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Christa Westerberg is a partner with Pines Bach's litigation practice group. While experienced in a variety of civil litigation areas, Christa concentrates her practice in environmental, land uses, and open government law. She has represented individuals, non-profit groups, businesses, municipalities, and others in their efforts to protect environmental resources and has obtained judgments and settlements for her clients in venues ranging from administrative agencies to federal courts and also has handled numerous appellate cases on a range of issues. Christa also uses her expertise in regulatory and zoning matters to help non-profits, homeowners, and renewable energy developers with navigating rules for solar and wind projects and obtaining permits and approvals where needed. Her work on open government issues on behalf of media, individuals, and others has resulted in published court decisions protecting the public's right to know. She also has represented clients who were experiencing violations of their civil rights in public accommodation and free speech contexts. She frequently presents on environmental and open government issues, is vice president of the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council, and is the former chair of the State Bar of Wisconsin's Administrative and Local Government Section. While in law school, Christa interned at the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment (Delano, California). In addition to being admitted to the Wisconsin Bar, Christa has been admitted to 3 U.S. Courts of Appeal, both the Eastern and Western U.S. District Courts of Wisconsin, the U.S. District Court Southern District of Indiana, and the U.S. District Court Western District of Michigan. Christa received a JD from the University of Wisconsin Law School and a BA from the University of Missouri (Columbia).