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EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont

May 2012

Juris Doctor

Honors: *Magna cum laude*
Dean's Scholar

Activities: Managing Editor, *Vermont Law Review*

Note topic: renewable energy, federal preemption, and state feed-in tariffs
Teaching assistant, Constitutional Law, Contracts, and Legal Research
Student mentor, Academic Success Program

Master of Environmental Law and Policy

Honors: *Summa cum laude*
Certificate in Energy Law

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

December 2004

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Studies; Minor in Anthropology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont

2017-present

JD Externship Program, Assistant Professor of Law

- Teach Semester in Practice, Part-Time Externship, and Judicial Externship courses, in-person and distance, and supervise students during externship.
- Teach courses during ASP Jump Start Program and 1L Orientation.
- Teach seminars to clinical students on professionalism and ethics in practice and experiential settings.
- Serve as course development subject-matter expert for online courses, including the JD Externship Program courses (since 2018), and the Clinical Legal Education Program Externships course for the Legal Education Board of the Philippines (2021).
- Participate and support Vermont Law School Entrepreneurial Legal Lab program, and conduct educational consults with clients referred through Vermont Small Business Development Center.
- Network with alumni, attorneys, and judges nationwide to evaluate and establish externships.
- Serve on Student Services, Clinics and Experiential Curriculum, and Honor Code Committees.
- Serve as academic advisor.
- Mentor students at administration's request.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bauer Gravel Farnham, Colchester, Vermont

2012-2016

Associate Attorney

- Primary areas of practice included: land use, municipal, environmental, general litigation, landlord-tenant, collections, bankruptcy, estate planning, probate, and appellate.
- Built up the firm's land use, environmental, and municipal practice.
- Engaged in all aspects of litigation in various areas of law, including client consultation, mediation, case development, researching and drafting pleadings, discovery/depositions, trial, post-judgment, and appeal.
- Litigated land use, zoning, environmental permitting, permit violations, and municipal violation appeals before the Vermont Superior Court's Environmental Division.
- Research included wastewater and potable water supply systems, planned use development communities, traffic impacts of expanded land use, business impacts on primary agricultural soils, municipal regulation of land use, and small scale commercial solar arrays.

Tarrant Gillies Richardson, Montpelier, Vermont

Spring 2012

Extern

- Assisted attorneys with land use, municipal, property, and environmental dockets.
- Research included reclamation and reclassification of ancient roads, noise impacts of motorcycle track on neighboring properties, and agricultural impacts to wetlands.

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Waterbury, Vermont

Summer 2011

Extern

- Assisted attorneys in the Legal Division with Act 250 (land use permitting) docket.
- Research included land use permit amendments, impact of revitalized quarry on deer wintering areas, and regulatory takings and septic isolation zones.

Justice Brian Burgess, Vermont Supreme Court, Montpelier, Vermont

Spring 2011

Extern

- Assisted Justice Burgess's judicial clerk, attended chambers conferences, bailiffed oral arguments, and conducted elementary and high-school tours of the Court.
- Research included interpretation of municipal zoning regulations to prohibit commercial land use, Fourth Amendment protections for ISP records, and veteran exemptions from garnishment.

Bryan W. Cannon & Associates, Sandy, Utah

2004-2009

Paralegal

- Managed paralegal department, programmed case management system, assisted with large collections docket.

PRESENTATIONS

- *Timekeeping Lightning Session: .5 Well-Spent*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, April 29, 2021 (panelist).
- *Personal is Professional: Maintaining Relationships and Relevance in Remote Externships*, Externships 10: 20/20 Vision for the Future, October 23, 2020 (panelist).
- *How to Start and Sustain a Legal Clinic*, Vermont Bar Association 2018 Pro Bono Conference, Montpelier, VT, October 18, 2018 (panelist).
- *Building the Whole Lawyer: Preparing Students for Entry-Level Success*, Externships 9: Coming of Age, University of Georgia School of Law, March 9, 2018 (panelist).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

Vermont Superior Court's Environmental Division Pro Bono Clinic attorney advisor (2015-present)

Supreme Court of Vermont Law Blog (scovlegal.blogspot.com) contributor (2011-present)

Mediator as needed for Vermont Bankruptcy Court adversary proceedings (2015-present)

ADMITTED

Vermont Bar, October 2012

U.S. District Court, District of Vermont, July 2013

INTERESTS

Professional: Act 250; pro bono service; access to justice; incorporating experiential learning and professionalism skills in traditional legal education.

Personal Interests: mother of twins; fermented breads; classical piano; early childhood education; Minecraft.