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- Land Use Planning
- Land Conservation Transactions
- Natural Resources Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Water Law
- Mining Law
- Federal Indian Law
- Environmental Science

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