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Academic Appointments

University of Tennessee College of Law

Knoxville, TN

Assistant Professor of Law 2024 – Present Courses: Environmental Law & Policy; Natural Resources Law; Environmental Justice; and Civil Procedure

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 Kiwis: 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	Knoxville, TN
J.D., Magna Cum Laude	May 2018
Transactions: Tennessee Journal of Business Law – Editor	
Research Assistant for Dean Rivkin, Professor Emeritus (environmental an	d education law)

Knoxville, TN

May 2012

The University of Tennessee

B.S. in Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude* GPA: 3.72

Employment

Steptoe LLP	Washington, D.C.
Associate Attorney, Chemical and Life Sciences (Environmental) Group	2022 – 2024
United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee	Jackson, TN
Law Clerk for the Honorable J. Daniel Breen	2020 – 2022
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
Law Clerk for the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves	2019 – 2020
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP	Houston, TX
Associate Attorney, Commercial Litigation Group	2018 – 2019

Professional Affiliations

District of Columbia Bar State Bar of Texas District of Columbia Bar Association Texas Bar Association