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As Regional Counsel, Allyn is responsible for legal advice and counseling to the Regional Administrator, Deputy Regional Administrator, and program offices within Region 10. She also provides legal support for civil and criminal enforcement actions under all federal environmental statutes throughout the Region. In addition to counseling on environmental law, Allyn and her team of attorneys provide advice on matters including government ethics, contracts, grants, employment and labor law, tribal law, and information law.

Allyn began this position in 2010. Prior to that, she spent 21 years in EPA's San Francisco Office, working as a staff attorney and in several different management positions in the Office of Regional Counsel. In San Francisco, Allyn also served as the Communications Director, responsible for public and Congressional affairs, and the Deputy Air Division Director.

For several years, she was part of the adjunct faculty at the University of California Hastings School of Law, teaching courses in Negotiations and serving as the coach for the Environmental Negotiation Team. In 2014, she began teaching Environmental Law at Seattle University.

Allyn is originally from Chicago, and is a graduate of Indiana University and the George Washington University National Law Center.