

BARCLAY THOMAS SAMFORD

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

EXPERIENCE

- 2000- Present UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, Washington, DC & Denver, CO
Senior Attorney. 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 and natural resource laws. Responsible for all aspects of federal 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 in 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, DC
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

- Adjunct Professor:** Natural Resources Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012).
- Instructor:** "Survey of Environmental Litigation Seminar," Office of Legal Education National Advocacy Center, Arlington, VA, July 6-9, 2010.
- Instructor:** "Introduction to Defending National Environmental Policy Act Litigation in the Ninth Circuit," Office of Legal Education, Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys, Sacramento, CA, Jan. 15-17, 2008.
- Instructor:** "Survey of Environmental Litigation: National Environmental Policy Act," Office of Legal Education 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.