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### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Vermont Bar, Admitted November 2013**

### **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Vermont Office of the Attorney General, Montpelier, VT** May 2018 – Present  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

- Represent the State of Vermont in civil enforcement of environmental laws and regulations
- Represent the State of Vermont in appeals to the Vermont Supreme Court on environmental and other matters
- Represent the State of Vermont in federal courts including in multi-state litigation related to Federal environmental actions
- Assist with other civil litigation on behalf of the State of Vermont as needed including civil defense of tort suits against the state and constitutional challenges to Vermont laws

**Tarrant, Gillies & Richardson, Montpelier, VT** Sept. 2013 – May 2018  
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

- Represented clients in general civil practice, including land use and environmental law, energy and regulatory law, business and corporate law, and civil litigation

**Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division, Berlin & Burlington, VT** Sept. 2013 – Sept. 2015  
LAW CLERK

- Wrote bench memoranda, and assisted two judges (Hon. Thomas Durkin and Hon. Thomas Walsh) with research, writing, and editing decisions in land use and environmental matters
- Attended conferences, site visits, and hearings and assist judges with related legal research

**Langrock, Sperry & Wool, Middlebury & Burlington, VT** May – August 2012  
SUMMER ASSOCIATE

**Vermont Natural Resources Council, Montpelier, VT** June – August 2011  
SUMMER LEGAL INTERN

**Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT** June 2011 – Mar. 2012  
RESEARCH ASSISTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Assisted in editing *Storytelling for Lawyers* by Professor Phillip Meyer, published March 2014, by Oxford University Press
- Teaching assistant for Criminal Law and Torts courses for two professors

### **EDUCATION**

**Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT**

**Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*** May 2013

- National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Team – Winner of Overall Competition; Winner of David Sive Award for Best Overall Brief (both out of 72 teams)
- Academic Excellence Award recipient for highest grade in class: Contracts; Torts; Property; Criminal Law; Wills, Trusts, and Estates; and Land Use Regulation
- Vermont Law Review, Articles Editor; Production Coordinator
- Dean's Fellow (Co-Teacher of Legal Writing I)
- Full Merit Scholarship Recipient

**Wheaton College, Norton, MA**

**Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in Philosophy** January 2007

- Dean's List (6/7 semesters), Wheaton College Community Scholar
- Tutor for Ethics, Intro to Philosophy, and Logic Sept. 2005 – Dec. 2006
- Actor, Wheaton College Drama Department Sept. 2003 – May 2006

### **INTERESTS**

- Interests include ultimate frisbee, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, pond hockey, travel, theater, and camping, all with my wife, daughter, and our two very large dogs.