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California (2017)

EDUCATION

J.D., Columbia Law School

B.A. (Anthropology), distinction, Yale University (2010)

EMPLOYMENT

Of Counsel, Water and Power Law Group PC (2026–). Provide independent legal consulting support to attorneys on complex energy and environmental matters.

Independent Legal Consultant (2025–). Provide independent legal consulting support to attorneys on complex energy, environmental, and infrastructure matters, including due diligence for the proposed conversion of an office tower to data center use.

Counsel, Perkins Coie LLP (2017–2025). Summer Associate (2016). Advocate for clients on energy and environmental matters, focusing on the development of renewable energy, water and other critical infrastructure on both public and private lands. High-profile projects include removal of four Klamath River dams, permitting a wind energy facility on Indian lands, development of microgrids for a major technology company, and the development of offshore wind projects in U.S. and international waters. Pro bono representation of national park advocacy groups and a Rinzaï Zen monastery on Forest Service permitting matters.

Legal Intern, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor (Summer 2015). Briefed attorneys in advance of settlement conferences and administrative hearings; prepared legal memoranda advising Interior agency clients on issues spanning administrative law, property and water law, land use and torts.

Graduate Student Researcher, The American Jobs Project (Summer 2014). Supported former Michigan Governor (and subsequent U.S. Secretary of Energy) Jennifer Granholm's development of roadmaps to energy manufacturing job clusters in key states; developed policy recommendations around Clean Air Act §111(d) implementation.

Research Associate, Center for the New Energy Economy (Spring 2014). Drafted portions of the *State Planning Guide for Clean Air Act §111(d)*, a reference for state

regulators regarding compliance with a national greenhouse gas emissions standard for existing power plants.

Associate of Regulatory and Government Affairs, Advanced Energy United (2012–2014). Developed national database for state and federal regulatory proceedings and energy system data.

PUBLICATIONS

“Driving Change: Pathways and Challenges to Decarbonization of Electricity Supply for Large Energy Consumers,” *Foundation Journal for Natural Resources and Energy Law* (2024).

“Indian Reserved Water Rights and the No Harm Rule,” *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law* (2018).

“No Take Backs: Presidential Authority and Public Land Withdrawals,” *Sustainable Development Law & Policy* (2019).