

## EDUCATION

### **The University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, MI

J.D. expected May 2011

- *Competitor*, Henry M. Campbell Moot Court Competition
- *Peer Mentor*, The Organization of Public Interest Students
- *Symposium Co-Chair*, Environmental Law Society
  - Organizing the *Green Technology and Economic Revitalization Symposium* for March 2011
- Environmental Law Clinic – National Wildlife Federation
  - Wrote memos in environmental litigation, prepared comments on proposed permits and regulations
- Environmental ADR Practicum
  - Learned to resolve complex environmental disputes without resorting to litigation, including a focus on environmental justice issues
- Michigan Clinical Law Program
  - Represent indigent clients in both state and federal proceedings
  - Plan civil and criminal litigation strategy
  - Appear regularly in court

### **Utah Valley University**, Orem, UT

B.A. 2008, English, *summa cum laude*

- Honors Program Graduate
- Honors thesis argued the necessity of lifestyle changes to attaining a sustainable economy

## EXPERIENCE

### **Department of the Interior, Office of the Regional Solicitor**, Salt Lake City, UT

Summer 2010

#### *Legal Intern*

- Researched and wrote memoranda on APA, NEPA and land management issues
- Met often with attorneys to discuss issues related to the Department's liability under the APA

### **Federal Aviation Administration, Environmental Law Branch**, Washington D.C.

Summer 2010

#### *Legal Intern*

- Wrote memoranda on NEPA, APA, Clean Air Act, and National Parks Air Tour Management Act
- Consistently met with attorneys to discuss issues related to FAA compliance with environmental laws

### **Honorable J. Thomas Greene, U.S. District Court for the District of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT

Summer 2009

#### *Judicial Intern*

- Drafted a dispositive order reviewing and remanding the ruling of an Administrative Law Judge
- Researched and wrote bench memoranda on sentencing, contractual and tort liability issues

### **Office of Senator Bob Bennett**, Washington D.C.

Summer 2008

#### *Legislative Intern*

- Researched and wrote memoranda related to the production and regulation of energy
- Drafted letters in response to the senator's constituents

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **Human Trafficking Pro Bono Project**, Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2009

- Researched and analyzed human trafficking cases to assist advocates of human trafficking victims

### **Future Advocates in Training**, Ypsilanti, MI

Fall 2009

- Coached high school students on a weekly basis to help them prepare for a mock trial competition

### **Riverkeepers Pro Bono Project**, Ann Arbor, MI

Spring 2009

- Reviewed the statutory compliance of Detroit's water treatment facility

### **Volunteer Missionary**, South Texas

January 2003 – January 2005

**LANGUAGES** Spanish, conversational (read, write and speak)

**INTERESTS** Hiking in Utah's Southern Wasatch, watching British mysteries with my wife