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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida State University College of Law Tallahassee, Florida
Visiting Scholar in Energy and Land Use Law 2009-11

- Direct the law school's Sustainable Energy Research Project, with grant support from Florida State University's interdisciplinary Institute for Energy Systems, Economics, and Sustainability (IESES), founded in 2008 with \$8.5 million in funding from the Florida Legislature.
- Responsible for legal scholarship on the intersection between sustainable energy policy and land use law, teaching upper-level Sustainable Development Law seminar, and organizing national symposium on legal frameworks to support sustainable energy development.
 - *Teaching interests:* Property; Administrative Law; Environmental Law; Energy Law; Land Use Law; Climate Law; Natural Resources Law

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The Renewable Energy Footprint

__ STANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL __ (forthcoming 2011)

- This article draws attention to the cumulative land impact of renewable energy expansion, a shift in the energy landscape that could consume millions of acres. It argues that the fixation on site-specific land use that structures siting regulation reflects a worrisome myopia given the scale of potential impacts. The article makes the case for treating "energy sprawl" as a central consideration in the development of energy policy.

Siting Renewable Energy: Land Use and Regulatory Context

__ ECOLOGY LAW QUARTERLY __ (forthcoming 2010)

- The article takes up the increasingly important land use question of siting renewable energy. It argues that a window of opportunity exists for state and local governments to guide facility siting for environmental and community compatibility - an approach that contrasts with utility-driven siting that has long been standard practice.

NEPA and Environmental Justice: Integration, Implementation, and Judicial Review

33 BOSTON COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS LAW REVIEW 601-25 (2006)

- First Place winner, *Third Annual American Bar Association Environmental Justice Essay Competition*
- The article evaluates the limitations and potential of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as a tool for addressing environmental justice concerns.

Comment, *Environmental Injustice and the Problem of the Law*, 57 MAINE LAW REVIEW 209-58 (2005)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Defining “Renewable Energy”: Climate Justice Implications

- This article in progress argues for attention to the climate justice implications of how we define “renewable energy” and promote it through regulatory instruments. It considers, among other things, treating solid waste as a “renewable” resource, approaches to public participation in renewable energy siting, and the effects of deploying regulatory incentives categorically or individually by resource.

Local Promise for Climate Mitigation: Early Empirical Findings

- This interdisciplinary work contributes to the growing legal literature on local governments and climate mitigation. With analysis of new performance data, the article calls into question the empirical assumptions undergirding recent scholarship (with Professor Richard Feiock, Public Administration, Florida State University).

EDUCATION

University of Maine School of Law

Portland, Maine

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2005

Class rank: 1

Maine Law Review, Articles Editor

Pro Bono Distinction: One of eight in the Class of 2005 to surpass 80-hour standard.

Honors:

University of Maine School of Law Faculty Scholastic Achievement Award (2005)

University of Maine School of Law Alumni Association Award (2005)

Wernick Prize for Legal Writing (2005)

Israel & Sumner Bernstein Memorial Scholar (2004-05)

ALI-ABA Environmental Law Conference Scholarship (Spring 2004)

David S. Miller Scholar (2003-04)

Maine Association for Public Interest Law Fellowship (Summer 2003)

Alumni Association Scholar (2002-03)

Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine

Portland, Maine

M.A., Public Policy and Management, 2005

Course work in applied policy analysis, statistics, and economics.

Grade point average: 3.93

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia

B.A., History and English, 1995

Dean’s List; Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

The Renewable Energy Footprint

- Interdisciplinary Seminar Series Presentation, Florida Climate Institute (a co-venture between the University of Florida and Florida State University) (scheduled, November 2010)
- Colloquium on Environmental Law Scholarship, Vermont Law School (scheduled, October 2010)
- Research Presentation, Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop (June 2010)

Facility Siting for Renewable Energy: Land Use and Regulatory Context

Presenter, "U.S. Energy Policy in Transition" Conference, University of Florida (March 2010)

Mock Administrative Hearing: Environmental Resource Permit Challenge

Panel Presenter, Practice Before DOAH (Division of Administrative Hearings), Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Course (October 2009)

Siting Renewable Energy Infrastructure in Florida: Regulatory Barriers, Key Considerations

Research Presentation, Sustainable Energy and Governance Center - IESES, Florida State University (September 2009)

Growth Management in a Shrinking Economy

Panel Presenter, Annual Environmental Law Forum, Florida State University College of Law (April 2009)

Land Use 101: The Land Use Approval Process and How to Participate Effectively

Panel Presenter, Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference, Levin College of Law, University of Florida (February 2009)

OTHER LAW AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

1000 Friends of Florida

General Counsel

Tallahassee, Florida

2007-09

- Served as General Counsel for leading statewide advocacy organization dedicated to sustainable land use and natural resource protection in Florida.
- Responsibilities included representing 1000 Friends, individually and in coordination with outside counsel, in administrative and court proceedings, as a party or amicus curiae; presenting oral and written comments to local governments and state agencies on actions, rulemaking, and policies implicating growth issues; preparing policy and statutory analyses and recommendations; representing organizational interests in state agency executive advisory forums; supporting citizen initiatives at the local level; and coordinating with other environmental organizations on joint campaigns.
- Lobbied full-time in the Florida Legislature during session for public interest environmental agenda, including extensive public comment in senate and house committees, close interaction with committee staff on proposed legislation, and legislator-stakeholder negotiations.

Verrill Dana LLP Portland, Maine
 Associate Attorney 2005-07
 Summer Associate 2004

- Joined litigation department of 100-plus lawyer firm after year-long rotation through all firm practice areas. Experience included drafting trial pleadings and motions for state and federal district court and appellate briefs for the First and Second Circuit Courts of Appeals, legal research, judicial conferences and motion hearings, extensive client contact and management, mediations, depositions, settlement negotiations, trial preparation, and discovery.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Portland, Maine
 Student Clerk to the Honorable Judge Kermit Lipez Spring 2005

- Analyzed pending cases, drafted bench memoranda, recommended holdings to prepare the Judge for oral argument.

Toxics Action Center Portland, Maine
 Legal Intern Spring 2004

- Placement arranged through the University of Maine School of Law Environmental Law Clinic. Supported the Center’s advocacy efforts through legal and corporate research, writing public comments, and organizing activities. Assisted in representation of community group opposed to a landfill expansion in Old Town, Maine.

Southern Environmental Law Center Charlottesville, Virginia
 Summer Clerk Summer 2003

- Worked with senior attorneys in the Land and Community Project. Responsibilities included legal and policy research and preparing presentations for Planning Commission and rezoning hearings. Research topics included Virginia’s Public-Private Transportation Act, Community Development Authorities, and environmental review of highway interchange siting policy.

Maine Department of Transportation Winthrop, Maine
 Statewide Planning Intern Summer 2002

- Worked in Statewide Planning Unit established by Maine’s Sensible Transportation Policy Act. Projects included analyzing land use ordinances and comprehensive plans for municipalities along coastal Route 1 to identify areas vulnerable to sprawl development.

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project, Pro Bono Panel Member Portland, Maine 2005-07
 • Successfully co-represented two refugee clients seeking asylum.
Volunteer Lawyers Project, Case Intake Volunteer Portland, Maine 2004-05
Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic, Case Intake Volunteer Portland, Maine 2003

BAR MEMBERSHIP: State of Florida; State of Maine; Federal District Court of Maine