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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law August 2012 – present
Courses: Environmental Law Clinic

Clinical Fellow, University of Denver Sturm College of Law July 2009 – July 2012
Courses: Environmental Law Clinic, Environmental Appellate Advocacy

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2007

Honors:

- Order of the Coif
- Environmental Law Journal, Editor-in-Chief (2006-2007)
- Korein Fellowship in Public Interest Environmental Law
- Board Member, OUTLaw (2005-2006)

RICE UNIVERSITY, Houston, Texas
B.A. in Biology, *magna cum laude*, May 2001

PUBLICATIONS

The Lock-In Effect of Preliminary Injunctions, 66 FLA. L. REV. __ (2014, forthcoming). This article examines a cognitive bias known as the lock-in effect and applies it to help resolve the uncertainty regarding what should be the standard for deciding preliminary injunctions in federal court.

When Staying Discovery Stays Justice: Analyzing Motions to Stay Discovery When a Motion to Dismiss Is Pending, 47 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 71 (2012). This article fills a gap in the scholarly literature by suggesting a framework for judicial analysis of discovery stays when a motion to dismiss is pending in federal civil litigation. The article discusses the factors and considerations that affect both the standard that judges should apply as well as the outcome of the judicial decision.

Application of the Public Trust Doctrine to Modern Fishery Management Regimes, 15 N.Y.U. ENVTL. L.J. 285 (2007). This note analyzed the scope of the federal public trust doctrine and whether market-based mechanisms to manage marine fishery populations are consistent with the public trust doctrine.

PRESENTATIONS

The Lock-In Effect of Preliminary Injunctions, Fifth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA. October 2012.

The Lock-In Effect of Preliminary Injunctions, Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT. October 2012.

The Lock-In Effect of Preliminary Injunctions, Clinical Law Review Writer's Workshop, NYU School of Law, New York, NY. September 2012.

E-Discovery: Practical Elements and Proactive Aspects for Lawyers, Clients, and NGOs, Panelist, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, OR. March 2012.

The Future of Aquaculture: The Role of Legal Challenges in Shaping the Finfish Farming Industry, Panelist, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, OR. March 2012.

Motions to Stay Discovery When a Motion to Dismiss Is Pending, ABA National Solo and Small Firm Conference, Denver, CO. October 2011.

Stays of Discovery Due to Pending Motions to Dismiss, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York, NY. October 2010.

LEGAL AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, Boulder, Colorado
Attorney – Climate & Air Program, August 2007 – June 2009

NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, New York, New York
Law Clerk – Environmental Protection Bureau, July 2006 – August 2006

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, District of Columbia
Law Clerk – Environmental Enforcement Section, May 2006 – July 2006

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
Research Assistant – Dean Richard L. Revesz, May 2005 – May 2007

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE, Washington, District of Columbia
Legal Intern, Oceans Program, June 2005 – August 2005

ACCENTURE, Houston, Texas & Walldorf, Germany
Consultant – Upstream Oil and Gas Industry, May 2001 – August 2004
Provided information technology and business consulting for major oil and gas companies around the world, including work on a joint venture with business software leader SAP.

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Bar Admissions: Colorado, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Board member (one year as President) of Boulder County AIDS Project, July 2008 – June 2011.