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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School

Juris Doctor, member in good standing of the New York and California State Bars

- Presidential Management Fellow (Class of 2011)
- GWU Law Moot Court Board Member and delegate to National Environmental Moot Court Competition (2010, 2011)
- Environmental Law Association

Washington, DC

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Yale University

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

- Henry S. McNeil Fellowship, Bourguiba Institute, University of Tunis El-Manar, Tunisia (2005)

New Haven, CT

May 2006

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the New York Bar (Registration number 5027131), admitted January 2012

Member of the California Bar (Member number 302532), admitted February 2015

EXPERIENCE

Clean Coalition

Menlo Park, CA

Legal Fellow

January 2016 – present

- Researching, drafting, and filing comments on renewable energy issues with the public energy agencies.
- Leading the Transmission Access Charges Campaign to change how transmission fees are assessed on distributed generation in California in order to encourage additional development of local renewables.

U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Renewable Energy Programs

Sterling, VA

Renewable Energy Specialist

July 2014 – December 2015

- Provided ongoing regulatory analysis for department management, including review of proposed regulations to incorporate perspective from the renewable energy program.
- Developed procedures for the offshore renewable energy program (primarily offshore wind energy) for both the Atlantic and Pacific regional offices based on federal regulations and recent agency experiences, and building program consensus to approve and adopt the new procedures.
- Managed proposals and public input for a proposed wind energy area off the New York coast.

Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Washington, DC

Presidential Management Fellow and Program Analyst

May 2012 – July 2014

- Provided analysis to the Assistant Secretary on processes to fund renewable energy technology research in coordinated topic areas, streamline organizational structures, and intellectual property issues related to federal grants.
- Managed a project for over 40 employees to compare processes across 13 renewable energy offices to negotiate a standard procedure for managing renewable energy and energy efficiency grant proposals.

Magistrate Judge Marian Payson, U.S. District Court, Western Dist. of New York

Rochester, NY

Law Fellow

February 2012 – May 2012

- Drafted bench memoranda, researched legal issues presented to the court, prepared materials for the court's mediation between parties before trial, and assisted in caseload management.

Knauf Shaw & Future Energy Development LLC

Rochester, NY

Legal Fellow

September 2011 – December 2011

- Critiqued and revised proposed New York legislation to incentivize solar energy development.
- Drafted memoranda and appellate briefs for submission to federal and state courts on environmental law issues, including toxic tort claims, latent injury showings, and nuisance claims.

BRIAN G. KORPICS

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 2012

Honors: *NYU Environmental Law Journal*, Editor-in-Chief
Guarini Center for Environmental and Land Use Law Fellow

Activities: Environmental Law Society, Careers Chair
Public Interest Law Center, Student Mentor

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

B.A. in Environmental Sciences and in Philosophy, June 2007

Senior Thesis: *Confronting Problems with Conservation Strategies in the Tropics*

Activities: International Youth Volunteerism Summit, Director of American Delegates
Habitat for Humanity, Co-leader

EXPERIENCE

CLEAN COALITION, Menlo Park, CA

Policy Director, May 2016–present

Staff Attorney, August 2014–April 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, Boulder, CO

Legal and Regulatory Fellow, September 2013–August 2014

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE, Washington, DC

Public Interest Law Fellow, September 2012–September 2013

BLACKSMITH INSTITUTE, New York, NY

Clinical Researcher, August 2011–May 2012

EARTHJUSTICE, Seattle, WA

Law Clerk, May 2011–August 2011

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, New York, NY

Clinical Student, January 2011–June 2011

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, New York, NY

Law Clerk, September 2010–November 2010

ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYERS OF LIBERIA, Monrovia, Liberia

Legal Intern, May 2010–August 2010

WILD AT HEART LEGAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, Taipei, Taiwan

Research Assistant, June 2008–March 2009

HESS EDUCATION, Taipei, Taiwan

English Teacher, February 2008–February 2009

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER, Chicago, IL

Intern, January 2007–May 2007

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Moderator, *Lessons Learned from NY Prize Stage 1*, New York REVolution Summit, New York, NY (July 26, 2016).

Moderator, *Transforming the Smart Grid Vision into Reality*, Young Professionals in Energy, San Francisco, CA (July 21, 2016).

Panel Speaker, *Consideration of Sub-500kW Projects*, Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program Phase IV Track B Workshop, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 5, 2016).

Panel Speaker, *Energy Storage Procurement Best Practices*, Energy Storage Track 1 Workshop, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco, CA (July 28, 2015).

Moderator & Panel Speaker, *Less than Equal? The Latest on Congress' Efforts to Deny Fee Recoveries under the Equal Access to Justice Act*, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (Mar. 2, 2013).

Panel Speaker, *Ghana and Liberia Forestry and Mining*, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (Mar. 4, 2011).

Panel Speaker, *The Future of ISEC*, Illinois Student Environmental Coalition Conference, Evanston, IL (Mar. 31, 2007).

PUBLICATIONS

Brian Korpics, Jay Austin & Bruce Myers, *Shifting the Debate: In Defense of the Equal Access to Justice Act*, 43 ENVTL. LAW REP. 10,985 (2013) (reprinted in the Environmental Forum's Summer Reading Issue for recognition as best Environmental Law Reporter article of the year).

Kathryn Mengerink, Jay Austin, Nick Bryner, Brian Korpics & Tony Shiao, ENVTL. LAW INST., STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT (forthcoming).

CERTIFICATIONS

Member of the State Bar of California (Bar Number 303480).