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*Bar Membership:* The State Bar of California (303457), the United States District Court for Northern District of California, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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## EXPERIENCE

- Environmental Defense Fund** San Francisco, CA  
*Attorney, Climate and Energy, Oil and Gas Subprogram* September 2015 - present
- Lead attorney on three proceedings at the CPUC, responsibilities include: keeping track of the cases, making appearances, and drafting and editing submissions
  - Lobbied State Legislators, informing them of the EDF position on proposed environmental legislation
- U.S. Climate and Energy Legal Fellow* October 2014 – August 2015
- Researched and edited briefs for California and Federal Courts, and participated in multi-party preparation for oral argument before the California Court of Appeal for the Eighth District
  - Researched, drafted and edited briefs and other submissions to the CPUC and CARB
  - Negotiated and drafted settlement agreements with opposing parties in litigation
  - Cross-examined witness in quasi-judicial hearing at the CPUC
  - Drafted and presented EDF's position on upcoming regulations at the CPUC and CARB
- Distributed Sun, LLC** Washington D.C.  
*Law Clerk for the General Counsel* March 2014 – June 2014
- Reviewed and revised contracts for solar projects; reviewed and commented on patent applications
  - Researched current state regulations and incentives, and advised the general counsel on the installation of microgrids to promote renewable energy, and specifically for commercial solar installations
- Environmental Protection Agency, Honors Law Clerk** Washington D.C.  
*Suspension and Debarment Program, Intern for the official* May 2013 – November 2013
- Drafted and edited notices and decisions, for suspensions and proposed debarments
  - Drafted legal memoranda and opinions on issues for current cases
  - Attended presentation of matters in opposition meetings, and administrative agreement negotiations
  - Attended negotiations, and drafted and edited notices and decisions for *Deepwater Horizon*
- Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Water Enforcement Division* January 2013 – April 2013
- Drafted, and edited consent decrees and rule makings under the CWA and the SDWA
  - Analyzed and drafted legal memoranda pertaining to current enforcement actions with municipalities under the CWA and the SDWA
  - Attended weekly lectures by experts in the agency on other environmental legal topics
- United States District Court for the Central District of California** Los Angeles, CA  
*Extern for the Honorable Magistrate Judge Wistrich* June 2012 – August 2012
- Edited and drafted legal opinions for discovery orders, motions in limine, and summary judgments
  - Researched legal issues relevant to cases, and trial procedure including voir dire and jury instructions
  - Viewed trials, hearings, and attended seminars on bankruptcy courts and other legal topics

## EDUCATION

- The George Washington University Law School** Washington D.C.  
J.D. Achieved May 2014
- Activities:* Member of the Journal of Energy and Environmental Law  
Member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Board
- GPA:* 3.376
- University of California Santa Barbara** Santa Barbara, CA  
Major: B.S. in Environmental Science, emphasis in ecology Minor: Global Peace and Security June 2010
- Study Abroad:* Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, Denmark (Summer and Fall 2008)
- Interests:** Environmental and energy law, litigation, and trying new food