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Academic background

- J.S.D., Columbia University, School of Law, New York (1999)
- LL.M., Columbia University, School of Law (1988)
- Juridisk embetseksamen (Law Degree) University of Oslo, Norway (1985)
- Agronomist Degree, Landbruksakademiet (Agricultural Academy), Oslo, Norway (1978).

Positions

- Director, Global Legal Solutions, LLC, (2000-present).
- Adjunct Professor, University of Denver, College of Law - Courses: Global Climate Change Law and Policy; and Sustainable Development and Trade, (2002 - present).
- Adjunct Instructor, University of Colorado, Political Science Department – International Law (2001- present); Environmental Studies Program – International Environmental Law (2001 and 2007).
- Independent consultant, the World Health Organization (WHO) (1999).
- Adjunct Instructor, University of Colorado, School of Law, Courses: International Environmental Law (1998), European Union Law (1992).
- Visiting Fellow Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado, School of Law (1992-1993).
- Project Assistant (Foreign Associate), Holme Roberts & Owen, Denver, Colorado (1988-1989).
- Senior Executive Officer, Secretariat member of the Planning Act Committee, Legal Division, Department of Planning and Natural Resource Management, Royal Ministry of Environment, Oslo, Norway (1986-87, 89).
- Trainee, Division of Planning and Development, County Municipality of Akershus, Norway (1978-1979).
- Consultant, International Office, Confederation of Norwegian Business and Industry, Oslo, Norway, (summer internships, 1983, 1984, 1985).
- Intern, Environment Department, Governor's Office for Oslo and Akershus Counties, (1984).

Other functions

- Member on the Advisory Board of the Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy, (2000 – present).
- The Norwegian Association of Lawyers, (1986 – present).

Other functions (continued)

- Association Representative at the Ministry of Environment, (1987).
- World Wide Fund for Nature, Representative, Council of Norwegian Chapter (1986-1990).

Publications

- *Common, But Differentiated Commitments in the Future Climate Change Regime – Amending the Kyoto Protocol to Include Annex C and the Annex C Mitigation Fund*, 18 Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 247 (2007).
- *Nature, Origin, and Impact of Legally Binding Consequences: The Case of the Climate Regime* (with Jon Hovi) Int. Environ Agreements, 6: 157-171 (2006).
- *The Kyoto Protocol and Developing Countries – The Clean Development Mechanism*, 16 Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 353 (2005).
- Fra ord til handling i Johannesburg ("From Words to Action in Johannesburg"), 56 Økonomisk Forum 21 (2002).
- *Rapporteur's Summary of the Deliberative Forum: Sustainable Living, Climate Change, and Energy Production: The NGO Agenda in Energy Policy*, 13 Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 65 (2002).
- *The UN General Assembly's Special Session on Small Island Developing States: Sustainable Development in a Nutshell* Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 1999 Y.B. 113 (2000).
- *Equality Among Unequals in International Environmental Law Differential Treatment for Developing Countries* [Boulder, Oxford: Westview Press 1999]. Nominated for the Harold and Margaret Sprout Award 2001.
- *The Role of National Institutions in the Development and Implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control*, U.N. Doc. WHO/NCD/TFI/99.5 (1999). (Background paper for the World Health Organization).
- *Climate Change Treaties - New Developments at the Buenos Aires Conference*, Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 1998 Y.B. 1 (1999).
- *Pursuing the Elusive Goal of 'Sustainable Development' Through International Efforts*, Resource Law Notes (Natural Resources Law Center, Colorado), April 1995, at 4.
- *Commentary*, 3 Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 225 (1992). (Commentary on the paper presented by Professor Ved Nanda, addressing the law of non-navigational uses of international watercourses).
- Book review, Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 2005 Y.B. 1 (2006), *Implementing the Climate Regime: International Compliance*, edited by Olav Schram Stokke, Jon Hovi, and Geir Ulfstein (2005).

Publications (continued)

- Book review, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) Internet Journal (2003), reviewing Human Rights In Natural Resource Development: Public Participation In The Sustainable Development Of Mining And Energy Resources, edited by Donald N. Zillman, Alastair R. Lucas, and George (Rock) Pring (2003).
- Book review, 4 Colo. J. Int'l Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 241 (1993), reviewing Stephan Schmidheiny, *Changing Course: a global business perspective on development and the environment* (1992).
- Book review, 13 Colum. J. Env. L. 397 (1988), reviewing the *Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development: our common future* (1987).

Selected conference, panel, and seminar contributions

- "Global Response to Climate Change – From Stockholm to Copenhagen." Presentation, Denver University Law Review Symposium: Global Climate Change: Integrating Environmental Justice into Policy, Regulation, and Litigation, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, February 15, 2008.
- "A Future Climate Change Regime Based on the Principle of Common, but Differentiated Commitments." Presentation, International Symposium: Legal Principles and Post 2012 Climate Regime, Waseda University, Tokyo, December, 2006.
- "Kyoto Debates" Panel participant, Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies, Washington University – School of Law, - Missouri, November, 2005.
- "Sustainable Development: Nowhere to Hide - Latest Legal Developments" Speech at the U.S. Chapter Meeting of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators in Denver, Colorado, March, 2005.
- "The Kyoto Protocol and Developing Countries – The Clean Development Mechanism," Panel participant, Challenges Facing Developing Countries, International Law Student Association, University of Colorado, School of Law, October, 2004.
- "Comparing the Montreal Protocol with the Kyoto Protocol: Why One Agreement is a Success and the Other Can't Get Off the Ground," Colloquium at Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University , April, 2004.
- "The Kyoto Protocol and Latin America ," Climate Affairs in Latin America : Climate Issues and Policy Responses, Institute of Latin America Studies, Columbia University , January, 2002.
- "Differential Treatment of Developing Countries in International Environmental Law," Environmental Law Lunch Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo , June, 2001.

- “Rapporteur's Summary of the Deliberative Forum: Sustainable Living, Climate Change, and Energy Production: The NGO Agenda in Energy Policy,” Cartography of governance: The Role of Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), University of Colorado , School of Law , April, 2001.
- Commentary on the paper presented by Professor Ved Nanda, addressing the law of non-navigational uses of international watercourses, Panel participant, Doman Colloquium on the Law of International Watercourses, University of Colorado , School of Law, 1991.

Working languages

- Scandinavian Languages, English, Spanish, and French (moderate).