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Academic Appointments

University of Tennessee College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses: Environmental Law & Policy; Natural Resources Law; and Environmental Justice

Knoxville, TN

2024 – Present

Publications

Win-Win Environmental Regulations for Crypto Mining: Developing a Regulatory Program That Reduces Environmental Harm and Promotes Innovation and Competition

65 B.C. L. REV. 1185 (2024)

Weaning United States Agriculture Off Government Money by Following Australia's Successful Example

57 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 1131 (2022)

Capitalizing on the Kivis: Using New Zealand's Success to Reform United States Agriculture

96 TUL. L. REV. 563 (2022)

Agricultural Law Stifles Innovation and Competition

72 ALA. L. REV. 785 (2021)

One WOTUS, Two POTUS: The Clean Water Act and the Economic Impact

86 TENN. L. REV. 895 (2019)

Defining Sustainable Business – Beyond Greenwashing

With Professor Becky L. Jacobs

37 VA. ENVTL. L.J. 89 (2019)

Blockchain and Antitrust: New Tech Meets Old Regs

19 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 709 (2018)

The End of Socially Responsible Behavior Too?

19 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 403 (2017)

Mexico's Energy Regime Reforms: Rescission Risk, Mitigation, and Dispute Resolution

With Professor Becky L. Jacobs

6 LSU J. ENERGY L. & RES. 149 (2017)

Presentations

Navigating Legal Waters

Presented on the future of the Clean Water Act and made a proposal for changes to resolve the uncertainty as to what are considered the “Waters of the United States.”

LSU Journal of Energy Law and Resources Symposium, (Spring 2020)

Risks of Social Enterprise Enabling Statutes

Presented on the legal debate regarding whether corporations and their directors must make all decisions with the aim of maximizing shareholder wealth.

Transactions: Tennessee Journal of Business Law CLE, *Business Law: Connecting the Threads*, (Fall 2017)

Education

The University of Tennessee College of Law

J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*

Transactions: Tennessee Journal of Business Law – Editor

Research Assistant for Dean Rivkin, Professor Emeritus (environmental and education law)

Knoxville, TN

May 2018

The University of Tennessee

B.S. in Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*

GPA: 3.72

Knoxville, TN

May 2012

Employment

Step toe LLP

Associate Attorney, Chemical and Life Sciences (Environmental) Group

Washington, D.C.

2022 – 2024

United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Law Clerk for the Honorable J. Daniel Breen

Jackson, TN

2020 – 2022

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee

Law Clerk for the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves

Knoxville, TN

2019 – 2020

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

Associate Attorney, Commercial Litigation Group

Houston, TX

2018 – 2019

Professional Affiliations

District of Columbia Bar

State Bar of Texas

District of Columbia Bar Association

Texas Bar Association