

# KALYANI ROBBINS

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## EDUCATION

### Lewis & Clark Law School

LL.M., *cum laude*, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, 2008

### Stanford Law School

JD, 1999, Articles Editor for the Stanford Law Review

### Northwestern University School of Law

1996-1997 (1L year), Dean's List, Invited to Law Review membership

### University of California at Berkeley

BA, Rhetoric, 1995

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Morris I. Leibman Professor of Law, 2020-present

Professor of Law, 2019-2020

**Subjects taught:** Property; Housing, Race, and Poverty; The Law of Biodiversity & Ecosystem Management; and Climate Change Law & Policy

**Research areas:** Housing equity and sustainability, AI & conservation policy, ecosystem services, substantial prior publication history in biodiversity and ecosystem management

### Law School Service:

- *Chair*, Judicial Clerkships Committee, 2023-present
- Teaching & Curriculum Committee, 2023-present
- *Chair*, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2022-23
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2019-2023
- Advisor to Environmental Law Society (all years)

### Other Service while at Loyola:

- *Chair*, AALS Property Section, 2026-27 (*Chair-elect* 2025-26; *Secretary* 2024-25)
- *Founding Director*, Annual Loyola Chicago Environmental, Natural Resources, and Land Use Law Scholars Workshop, 2019-present
- *Educational Surrogate Parent*, Illinois State Board of Education, 2021-2023 (IEP advocate for parentless children)

## **Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL**

Professor of Law, 2018-2019

Associate Professor of Law with Tenure, 2014-2018

**Subjects taught:** Property, Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law, The Law of Biodiversity & Ecosystem Management, and Climate Change Law & Policy

**Research areas:** Environmental Law & Policy, Federalism, Biodiversity & Ecosystem Management, Property, Climate Change, Food/Ag, and related topics

### **Law School Committees:**

- 2018-19: *Chair*, Adjunct Review & Hiring; Diversity and Inclusion; Lecturer Review; *Chair*, subcommittee for tenure candidate
- 2017-18: Conduct Review (law school disciplinary hearing board); Curriculum; Lecturer Review; Adjunct Review/Hiring; *Chair*, subcommittee for tenure candidate
- 2016-17: *Chair*, Faculty Appointments Committee; Curriculum; Adjunct Review
- 2015-16: Curriculum; Adjunct Review
- 2014-15: Curriculum; Adjunct Review; Bylaws Revision ad hoc committee

### **Other Service while at FIU:**

- *Founding Director*, Environmental & Natural Resources Law Certificate Program, 2015-2019
- *Faculty Advisor*, Environmental Law Society, 2014-2019
- *Chair*, AALS Environmental Law Section, 2018-19 (*Chair-Elect* 2017-18; *Secretary* 2015-17; *Executive Committee Member* 2019-present)
- *Chair*, AALS Natural Resources & Energy Section, 2015-16 (*Chair-Elect* 2014-15; *Executive Committee Member* 2016-present)
- *Member*, Student Conduct Committee (university-wide disciplinary hearing board, separate and additional to law school conduct review committee above), 2017-2019
- *Alternate Senator*, Florida International University Faculty Senate, 2017-2018
- *Volunteer Mentor*, FIU Mentoring Program (for undergraduate students with nontraditional backgrounds such as homelessness or foster care), 2014-2018
- *Member*, Miami Beach Sea Level Rise Initiative (interdisciplinary working group advising city management on its adaptation policy planning), 2014-2015
- *Member*, Editorial Advisory Board, National Law School of India University e-Journal on Environmental Law, Policy and Development, 2014-present

## **University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH**

Associate Professor of Law, 2011-2014 (received favorable vote for Tenure before leaving)

Assistant Professor of Law, 2008-2011

**Subjects taught:** Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law, and related seminars (including Biodiversity and Domestic Violence)

### **Law School Committees:**

- 2013-2014: *Coordinator*, Faculty External Engagement
- 2013-2014: *Chair*, Hiring Committee for Director of Legal Clinics
- 2009-2014: Faculty Appointments; Faculty Research and Development/Faculty Grants
- 2008-2009: Admissions; Enrichment

### ***Other Service while at Akron:***

- *Treasurer*, AALS Natural Resources Section, 2013-14
- Executive Committee Member, AALS Environmental Law Section, 2012-14
- Executive Committee Member, AALS Natural Resources Section, 2012-14
- *Chair*, Endangered Species Committee, within the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER), 2011-2012; Co-Chair 2012-13
- Elected Law School Representative to the AALS House of Representatives, 2010-2014
- Faculty Advisor, Environmental Law Society, 2008-2014
- Faculty Advisor, Gay/Straight Law Alliance, 2011-2014
- University of Akron Wetland Field Station Committee Member, 2012-2014
- Vice Chair for Quick Teleconferences, ABA Endangered Species Committee, 2010-2011
- Selection committee member, ABA SEER Summer Diversity Fellowship, 2011 & 2012
- Law School Representative on University Committee for the Conference on Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research (CUGSR), *Chair* of Speaker Subcommittee, 2010-2011

### **University of San Francisco School of Law**

Visiting Professor, summers of 2011 & 2012

- Taught Natural Resources Law in 2011
- Taught Environmental Law in 2012

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

THE LAW OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT (5<sup>th</sup> ed.) (Foundation Press University Casebook Series, 2026) (with J.B. Ruhl and Karrigan Bork)

THE LAW OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT (4<sup>th</sup> ed.) (Foundation Press University Casebook Series, 2019) (with John Copeland Nagle and J.B. Ruhl)

A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Casebook with Joel Mintz, John Dernbach, Steve Gold, Cliff Villa, and Wendy Wagner) (Carolina Academic Press, 2017)

THE LAW AND POLICY OF ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERALISM: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (Edward Elgar Publishing, Kalyani Robbins ed., 2016) (edited collection with chapters by William L. Andreen, William W. Buzbee, Ann Carlson, Kirsten H. Engel, Robert L. Glicksman, Keith H. Hirokawa, Blake Hudson, Alice Kaswan, Alexandra B. Klass, Jonathan Rosenbloom, Erin Ryan, Hannah Wiseman, as well as several leading international scholars). Critical acclaim:

- “This book is an extraordinary piece of scholarship by top experts in the field. It challenges conventional assumptions concerning environmental federalism and offers new insights into the effects of law and policy on intergovernmental relations. The book explores how climate change is posing novel challenges to federal/state relations and it provides valuable comparative perspectives based on experience in other countries.”  
– Robert V. Percival, University of Maryland
- “While much of the debate about federalism in environmental law has been focused on pollution laws in the United States, this book covers the full range of environmental issues and looks beyond US borders. The Law and Policy of Environmental Federalism makes it clear that the previous focus on pollution laws provided only a partial glimpse of the federalism issues.”

THE LAW OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) (Foundation Press University Casebook Series, 2013) (with John Copeland Nagle and J.B. Ruhl)

THE LAWS OF NATURE: REFLECTIONS ON THE EVOLUTION OF ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT LAW AND POLICY (University of Akron Press, Kalyani Robbins ed., 2013) (edited collection with chapters by Robert W. Adler, Jamison E. Colburn, Robert B. Keiter, Judith A. Layzer, Martin Nie, Daniel J. Rohlff, J.B. Ruhl, Lynn Scarlett, and co-authoring pairs Susan G. Clark & David N. Cherney; Sara O'Brien & Sara Vickerman; and Deborah McGrath & Travis Greenwalt)

**Law Review Articles:**

(Cited in hundreds of law review articles, as well as in casebooks, annotated statutes, Supreme Court amicus briefs, and both federal and state judicial opinions.)

*Artificial Intelligence and the Adaptive Management Dilemma: A New Era in Mitigation Planning for Federal Permits*, 38 GEORGETOWN ENV. L. REV. # (forthcoming 2025)

*Uncharted Waters: Can Water Rights Principles Stem the Tide of Ecosystem Services Loss?*, 31 N.Y.U. ENVTL. L.J. 155 (2023)

*Complementary Authority and the One-Way Ratchet: Ecosystem Services Property, Regulation, and Wildlife Conservation*, 48 ENVTL. L. REV. 291 (2018) (invited symposium article for presentation in spring 2018 at Lewis & Clark Law School)

*Allocating Property Interests in Ecosystem Services: From Chaos to Flowing Rivers*, 42 HARVARD ENVTL. L. REV. 197 (2018)

- Article selected as one of 15 finalists (out of about 300) for the Land Use & Environment Law Review, Thomson Reuters/West Publishing's peer-selected annual compendium of the most significant legal scholarship in land use and environmental/energy law

*The Biodiversity Paradigm Shift: Adapting the Endangered Species Act to Climate Change*, 27 FORDHAM ENVTL. L. REV. 57 (2016)

*Governing the Ungovernable: Integrating the Multimodal Approach to Keeping Agricultural Land Use from Swallowing Ecosystems*, 46 MCGEORGE L. REV. 67 (2015)

*Responsible, Renewable, and Redesigned: How the Renewable Energy Movement can make Peace with the Endangered Species Act*, 15 MINN. J.L. SCI. & TECH. 555 (2014)

*Awakening the Slumbering Giant: How Horizontal Drilling Technology Brought the Endangered Species Act to Bear on Hydraulic Fracturing*, 63 CASE WESTERN RESERVE L. REV. 1143 (2013)

- Cited in annotated version of U.S. Code for the Endangered Species Act

*Cooperating with Wildlife: The Past, Present, and Future of Wildlife Federalism*, 43 Environmental Law Reporter 10501 (2013, special edition based on January 2013 AALS Annual Meeting program, *40 Years of Environmental Law and Natural Resources Law – A Prospective Look*)

*Towards Engaged Scholarship*, 33 PACE L. REV. 821 (2013) (generated by symposium in May 2012, co-authored with John Nolon, Michelle Bryan Mudd, Michael Burger, Elizabeth Burleson, Kim

Diana Connolly, Nestor Davidson, Matthew Festa, Jill I. Gross, Lisa Heinzerling, Keith Hirokawa, Tim Iglesias, Patrick C. McGinley, Sean Nolon, Uma Outka, Jessica Owley, Jonathan Rosenbloom, and Christopher Serkin)

*Paved With Good Intentions: The Fate of Strict Liability under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act*, 42 ENVTL. L. 579 (2012)

- Cited in West's Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated

*Recovery of an Endangered Provision: Untangling and Reviving Critical Habitat under the Endangered Species Act*, 58 BUFFALO L. REV. 1095 (2010)

*Strength in Numbers: Setting Quantitative Criteria for Listing Species under the Endangered Species Act*, 27 UCLA J. ENVTL L. & POL. 1 (2009)

- Quoted in *Western Watersheds Project v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*, 2012 WL 369168 (D. Idaho 2012)

*Missing the Link: The Importance of Keeping Ecosystems Intact and What the Endangered Species Act Suggests We Do About It*, 37 ENVTL. L. 573 (2007)

- Cited in West's Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated

*Framers' Intent and Military Power: Has Supreme Court Deference to the Military Gone Too Far?*, 78 OREGON L. REV. 767 (1999)

*No-Drop Prosecution of Domestic Violence: Just Good Policy, or Equal Protection Mandate?*, 52 STANFORD L. REV. 205 (1999)

- Reprinted in Douglas E. Beloof, et al., VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
- Cited in *McClure v. Rehg*, 2007 WL 3352389 (E.D. Mo. 2007)
- Cited in amicus curiae Supreme Court briefing for *Iowa v. Tovar*, 541 U.S. 77 (2004)

*Implications of the Tax Reform Proposals for Fraud – or – How to Shift to a Consumption Tax Without Helping the Cheaters*, 83 Tax Notes 1371 (1999); Taxes, June 1999, at 41

### ***Articles in Progress:***

*Taken for Good: Economic, Environmental, and Social Policymaking via Eminent Domain*

*Cities in Transition: Adapting Housing Policies Toward Justice* (empirical study to begin in 2026)

### **Chapters and Shorter Works:**

*Artificial Intelligence Breathes New Life into Adaptive Ecosystem Management*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (edited by Nadia Ahmad & Joshua Gellers) (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2026)

*Biodiversity Conservation Law in the United States*, in L. Belviso, M. Delsignore, A. Marra, S. Vernile (a cura di), *Il diritto della biodiversità. Fondamenti e sfide*, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2025

*Norm-Shifting for Win-Win Change*, in NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY (volume 38, number 2, fall 2023, American Bar Association)

*Chapters 46, 48, and 54 (endangered species; ecosystem services)*, in ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, 3d (treatise edited by Elizabeth Bureson) (Thompson Reuters 2023)

*Geoengineering and the Evolution of Dueling Precautions*, in CLIMATE GEOENGINEERING LAW AND GOVERNANCE (edited by Wil Burns, David Dana, & Simon Nicholson) (Springer 2021)

*Coordinating the Overlapping Regulation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management*, in THE LAW AND POLICY OF ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERALISM: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (Edward Elgar Publishing, Kalyani Robbins ed., 2016)

*Op-ed: Keep the Grand Juries, Purge the Conflicts*, Orlando Sentinel, December 2014

*Lesser Conservation: The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Proposes Threatened Listing for the Lesser Prairie-Chicken, then Guts it with Special 4(d) Rule*, 45 No. 2 ABA Trends 21 (November 2013) (invited by ABA SEER publication)

*An Ecosystem Management Primer: History, Perceptions, and Modern Definition*, in THE LAWS OF NATURE: REFLECTIONS ON THE EVOLUTION OF ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT LAW AND POLICY (University of Akron Press, Kalyani Robbins ed., 2013)

*Symposium: The Next Generation of Environmental & Natural Resources Law: What Has Changed in 40 Years and What Needs to Change as a Result - Introduction*, 46 Akron L. Rev. 837 (2013)

*Constitutional Law: 2012 Annual Report*, in ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES LAW: THE YEAR IN REVIEW (ABA Section of Environment, Energy & Resources, 2013, co-author)

*First Day Jitters: Coming to Terms with Yesterday's Passing and Stepping Forward into a New Day of Species Protection in the Post-Climate-Change Era*, in CLE materials for ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, 20th Section Fall Meeting, Austin, TX, October 10-13, 2012

*Constitutional Law: 2011 Annual Report*, in ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES LAW: THE YEAR IN REVIEW (ABA Section of Environment, Energy & Resources, 2012, co-author)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

**Annual Environmental Law Scholars Workshop hosted by Loyola University Chicago School of Law**, every October from 2021 through present, Starved Rock Lodge, IL

- Organize, host, and participate in annual scholarship workshop

**Fourteenth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship**, September 23, 2023, Vermont Law School

- Presented work in progress, *Swept Away: How Eminent Domain Became a Flexible Tool for Cleaning Up Myriad Property Messes (and What it Could Do Next)*

**The Annual Meeting on Law and Society**, June 1-4, 2023, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Served as Chair and Discussant for panel: *Climate Change Inequalities*

**Thirteenth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship**, September 24, 2022, Vermont Law School

- Presented work in progress, *Uncharted Waters: Can Water Rights Principles Stem the Tide of Ecosystem Services Loss?*

**2022 North American Congress for Conservation Biology**, July 16-21, 2022, Reno, NV

- Delivered presentation: *Not just 30 for the nation, but 30 for all: the role of Environmental/Resource Justice considerations in developing a conservation strategy to meet the 30x30 goals*

**2019 Southeastern Environmental Law Scholars (SELS) workshop**, sponsored by the law schools at the University of Florida, University of North Carolina, University of South Carolina, and Vanderbilt University, July 17-19, 2019, Smithville, TN

- Invited participant in small research workshop
- Presented chapter, *Biodiversity, Geoengineering, and the Evolution of Dueling Precautions* (later revised and retitled *Geoengineering and the Evolution of Dueling Precautions* as a result of feedback here)

**Arizona State University's Fifth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (SCALE)**, May 9-10, 2019, Phoenix, AZ

- Presented work in progress, *The Private Public Trust*

**Research Roundtable on Nuisance as Regulation in an Era of Deregulation**, April 18-19, 2019, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

- Invited contributor to small research roundtable
- Presented work on Ecosystem Services property interests, specifically as a tool for land use regulation (based on article series and book in progress)

**AALS Annual Meeting**, January 2-6, 2019, New Orleans, LA

- Organized and Moderated 3-hour workshop jointly presented by the sections on Environmental Law, Minority Groups, and State & Local Government (serving as Chair of the Environmental Law section)
- *Disaster Response, Recovery, and Relief in Minority Communities*

**Ninth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship**, September 21-23, 2018, Vermont Law School

- Presented work in progress, *The Private Public Trust*

**Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for Law, Property and Society (ALPS)**, May 31 – June 2, 2018, Maastricht, Netherlands

- Presented book project, *Ecosystem Services Property: Economics, Obligations, and Reciprocity*

**ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources' 47th Spring Conference**, April 18-20, 2018, Orlando, FL

- Moderated and co-organized panel discussing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)

**Harvard Environmental Law Review's First Annual Authors Reception and Panel**, April 11, 2018, Harvard Law School

- Presented just-published article at evening event, *Allocating Property Interests in Ecosystem Services: From Chaos to Flowing Rivers*

**Harvard Law School Lunchtime Speaker Series for Students**, April 11, 2018, Harvard Law School

- Presented just-published article at student event, *Allocating Property Interests in Ecosystem Services: From Chaos to Flowing Rivers*

**Lewis & Clark Law School's 2018 Environmental Law Symposium: Environmental Law Under Trump**, Friday, April 6, 2018, Portland, OR

- Presented invited symposium article, *Complementary Authority and the One-Way Ratchet: Ecosystem Services Property, Regulation, and Wildlife Conservation*

**Faculty development presentation on publishing books, with presentation of current book in progress**, Concordia Law School, April 5, 2018, Boise, ID

**Oregon Law Inaugural Works in Progress Conference**, October 27, 2017, Portland, OR

- Invited to workshop work in progress, *Allocating Property Interests in Ecosystem Services: From Chaos to Flowing Rivers*
- First annual in-depth scholarship workshop limited to about 15 invited participants

**First Annual Searle Center Research Roundtable on Global Climate Change Governance: Geoengineering**, May 18-19, 2017, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

- Invited contributor to scholars roundtable and related book on geoengineering governance
- Presented chapter, *Biodiversity, Geoengineering, and the Evolution of Dueling Precautions*

**ABA Midyear Meeting**, February 1-7, 2017, Miami, FL

- Presented on panel, *Is Florida the Canary in the Coal Mine?: Environmental Justice in Front Line Communities*

**AALS Annual Meeting**, January 3-7, 2017, San Francisco, CA

- Organized and moderated a "hot topic" panel, *The Juliana v U.S. Atmospheric Trust Litigation: Will the Children Save the Planet?*

**The U.S. Feminist Judgments Project: Rewriting the Law, Writing the Future (The 5th Annual Symposium on Constitutional Law)**, October 20-21, 2016, University of Akron School of Law, Center for Constitutional Law (cosponsored by UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law)

- Presented *Our Mother's Keepers: The Women We Rely on to Sustain the Earth*

**Seventh Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship**, September 23-24, 2016, Vermont Law School

- Presented work in progress, *Allocating Property Interests in Ecosystem Services: From Chaos to Flowing Rivers*

**Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association for Law, Property and Society (ALPS)**, May 20-21, 2016, Queen's University Belfast

- Presented work in progress, *Ecosystem Services as Property: Allocation Principles for the New Stick in the Bundle* (later retitled)

**AALS Annual Meeting**, January 6-10, 2016, New York, NY

- Moderated 3-hour workshop jointly presented by the sections on Environmental Law, Natural Resources & Energy Law, and Agriculture & Food Law

- *Engaging Students in Real World Problem Solving: An Interactive Workshop*

**CLIMA by Xavier Cortada** (art exhibit and daily scholarly panel discussions addressing sea level rise, global climate change, and biodiversity loss, scheduled to coincide with COP21 talks in Paris), December 9, 2015, Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment, Hialeah, FL

- Presented on panel discussing bees, agriculture, and climate change

**Sixth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship**, October 2-4, 2015, Vermont Law School

- Presented early-stage work in progress, *Ecosystem Services as Property: What the New Stick in the Bundle Means for Eminent Domain, Exactions, Regulatory Takings, Nuisance, Servitudes, and the Public Trust*
- (This nascent project later evolved into *Allocating Property Interests in Ecosystem Services: From Chaos to Flowing Rivers*)

**Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation**, May 27-29, 2015, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law

- Invited to present on panel, *Conserving Biodiversity in the Anthropocene: Has the Law Kept Pace with Our Changing Planet?*

**The Law and Policy of Environmental Federalism: A Comparative Analysis – Book Launch Conference**, George Washington University Law School, April 24, 2015

- Presentations by chapter authors and discussion of broader themes of my book shortly before its publication by Edward Elgar Publishing

**45th Annual Urban Affairs Association Conference**, Miami, FL, April 8-11, 2015

- Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter for colloquy panel entitled *Governing on the Edge: Cities, Climate Change, and the Polycentric-Global Governance Tension*

**Fordham Environmental Law Review Symposium: *The Call of the Wild: Legal Responses to Wildlife Conservation in the 21st Century***, February 20, 2015, Fordham Law School, NYC

- Invited to present and publish in symposium
- Presented and published article, *The Biodiversity Paradigm Shift: Adapting the Endangered Species Act to Climate Change*

**LEC-PERC Research Roundtable on *Dynamic Environmentalism: Ecology, Economics, and the Law***, sponsored by the LEC-PERC Joint Program on Law, Economics, and the Environment, October 10, 2014, at the Law & Economics Center (LEC) at George Mason University School of Law

- Invited/funded discussant for manuscript-feedback roundtable as one of 20 experts

**2014 McGeorge Law Review symposium: *Growing, Growing, Gone: Innovative Ideas in Resource-Management for a Growing Population***, April 11, 2014, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA

- Invited to write and present on issues relating to the intersection of population growth and wildlife management
- Presented and published article, *Governing the Ungovernable: Integrating the Multimodal Approach to Keeping Agricultural Land Use from Swallowing Ecosystems*

**The California Council on Science and Technology, Committee on Well Stimulation**, February 7, 2014, via Skype

- Invited to provide a presentation and expert advice regarding potential conflicts between well stimulation and endangered species to legislatively-created advisory committee

**Fourth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship**, October 10-12, 2013, Vermont Law School

- Presented work in progress, *The Biodiversity Paradigm Shift: Adapting the Endangered Species Act to Climate Change*

**Colorado/Duke Workshop on Natural Resources, Energy, and Environment in a Climate Changed World**, August 8-9, 2013, Boulder, CO

- Invited to workshop work in progress, *The Biodiversity Paradigm Shift: Adapting the Endangered Species Act to Climate Change*
- Annual in-depth scholarship workshop limited to about 15 invited participants

**Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation**, May 29-31, 2013, Flagstaff, AZ

- Invited to present *Awakening the Slumbering Giant: How the New Horizontal Drilling Technology Brought the Endangered Species Act to Bear on Hydraulic Fracturing*

**Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences 2013 Annual Conference: Legal & Policy Pathways for Energy Innovation**, April 24-25, 2013, University of Minnesota School of Law

- Invited to present *Responsible, Renewable, and Redesigned: How the Renewable Energy Movement can make Peace with the Endangered Species Act*

**71st Annual MPSA Political Science Conference**, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL

- Selected to serve as Discussant for session, *Generating and Communicating Scientific Information for Environmental Issues*
- Discussants are allotted 20 minutes after the presentations and before audience participation is invited, in order to provide expert analysis of the works presented

**J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Conference: Laying the Foundation for a Sustainable Energy Future: Legal and Policy Challenges**, George Washington University Law School, April 10-11, 2013

- Invited to present *Responsible, Renewable, and Redesigned: How the Renewable Energy Movement can make Peace with the Endangered Species Act*

**Environmental Law Virtual Guest Speaker Series**, March 25-April 5, 2013

- Invited to present *Awakening the Slumbering Giant: How the New Horizontal Drilling Technology Brought the Endangered Species Act to Bear on Hydraulic Fracturing*
- Presentation recorded and posted online for students from a large group of participating law schools (hosted by Mercer Law School), followed by one week participating in a discussion forum to answer questions about my presentation

**14th Annual Northeast Florida Environmental Summit**, February 28, 2013, Jacksonville, FL

- Invited to present *Awakening the Slumbering Giant: How the New Horizontal Drilling Technology Brought the Endangered Species Act to Bear on Hydraulic Fracturing*

**Environmental Capstone Colloquium / Spring Speaker Series**, February 7, 2013, University of Florida Levin College of Law

- Guest speaker on the topic, *Endangered Species and Climate Change*

**AALS Annual Meeting**, January 4-7, 2013, New Orleans, LA

- Presented *Cooperating with Wildlife: The Past, Present, and Future of Wildlife Federalism* as part of the AALS Sections on Natural Resources Law and Property Law joint program, *40 Years of Environmental and Natural Resources Law-A Prospective Look*

**Symposium: The Law and Policy of Hydraulic Fracturing: Addressing the Issues of the Natural Gas Boom**, November 16, 2012, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Invited to present *Awakening the Slumbering Giant: How the New Horizontal Drilling Technology Brought the Endangered Species Act to Bear on Hydraulic Fracturing*

**Central States Law Schools Association 2012 Scholarship Conference**, October 19-20, 2012, Cleveland, OH

- Presented work in progress, *The Biodiversity Paradigm Shift: Adapting the Endangered Species Act to Climate Change*

**ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Meeting**, October 10-13, 2012, Austin, TX

- Invited to present on the Endangered Species Act and Climate Change
- On panel, *Wind, Water, Weather and the Endangered Species Act*

**Anderson-Libecap Manuscript Roundtable, Environmental Markets**, October 4-5, 2012, the Law & Economics Center (LEC) at George Mason University School of Law

- Invited/funded discussant for manuscript-feedback roundtable as one of 20 experts

**Symposium: The Next Generation of Environmental & Natural Resources Law: What Has Changed in 40 Years and What Needs to Change as a Result**, September 28-29, 2012, University of Akron School of Law

- Developed symposium (all aspects: creation/description, obtaining funding, promotion and call for proposals, selecting presenters and moderators, arranging for symposium publication in Akron Law Review, field-trip planning, and event planning)
- Hosted conference and wrote introduction to symposium edition

**Presented Work-in-progress to faculty at University of San Francisco School of Law**, August 1, 2012

- Presented *Cooperating with Wildlife: The Past, Present, and Future of Wildlife Federalism*

**Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences 2012 Annual Meeting and Conference: Preparing for our Environmental Future**, June 21-24, 2012, Santa Clara University

- Presented work in progress, *Cooperating with Wildlife: The Past, Present, and Future of Wildlife Federalism*

**AALS 2012 Mid-Year Meeting, Conference on Torts, Environment, and Disaster**, June 8-10, 2012, Berkeley, CA

- Co-presented workshop, *Generations of Environmental Law*

**Engaged Scholarship/Practically Grounded Symposium**, May 4, 2012, Pace Law School

- Invited Participant in small (about 20 participants) discussion gathering and co-author of publication to result therefrom

**Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium**, March 23, 2012, Cleveland area, OH

- Presented work in progress, *Cooperating with Wildlife: The Past, Present, and Future of Wildlife Federalism*

**Public Interest Environmental Law Conference**, February 29 - March 3, 2012, University of Oregon School of Law

- Co-organized and presented on panel, *What is the Value of Critical Habitat?*
  - Presented *The Troubled History of Critical Habitat under the Endangered Species Act*
- Co-organized and presented on panel, *Environmental Law and New Frontiers in Cooperative Federalism*
  - Presented work in progress, *Cooperating with Wildlife: The Past, Present, and Future of Wildlife Federalism*

**Northeast Regional Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop**, February 3-4, 2012, Albany Law School

- Presented idea-stage work in progress, *Cooperating with Wildlife: The Past, Present, and Future of Wildlife Federalism*

**AALS Annual Meeting**, January 4-8, 2012, Washington, DC

- Organized and moderated a “hot topic” panel, *The ESA Implementation Tipping Point: Can the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Keep Up with Multiple New Demands?*

**Symposium: The Migratory Bird Treaty Act: Reshaping a Powerful Conservation Tool**, October 20-22, 2011, Lewis & Clark Law School

- Invited/funded to write and present symposium article, *Paved With Good Intentions: The Fate of Strict Liability under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act*

**Presented Work-in-progress to faculty at University of Akron School of Law**, October 5, 2011

- Presented *Paved With Good Intentions: The Fate of Strict Liability under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act*

**Presented Work-in-progress to faculty at University of San Francisco School of Law**, July 13, 2011

- Presented *Paved With Good Intentions: The Fate of Strict Liability under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act*

**ABA Quick Teleconference: Is 2010 a Critical Year for Critical Habitat?**, November 2010

- Organized and moderated panel discussing 2010 cases impacting the implementation of the critical habitat provisions of the Endangered Species Act

**Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium**, October 8, 2010, Cleveland area, OH

- Hosted day of scholarly presentations by and for faculty of several Ohio law schools

**Regulation by Litigation Roundtable at the Center for Business Law and Regulation**, September 25, 2009, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Invited discussant for manuscript-feedback roundtable as one of 20-25 experts

**Public Interest Environmental Law Conference**, February 26 - March 1, 2009, University of Oregon School of Law

- Organized and moderated panel, *The Future of the ESA: Suggestions for the New Administration*
- Served on another panel to discuss teaching climate change materials in environmental courses

**Law, Science, and the Environment Forum**, April 19-20, 2007, Lewis & Clark Law School

- Invitational workshop; invited to serve as a discussant

## **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Sequoia ForestKeeper**, Kernville, CA (telecommuted from Oregon during LL.M. work)

Legal Director, January 2007 – March 2008

Managed legal program for non-profit organization working to protect the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument. Work included drafting comment letters and administrative appeals, planning and implementing litigation strategies, responding to various legal questions from the executive director, hiring and supervising law student interns, and attending related conferences.

**New York County District Attorney's Office**, New York, NY

Assistant District Attorney, August 2002 – November 2005

Investigated and prosecuted large caseload, negotiated plea deals, presented over a hundred cases to grand juries, had dozens of court hearings and eight trials, all solo. In addition to prosecuting a broad spectrum of felonies, had partial specialization in domestic violence cases.

**The Honorable Faith S. Hochberg, District Judge**

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (Newark)

Law Clerk, 2001-2002

**The Honorable Norman H. Stahl, Circuit Judge**

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (Boston)

Law Clerk, 2000-2001

**McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen**, San Francisco, CA

Associate, 1999-2000; Summer Associate, 1998

Conducted legal research and drafted briefs, complaints, answers, and internal memoranda. Did a significant amount of impact pro bono work, including constitutional matters.

**Jenner & Block**, Chicago, IL

Summer Associate, 1997

Conducted legal research and drafted internal memoranda. Worked on pro bono death penalty case that resulted in a reduction to a life sentence. Received an offer of permanent employment.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**, Washington, DC

Intern Investigator, Summer 1994 & Winter 1994-95

Investigated possible Title VII violations through witness interviews, document requests, and other tools. Drafted the Commission's determination of each case based on that research.

## **SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE ACADEMY**

### **AALS Section on Property Law**

2026-27 Chair; 2025-26 Chair-Elect; 2024-25 Secretary

### **Illinois State Board of Education, Special Education Department**

2021-2023: Educational Surrogate Parent (IEP advocate for parentless children)

### **Advisory Panel for *Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Property Opinions***

Member, served in editorial role in 2019

### **AALS Section on Environmental Law**

2018-19 Chair; 2017-18 Chair-Elect; 2015-17 Secretary

2012-present: Executive Committee Member

### **Elsevier Publishing (Journal: Ecosystem Services)**

January and May, 2018: Reviewed article for peer-reviewed scientific journal

### **Edward Elgar Publishing**

May 2016: Peer-reviewed a book proposal

### **AALS Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law**

2015-16 Chair; 2014-15 Chair-Elect; 2013-14 Treasurer

2012-present: Executive Committee Member

### **Environmental Law Institute**

June 2015: Peer-reviewed a book manuscript and provided publicity quote used in book flap and advertising

### **Miami Beach Sea Level Rise Initiative**

Member of interdisciplinary working group advising city management on its adaptation policy planning, 2014-present

### **National Academy of Sciences, Institute for Laboratory Animal Research Journal, Oxford University Press**

February 2013: Reviewed article for peer-reviewed scientific journal

### **Conservation Biology**

March 2012 & January 2013: Reviewed article for peer-reviewed scientific journal

### **ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, Endangered Species Committee**

2011-2013: Committee Chair (Co-chair 2012-13)

2011 & 2012: Summer Diversity Fellowship selection committee member

2010-2011: Vice Chair for Quick Teleconferences

### **AALS House of Representatives**

2010-2014: Elected Law School Representative for University of Akron School of Law

### **New York County District Attorney's Office, Community Affairs**

2002-2005: Taught the office's public interest curricula in Manhattan schools, provided on-site

lectures and tours for groups, either judged or coached for many mock trials, was involved in mentor program for middle school children.

**San Francisco Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services Program**

Volunteer Attorney, Summer 2000

Represented tenants on a pro bono basis in eviction defense cases.

**Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Hate Groups**

Deputy Counsel, Fall 1999

Conducted interviews and other research related to combating hate activity. Reported and discussed results at regular meetings of the Panel, chaired by Warren Christopher and George Deukmejian. Drafted portions of the Panel's final report and recommendations to Governor Gray Davis.

**San Francisco Homeless Advocacy Project**

Advocate, Summer 1998

Represented an indigent man in his administrative appeal after he was denied disability benefits.

**Human Rights Advocates**

Intern, Spring-Summer 1998

Drafted written statement for the NGO to submit to the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Bar Admissions:** California, New York, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.

**Improv Training, 2021-present:** Completed full programs of training (certificates granted) in both improv and sketch acting at The Second City in Chicago, soon to complete full training program in improv at The Annoyance in Chicago, and received additional improv training at Chicago's iO and ComedySportz

**Interests:** World travel, hiking, paddleboarding, performing (improv, acting), taking my kids on adventures (most recently taking my 15yo son to walk the Camino de Santiago across Spain)