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## **Summary**

Top-ranked law graduate and senior editor of an environmental law journal with proven leadership in stressful situations and strong teamwork skills. Extensive professional and academic experience in energy law and policy, building codes and zoning ordinances, and demand-side management programs. Seeking position with an energy/environmental advocacy, policy, or legal organization.

## **Professional Licenses and Certifications**

**State Bar of Georgia** 2009

## **Education**

**Vermont Law School - South Royalton, VT** 2009  
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*. GPA = 3.39. Top 19% of class. Dean's List.

Vermont Journal of Environmental Law – Senior Managing Editor  
Vermont Law Moot Court Team – Jessup International Competition Team  
- Ranked #1 on the Vermont Law School Moot Court Team  
- Winner of the “Best Oralist” and “Best Brief” Awards for the Class of 2009  
- Winner of Moot Court Finalist competition before the VT Supreme Court (Feb. 13, 2008)  
Vermont Law School Student Ambassador and Mentor

*Law Review Article* – “An Analysis of International Successes in Regulating Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Oil Offshore Loading, Transmission, and Storage”.

*Relevant Courses:* Energy Law & Policy, Energy Regulation and the Environment, Climate Change and the Law, Frontier Issues in Environmental Law.

**University of Colorado - Boulder, CO** 2002  
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, Focus: Bio-Geochemistry. Minor in Economics.

**School for International Training - Brazil** 2001  
Studied Natural Resource Management techniques in the Amazon region for a five month program consisting of field study, lectures, and intensive language study (Portuguese). Completed a final Independent Study Project: a comprehensive, economic analysis of the feasibility of renewable energies in small Amazonian logging and farming communities.

## **Experience**

**Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance** Atlanta, Georgia  
**Research Fellow** Jan. 2010 - Present

- Research and interpret state statutory provisions regarding net metering and interconnection regulations, and federal regulatory guidelines relating to renewable energy projects.

**Smith Gambrell & Russell, LLP**  
**Summer Associate**

Atlanta, Georgia  
2008

- Accepted full time job offer at the end of summer program. Offer deferred indefinitely.
- Researched and drafted memoranda of law in areas of real estate, litigation, bankruptcy, environmental, and international law.
- Participated in depositions and client meetings.
- Drafted trial pleadings and motions.
- Compiled a contract database for a large international textile client.

**U.S. Attorney's Office**  
**Summer Law Clerk**

Denver, Colorado  
2007

- Assisted attorneys in both criminal and civil matters.
- Wrote the argument portion of an appellate brief for a criminal sentencing appeal heard before the Federal 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Researched and drafted legal memoranda and motions in the areas of U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, fraud, medical malpractice and civil procedure.
- Observed pre-trial hearings, jury selection, appellate arguments and sentencing hearings.

**Boulder County Sheriff**  
**911-Dispatcher II / SWAT Team Tactical Dispatcher**

Boulder, Colorado  
2004-2006

- Performed specialized and complex dispatching duties requiring thorough knowledge of communications equipment and policies and procedures. Trained and supervised new employees, operated the mobile communication center and command post communications during major events and ensured proper response to all calls for service.
- SWAT team tactical dispatcher involved in all SWAT trainings and calls for the Boulder County Sheriff. One of three dispatchers selected by the Sheriff to serve in this position.
- Awarded the staff commendation for participation and successful resolution of a kidnapping call.

**Rocky Mountain Rescue Group**  
**Executive Board Member**

Boulder, Colorado  
2000-2008

The Rocky Mountain Rescue Group is an all-volunteer organization specializing in search and rescue on mountainous terrain and in extreme weather. A member must be proficient in teamwork, mountain safety, and conducting difficult tasks in high-pressure situations.

- Participated in over 350 searches and rescues as a field leader. Duties include organizing and operating any and all rescue situations in the field including technical evacuations, helicopter landing operations, and avalanche searches and recoveries.
- Chair of the Equipment Committee in charge of all technical equipment used on missions and practices. Responsibilities include maintenance of the group's equipment supply and purchasing of new equipment.