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Zakariah Kulam is an associate in Ice Miller's Real Estate, Environmental, & Energy Law (REEL) Practice Group, where he represents businesses, municipalities, and utilities across all aspects of litigation and risk management.

His primary area of practice is complex commercial litigation, including environmental litigation and insurance recovery and counseling. Zak regularly represents clients in both state and federal court, where he has prosecuted cases under statutes such as the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and Indiana's Environmental Legal Action Statute (ELA).

Zak earned his juris doctor from Notre Dame Law School. While there, he served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Joseph Van Bokkelen of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. Prior to joining Ice Miller, Zak worked as an associate in the Indianapolis office of an Am Law 100 firm.

Education

- Northwestern University (B.A., 2016)
 - Major – Economics
 - Minor – Chemistry
- University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 2021)

Admissions

- Indiana
- United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Indiana State Bar Association
- Member, Environmental Law Institute
- Member, Lake County Bar Association, 2021–2023

Services & Industries

- Appellate
- Asbestos Litigation
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Commercial Litigation
- Distressed Real Estate Litigation & Restructuring
- Environmental
- Environmental Insurance Coverage
- Environmental Litigation
- Environmental Permitting & Enforcement
- Financial Services Litigation & Counseling
- Insurance
- Insurance Coverage & Recovery
- Litigation
- Natural Resources
- Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)
- Products Liability
- Real Estate Litigation

- Member, The Calumet American Inn of Court, 2021–2023
- Member, Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, 2021–2023

Awards & Honors

- Indiana *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars, Environmental, 2025-2026