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Samuel Whillans joined Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP in the fall of 2023. Before joining Spiegel, Sam was a legal fellow at the Natural Resources Defense Council, where he advocated on policy issues related to energy efficiency, climate change and utility regulation. Sam also co-directed the Environmental Protection Clinic at Yale Law School from 2022-23.

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Before his legal career Sam worked as a solar project developer, managing permitting, planning and environmental approvals for solar generation facilities across the U.S. and Europe.

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