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From 2007 to 2010, Kit took leave to serve as Special Deputy Attorney General for Environmental Protection where she was responsible for the management, supervision, and direction of the New York State Attorney General's Office Environmental Protection Bureau. Her work at the Attorney General's Office included work on a diverse and challenging set of environmental issues across New York State and nationally.

Kit has taught environmental and clean energy classes at Yale Law School, Fordham Law School, and Vermont Law School. She serves on the boards of the New York League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, the Alliance for Clean Energy New York, and the executive board of the New York State Bar Association's Environmental Law Section. She is also a member of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. As the Timothy B. Atkeson Environmental Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School, she directed the Yale Environmental Protection Clinic.

Kit is a past honoree of the Annual Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century for her dedicated environmental policy work for New York State and the entire country. She has been the Symposium moderator since 2007.

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