

Jonathan P. Huels

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Jonathan Huels has a broad background in environmental law, land use and zoning. He works with local governments and other federal and state regulatory authorities to address the needs of his clients related to environmental permitting and compliance, brownfields, petroleum and hazardous waste assessment and remediation, land use and zoning, comprehensive plans, concurrency, Developments of Regional Impact (DRI's), golf course and other types of property redevelopment, due diligence, and property rights.

A member and past chairman of the City of Orlando's Municipal Planning Board, Jonathan is also a past member and chairman of the Orange County Environmental Protection Commission. In addition, Jonathan previously served on the Executive Council of the Environmental and Land Use Section of The Florida Bar from 2014-2020. He is an active member of the Coastal Conservation Association.

Huels holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in environmental science from the University of Florida and the University of Idaho. He received his law degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Prior to attending law school, Jonathan worked as a research scientist with the South Florida Water Management District.

Recognitions

- Florida *Super Lawyers*, 2018-2023
- Rising Star, Florida *Super Lawyers*, 2012-2017
- Order of the Coif
- *Florida Law Review*

Community Activities

- City of Orlando Municipal Planning Board, Member; past Chair

Practices & Industries

Environmental Law
Golf Course Redevelopment
Government Relations
Land Use & Zoning
Litigation
Renewable Energy

Admissions

Florida

Education

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*
- University of Idaho, M.S.; Environmental Science
- University of Florida, B.S., *cum laude*; Environmental Science

- Orange County Environmental Protection Commission, Member; past Chair
- Coastal Conservation Association

Professional Certifications & Memberships

- Environmental and Land Use Section of The Florida Bar, Executive Council, 2014–2020
- Central Florida Association of Environmental Professionals

News

13 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2023 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
06.26.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

19 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2022 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
07.05.2022 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

14 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*'s "Awesome Attorneys 2022"
02.15.2022 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

12 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*'s "Awesome Attorneys 2021"
02.11.2021 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Jonathan Huels Discusses the Implications of Florida Assuming Section 404 Permitting
12.28.2020 | PRESS RELEASE

22 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2020 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
06.04.2020 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes Advises Reddy Hotels on Annexation for Three-hotel Site Near Orlando Airport
05.26.2020 | PRESS RELEASE

Jonathan Huels Reappointed to City of Orlando Municipal Planning Board by Mayor Dyer
07.16.2019 | PRESS RELEASE

29 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2019 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
05.29.2019 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Attorneys Rated 2018 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
06.18.2018 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Attorneys Rated 2017 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
06.01.2017 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Publications

Florida Applicants in "Regulatory Limbo" after D.C. Court Invalidates Florida's Section 404 Permitting Authority
02.29.2024 | ARTICLE

The United States Supreme Court's Decision in *Sackett v. EPA* Narrows the Jurisdictional Scope of Wetlands Protected Under the Clean Water Act
06.05.2023 | ARTICLE

Orange County Amends Code to Abate School Capacity For Certain Projects

09.02.2020 | ARTICLE

Orange County School Board Declares It Will No Longer Enter into CEAs; Developers Must Rely on Joint Approval Process

06.30.2020 | ARTICLE