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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Minnesota State Bar (October, 2006 – Present)

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

J.D. received May, 2006

- Independent Research (2006): “Southern Waste Agency Of Northern Cook County: Does The Invalidation Of The Migratory Bird Rule Put The Endangered Species Act In Jeopardy?”
- Environmental Law Society, Career Services Chair (2004-2005) – Coordinated environmental law career symposium and developed a career database for students interested in environmental law.
- Dean’s List (2004-2006)
- Fighting Mondales Hockey Team (2003-2006)
- University of Minnesota Royal Stone Scholarship (2003 - 2006)

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

B.A. Biology, History, Concentration in Environmental Studies, 2002

- Thesis (2002): “Transatlantic Roots of an American Revolution”
- *Manitou Messenger*, Staff Writer (2001-2002) – Wrote and supervised articles on environmental issues as well as coordinated topics with section writers and the editor in chief.
- Environmental Awareness Honor House, President (2001-2002) – Developed curriculum for environmental awareness community service project and Acted as a liaison about house issues and project progress to college administrators and the community.
- St. Olaf Lacrosse Team, Upper Midwest Lacrosse League – midfield (2000-2002)
- Biology Department, Research Assistant (1999-2000) – Worked with Professor Mike Swift developing and following lab protocol in order to compare examine the relationship of age to shell rings in freshwater mussels.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

US Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Division of Planning and Science Policy, Washington, D.C.

Presidential Management Fellow, Planning and Environmental Policy Analyst (August, 2006 - Present)

- Acted as a State Liaison for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska. Monitored land use plan progress and facilitated Washington-level review of planning documents and *Federal Register* notices. Provided policy guidance and technical assistance to planning offices to ensure that the planning process was in conformance with National policy, was legally defensible, and were understandable to the public. Served as a resource convey, explain, and integrate existing and new legislation, regulations, and guidelines for existing and on-going plans.
- Worked in support of the RMP protest team. Processed RMP protests in a timely manner to determine standing and validity. Developed clear, concise, and legally defensible responses to protests. Acted as a writer/editor for select protests. Aids in the effort to streamline the new protest process.
- Read and analyzed federal court cases to help conform BLM policy with new developments in the law.
- Traveled to Field Offices to help facilitate the “Establishing RMP Implementation Priorities” workshop.

Hennepin County Attorney’s Office, Civil Division, Minneapolis, MN

Law Clerk (May, 2005 – April, 2006)

- Developed memoranda on a variety of issues affecting the County and its agencies including debt collection, tax, employment law, environmental law, copyright law, and medical malpractice.
- Appeared in court for numerous probate hearings on behalf of the County.

Environmental Law Moot Court, Minneapolis, MN

Moot Court Participant (2004-2005)

- Prepared briefs and made oral arguments in cases focused on the Clean Water Act, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act.

Honorable Judge Francis Connolly, 4th District of Minnesota

Summer Clerk (Summer, 2004)

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- Served as a full time clerk researching and writing draft opinions under close supervision of the judge
- Assisted with all parts of trial administration.

Professor Jamie Grodsky, University of Minnesota Law School

Research Assistant (Summer, 2004)

- Researched and wrote a memorandum on federal environmental regulation and preemption of private tort action as preliminary research for a journal article.

US Senate Office of Senator Mark Dayton, Minneapolis, MN

Staff Intern (Summer, 2002)

- Assisted Senate staff on research projects and constituent services on environmental and health care issues.
- Coordinated staff efforts at annual Senate State Fair booth and appearances.

Camp Wabun Limited, Temagami, ON, Canada

Head Staff (Summers, 2001-2003)

- During the summer, coordinated staff, campers, gear, and food outfitting for canoe trips ranging from five to 19 days.

US Senate Office of Senator Mark Dayton, Washington, D.C

Legislative Intern (Summer, 2001)

- Worked as a research assistant to the environmental and education legislative assistant.
- Drafted briefs and constituent letters.
- Researched legislation and constituent issues.

Mark Dayton for Minnesota Senate Campaign, Minneapolis, MN

Research Staff (2000-2001)

- Researched campaign issues, developed and presented policy recommendations, and wrote issue briefs.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Environmental Law Institute – presented by the Minnesota State Bar Association (April 19, 2006)