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EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA

J.D. *with Distinction*, June 1999

Activities: Associate Editor, *Stanford Law Review*; Stanford Environmental Law Clinic (1997-98); Research Assistant, Professor of Indian Law Jo Carrillo (1997-98); Assistant Editor, *The Endangered Species Act Handbook* (1997-98); Member Environmental Law Society (1996-98).

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY

B.S., *Highest Honors*, Industrial and Labor Relations; Minor Latin American Studies, May 1996.

Thesis: *The North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation and Other U.S. Approaches to Enforcing International Labor Standards*

Study Abroad: Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, Spring 1995

Honors: Irving Ives Senior of the Year; Telluride Association Scholar; Sanders Foundation Scholarship; Marion Donahue Tolles Memorial Scholarship; U.S. Institute for Peace National Peace Essay Scholarship Winner

ARMAND HAMMER UNITED WORLD COLLEGE, Montezuma, NM

International Baccalaureate Diploma, May 1992

EXPERIENCE

- 2000- Present UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, Denver, CO
Trial Attorney, Attorney General's Honors Program. Represent federal agencies, including the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Department of Transportation and Department of Energy in litigation nation-wide involving compliance with environmental laws. Principal practice areas include the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, the National Forest Management Act, the Clean Water Act and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Responsible for all aspects of district court litigation from motions practice through trial.
- 1999-2000 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, Denver, CO
Law Clerk to Judge John C. Porfilio. Researched and wrote bench memoranda and draft opinions on civil and criminal appeals.
- Summer 1999 SUPREME COURT OF THE NAVAJO NATION, Window Rock, AZ
Law Clerk to Justice Raymond Austin. Assisted the Court is addressing numerous legal issues unique to tribal courts, including the application of Navajo common law principles to domestic disputes and the applicability of tribal labor law to off-reservation corporations.
- Summer 1999 DAVIS, GRAHAM & STUBBS, L.L.P., Denver, CO
Summer Associate. Researched and wrote memoranda and briefs in the areas of natural resource and general civil litigation.
- Summer 1998 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ANTITRUST DIVISION, Washington, D.C.
Summer Law Clerk. Researched substantive antitrust issues as part of the Department of Justice's opposition to the proposed merger of Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer: Natural Resources Law, University of Denver Strum College of Law, Spring 2007.

Instructor: "Survey of Environmental Litigation: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)," Department of Justice National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, October 12-14, 2005.

Instructor: "Core Competencies in Federal Civil Law: Basic National Environmental Policy Act Litigation," Department of Justice National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, July 13, 2005.