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Brett Sommermeyer co-founded Law of the Wild in 2021, having previously co-founded and guided Sea Shepherd Legal since 2014. As an environmental attorney with over 25 years of relevant experience, Brett is extensively engaged in a range of projects that aid in the conservation of species and wild spaces. Brett developed all workstream strategies for Sea Shepherd Legal and collaborates closely with government officials and UN bodies to provide critical guidance in the development and enhancement of environmental and fisheries law and policy, working to harmonize national legislation with a wide range of international legal frameworks including CITES, CMS, CBD, RFBs, RFMOs, and the PSMA. Brett holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Duke University, a law degree from Lewis and Clark, Northwestern School of Law, with a Certificate in Natural Resources and Environmental Law, and a Master of Public Administration in Environmental Science and Policy from Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs. Brett has authored numerous materials pertinent to the practice of environmental law and policy and is a member of the Guam, Oregon, and Washington bars.