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In his energy practice, Mike Cummings has significant experience representing clients in the renewable and traditional energy industries. He has permitting experience at the federal, state, and local levels for wind, solar, transmission line, and pipeline facilities. He also has prepared numerous drilling and division order title opinions and transactional real estate documents for oil and gas exploration and production companies, primarily in North Dakota's Bakken formation. In his environmental practice, Mike draws upon his prior environmental consulting experience to assist our mergers and acquisitions and real estate teams with due diligence, risk assessment, allocation of liability, and the negotiation of environmental provisions in purchase agreements. Prior to joining Fredrikson & Byron, Mike worked at an environmental consulting firm focusing on environmental review, environmental permitting, and agency consultations for the development, construction and operation of energy projects. Mike is active in the Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association. He also is involved in the ABA section of Environment, Energy and Resources, including serving on the Climate Change, Sustainable Development, and Ecosystems Committee and serving as vice chair of both the Marketing and Communications Committee and the Oil & Gas Committee. He also is a member of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. Mike received a B.S from Iowa State University and a J.D. from the University of Iowa-College of Law. He is admitted to the bar in Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota.