of the Boston Bar Association, and the Energy and Natural Resources Section of the American Bar Association.

A graduate of Cornell University (B.A.), Carolyn received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Boston College Law School. She is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts. Carolyn speaks frequently to a wide range of audiences regarding sustainability and renewable energy matters.