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### **EDUCATION**

## LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL

Portland, Oregon

Juris Doctor, cum laude, 2005, Environment and Natural Resources Certificate

HONORS: Williamson Award; Cornelius Honor Society; Public Interest Law Merit

Scholarship; Outstanding Client Advocacy Award; Dean's Pro Bono Honors Award; Environmental Moot Court: Best Plaintiff's Brief; Oregon

Historical Society Mock Trial

#### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Knoxville, Tennessee

Bachelor of Science in Social Work, cum laude, 1997

HONORS: Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, President; Chancellor's

Commission for Women, Social Work Commencement Student Speaker

#### **CURRENT POSITION**

# LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY CENTER

Portland, Oregon

August 2007 - present

Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Staff Attorney

• Represent local and national environmental and public health organizations in legal matters involving air quality, energy issues, and water quality as part of the law school's environmental legal teaching clinic. Litigate in federal and state court trial and appellate proceedings. Represent clients in administrative agency decision-making processes. Supervise students' work in ongoing and developing cases. Co-lead weekly class sessions and conduct individual student meetings to discuss and review student litigation assignments. Supervise student research and writing for academic papers, teach courses as necessary at the Law School and College of Arts and Sciences, including Environmental Litigation (Law) and Environmental Law and Policy (CAS).

#### PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### LAW OFFICE OF ROBERT UKEILEY

Berea, Kentucky

Associate Attorney

*May* 2006 – *May* 2007

• Represented public-interest organizations and citizen activists in state and federal Clean Air Act litigation including coal-fired power plant enforcement and permitting, and national air quality and climate policy initiatives.

### PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY CENTER

Portland, Oregon

Clinic Law Clerk / Summer Legal Intern

September 2004 - August 2005

• Provided legal and factual analysis, conducted research, and wrote memoranda on the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and procedural issues in environmental litigation. Drafted pleadings.

## KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION Knoxville, TN

• Created and managed a seven acre inner-city farm to meet the goal of serving as a comprehensive environment, farm, and nutrition education center in a very low-income census tract. Wrote grants, supervised volunteers, trained and managed AmeriCorps members and managed the budget. Created Solutions for Empowerment and Employment Development (SEED) to provide stipends, job training and job placement for inner-city youth in horticulture and landscaping careers.

## LITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Sierra Club, et al. v. Portland General Electric Co. (U.S. District of Oregon 2011). Lawsuit in federal district court against coal-fired power plant for violations of Clean Air Act and state implementation plan. Achieved favorable ruling holding, inter alia, that the provision in Clean Air Act requiring a petition for review of final agency action to be filed within 60 days after agency action does not apply retroactively to Environmental Protection Agency's determination that electric company commenced construction on electricity generating station prior to July 1, 1975, and thus, the district court did not lack jurisdiction to review whether company commenced construction of the station without having obtained requisite permits. Clean Air Act, §§ 304, 307(b)(1), 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7604, 7607(b)(1). Case settled October 2011.

*In the matter of ESCO Corp* (2011). Negotiations with a foundry - ESCO Corporation – on behalf of neighborhood and environmental groups wherein ESCO agreed to reduce its air pollution by 20% - 40% over the next five years.

*Oregon Regional Haze Rule (Oregon EQC 2010)*. Represented five local, regional and national conservation organizations in administrative rulemaking to reduce pollution from Oregon's largest source of air pollution. Conclusion of matter resulted in an enforceable requirement for Oregon's only coal-fired power plant to transition from coal at least 20 years early.

In re: Shell Offshore, Inc. Kulluk Drilling Unit and Frontier Drilling Unit (EAB 2007). Represented the North Slope Borough in Petition for Review to the Environmental Appeals Board challenging the issuance of a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit to Shell Offshore, Inc. for exploration drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf. The EAB upheld the permit in part and remanded the permit in part.

In the matter of Energy Northwest Pacific Mountain Energy Center Power Project (Washington EFSEC 2007). Represented conservation organizations in a challenge to a new coal-fired power plant on the Columbia River based on the applicant's failure to satisfy Washington's Climate Change Law. On November 27, 2007, less than three weeks after briefing was completed, the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) concluded that Energy Northwest failed to satisfy the law's requirements and could not build the plant.

**Kosta Scrap Metal Stormwater Enforcement (2007).** Represented conservation organization in a stormwater enforcement case challenging the illegal and unpermitted discharge of contaminated stormwater from a scrap metal facility in North Portland. Favorable settlement achieved.

# ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Oregon State Bar

**Admitted**, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Oregon Supreme Court and all courts of the State of Oregon