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Doug directs the program that performs legislative analysis and outreach on state and federal environmental health and trade laws; focusing on the delegation and authorization of federal and state laws; and provides legal and technical assistance to state legislators and agency staff on state federal and international environmental health and trade policies. He also provides testimony before state legislative committees and task forces; reviews and comments on legislation and regulations drafts memos articles and books on state environmental health policies; and represents state interests before federal and international bodies.

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Prior to coming to NCSL, Doug worked in the Texas House of Representatives and on Capitol Hill in Washington. He received his law degree from the University of Denver and is an adjunct professor in their graduate school of Environmental Policy and Management.