

September 30, 2022

New Mexico PRC Nominating Committee  
P.O. Box 1269  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269

Dear Nominating Committee,

This letter responds to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Nominating Committee's request for applications for the position of Commissioner of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission. I have been practicing or teaching environmental or energy law for the last 22 years, with much of the last 12 years focused on teaching Energy Law and Policy and researching the integration of distributed energy resources into the electric grid. I have lived in New Mexico for the last six years and could not pass up the opportunity to potentially serve my state in its efforts to balance the needs of ratepayers, regulated industries, and the public interest as the state and this country embarks on a transformational energy transition.

Understanding that the Commission's jurisdiction covers utilities, transportation (motor vehicles and pipeline safety), and telecommunication, this appointment would serve as an opportunity to serve all of New Mexico's diverse communities in ways that ensure safety, just and reasonable rates, and accessibility of these services. For instance, I am not naïve that implementation of New Mexico's Energy Transition Act will be a challenge in a state with such diverse energy resources, but my expertise and commitment to this transition would serve me well as Commissioner. My work has covered a wide array of energy topics that would be relevant to this position, including energy storage, energy efficiency, siting of new wind and solar installations, utility resource management plans, installation of electric vehicle chargers, and grid modernization efforts including advanced metering infrastructure. Before joining academia, I practiced law in Washington, D.C. and Silicon Valley, CA for eight years focused on litigation and regulatory compliance matters. Although I am not as well-versed in regulation of telecommunications, I would expect that this work would include many of the similar accessibility and rate case challenges that exist for utilities. Ensuring the rates charged to customers for these new services are just and reasonable while ensuring that the utilities are able to recoup their costs of service with a reasonable rate of return is a constant balancing act.

As a registered Democrat in the state of New Mexico, I am eligible to serve as the Commission pursuant to Sections 62-19-4 and 62-19-5 of the New Mexico Statutes:

1. I am independent of the industries regulated by the Commission and possess demonstrated competence.
2. I hold a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago Law School and a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Chicago. As described above, I have spent at least ten years of professional experience teaching and researching energy law.
3. I do not have a financial interest in a public utility in New Mexico or elsewhere and shall not have been employed by a Commission-regulated entity at any time during the two years prior to appointment to the Commission.
4. Although I have been awarded tenure at the University of Florida Levin College of Law, I would pursue a leave of absence to devote my entire time to the business of the Commission and would not pursue any other business or vocation or hold any other office for profit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL (July 2014 – present)

*Cone Wagner Professor of Law* (July 2022 – present)

*Associate Dean for Curriculum* (July 2021 – present)

*Professor of Law* (August 2017 – present)

*Curriculum Coordinator* (July 2020 – July 2021)

*University Term Professor* (September 2018 – 2021)

*Associate Professor of Law* (July 2014 – August 2017)

Courses: Energy Law and Policy  
Torts  
Climate Change Law  
Artificial Intelligence, Technology, and the Law  
Environmental Capstone

Service: Artificial Intelligence Academic Workgroup - University Committee (2020-present)  
Quality Enhancement Plan Task Force for University 2024-2029: Informed by Artificial Intelligence (2021-present)  
Appointments Committee (2017-2020, 2022-present)  
University Working Group in AI Ethics and Policy (2022-present)  
UF Climate Action Plan: Energy Working Group (2021-present)  
Faculty Advisor, Journal of Technology Law & Policy (2019-present)  
Faculty Advisor, Florida Climate Institute (2015-present)  
University Faculty Senate: College of Law Faculty Council Chair (2021-2022)  
Faculty Senate Land Use and Facilities Planning Committee (2019-2021)  
Faculty Senate Sustainability Committee (2017-2020)  
Promotion and Tenure Committee (2020-2021)  
Future of Teaching Workgroup/Faculty Development Committee (2020-2021)  
Curriculum/Strategic Planning Committee (2021)  
Sustainability Committee, Member (2017-2019); Chair (2015-2017)  
Faculty Ph.D. Supervisory Committee, Engineering (2015-2018)  
Curriculum Committee (2016-2017)  
Faculty Advisor, Public Interest Environmental Conference (2014-2016)  
Strategic Planning Committee (2015-2016)  
Member, Florida Energy Systems Consortium (FESC)  
Member, Florida Institute for Sustainable Energy (FISE)  
Adjunct Committee (2014-2015)

#### Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA (July 2010 – July 2014)

*Associate Professor of Law*

Courses: Energy Regulation and the Environment  
Environmental Law: Pollution Control  
Climate Change (2011-2013)

Service: Faculty Advisor, Tulane Environmental Law Journal (2011-2014)  
Faculty Advisor, Summit on Environmental Law and Policy (2010-2014)  
Career Development Committee (2013-2014)  
Strategic Planning Committee (2012-2013)  
Guest Lecturer, Tulane University, Honors Colloquium, *Climate Change Law*  
(New Orleans, LA, October 2, 2012)  
Ad Hoc Committee on Forrester Fellow Hiring (2012-2013)  
Professor of Practice Committee (2011-2012)  
Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Clinic appointment (Spring 2012)  
Library Committee (2010-2011)  
Guest Lecturer, Tulane University, Honors Colloquium, *Responding to the  
Challenge of Climate Change* (New Orleans, LA, September 28, 2010)

**Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, OR (June 2012)**

*Visiting Professor of Law*

Course: Solar and Wind Development

**The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (Sept. 2009 – Dec. 2009)**

*Adjunct Professor, Environmental Studies Program*

Course: Environmental Policy

**The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. (July 2008 – July 2009)**

*Visiting Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing, Acting Associate Director of the Legal  
Research and Writing Program, and Co-Director of the Scholarly Writing Program*

Administered Legal Research and Writing Program for approximately 500 first-year law students; coordinated 45 adjunct professors; administered Scholarly Writing Program for approximately 250 second-year law students and 100 LL.M. students; and coordinated 25 adjunct professors.

Courses: Legal Research and Writing and Introduction to Advocacy

**Latham & Watkins, LLP, Silicon Valley (June 2006 – June 2008)**

*Associate*

Worked on a variety of securities litigation matters, including representing companies and board committees in conducting internal investigations into stock options backdating and commercial fraud in response to auditor demands, shareholder lawsuits and SEC inquiries.

**Latham & Watkins, LLP, Washington, D.C. (Summer 1999, November 2000 – June 2006)**

*Associate*

Worked on a variety of environmental litigation and regulatory matters, including arbitrating data compensation disputes under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; defending the Environmental Protection Agency's compliance with the Endangered Species Act in issuance of pesticide registrations in federal courts; negotiating multi-million dollar Superfund settlement agreements for Fortune 500 companies;

developing a regional framework for addressing water quality and reliability issues for San Francisco water agencies; drafting federal legislation and working on the development of a stormwater management plan for the Anacostia watershed; successfully litigating a First Amendment case in the D.C. Circuit; researching and drafting a petition for certiorari for a Title VII claim; and serving on the firm's Recruiting Committee for two years.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Chicago Law School**, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, June 2000

Comments Editor, University of Chicago Roundtable  
Environmental Law Society

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, *with honors*, June 1997

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity  
Environmental Concerns Organization

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

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Energy Law, Environmental Law, Climate Change Law, Artificial Intelligence, Administrative Law, Federalism, Distributed Renewable Energy, Electric Vehicles, Torts

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Law Review Articles

*Domestic Emergency Pretexts*, INDIANA LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2023)

[\*Assuming the Risks of Artificial Intelligence\*](#), 102 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 979 (2022)

[\*Energy Emergencies\*](#), 115 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 799 (2020),  
<https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/nulr/vol115/iss3/3/>

[\*Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change\*](#), 37 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION 890 (2020),  
<https://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/yjreg/vol37/iss3/3/>

- Cited in Forbes, *How Logistics Procedure Optimization with AI Can Help Diminish the Transportation Sector's Environmental Impact* (January 28, 2022),  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2022/01/28/how-logistics-procedure-optimization-with-ai-can-help-diminish-the-transportation-sectors-environmental-impact/?sh=38361b8c3a03>

[\*A Statutory National Security President\*](#), 70 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 1183 (2018),  
<https://scholarship.law.ufl.edu/flr/vol70/iss6/2/>

[\*Regulating Reliability\*](#), 54 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 1191 (2017),  
<https://houstonlawreview.org/article/3936-regulating-reliability>

*Breaking Energy Path Dependencies*, 82 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 559 (2017),  
[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3012971](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3012971)

*Distributed Reliability*, 87 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 887 (2016),  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2667703](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2667703)

- *Featured on Energy Tradeoffs* (2019),  
[https://www.energytradeoffs.com/2019/05/12/amy\\_stein/](https://www.energytradeoffs.com/2019/05/12/amy_stein/)

*Reconsidering Regulatory Uncertainty: Making a Case for Energy Storage*, 41 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 697 (2014),  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2294056](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2294056)

*Renewable Energy Through Agency Action*, 84 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 651 (2013), [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2259082](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2259082)

*The Tipping Point of Federalism*, 45 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 217 (2012),  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2098176](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2098176)

*Climate Change Under NEPA: Avoiding Cursory Consideration of Greenhouse Gases*, 81 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 473 (2010),  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1444166](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1444166)

*State Fish Stocking Programs at Risk: Takings Under the Endangered Species Act*, 20 DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY FORUM 63 (2010)

*Beyond Yucca Mountain: Split Liability Drives Action for Interim Nuclear Waste Storage*, 6 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL ROUNDTABLE 251 (Note 1999)

### Book Chapters

*Chapter 14: Light-Duty Vehicles* (with Joshua Fershée) in LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES (ELI Press, Michael B. Gerrard and John C. Dernbach eds) (2019),  
<https://www.eli.org/eli-press-books/legal-pathways-deep-decarbonization-united-states>

- *Featured on Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization Model Laws*, <https://lpdd.org/pathways/>

### Shorter Publications

*Blame Congress for the National Emergency*, The Atlantic (February 22, 2019),  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/02/how-can-congress-stop-trumps-national-emergency/583390/>

*Chapter 14: Light-Duty Vehicles* (with Joshua Fershée) in LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES: SUMMARY AND KEY RECOMMENDATIONS (ELI Press, Michael B. Gerrard and John C. Dernbach eds) (2018), <https://www.eli.org/eli-press-books/legal-pathways-deep-decarbonization-united-states-summary-and-key-recommendations>

*Decarbonizing Light-Duty Vehicles*, (with Joshua Fershee), 48 ELR 10596, 10596-10624 (2018)

*Pitfalls of the Brave New Path of Energy Federalism*, 95 TEXAS LAW REVIEW SEE ALSO 114 (2017) (response to Jim Rossi's *The Brave New Path of Energy Federalism*), available at <http://www.texasrev.com/pitfalls-along-the-brave-new-energy-federalism-path/>

### Popular Press Mentions

POPULAR SCIENCE SPECIAL EDITION, *Journey to the Future: Visionary Thinkers Imagine the World of Tomorrow* (2022) (print only), Visionary #44 – Amy Stein, Algorithms vs. the Climate Crisis at 87 (feature by Joelle Renstrom).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Sleeper Provisions*  
*Regulated Data Monopolies*  
*Coordinating Climate-Resilient Infrastructure*  
*Regulating Resilience*

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Northwestern Law Review, Peer Review Board, Member (2017-present)  
New Mexico Energy Roadmap, Steering Committee Member (2017-2018)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

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*Regulated Data Monopolies*, Fifth Annual EnviroSchmooze, Texas A&M University School of Law (August 26, 2022) (invited)

*AI and Climate Change*, European New School of Digital Studies, Research Seminar <https://www.europeannewschool.eu/> (Germany, June 14, 2022) (invited)

*Unlocking the Electric Distribution Platform*, Power Shift: Regulating the Evolving Electricity Sector, Harvard, UNC, and Penn State (Washington, D.C., May 22-23, 2022) (invited)

*Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and the Law*, UF Informatics Institute, AI and Interactions with Society (April 14, 2022) (invited)

*Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and the Law*, UF Informatics Institute, DSI Spring Symposium 2022 (April 9, 2022) (invited)

*Law & Policy of AI*, Moderator, SEC Mini-Conference on Artificial Intelligence in the Curriculum (April 8, 2022) (invited)

*Assuming the Risks of Artificial Intelligence*, Artificial Intelligence: The Great Legal Disruption, Washburn Center for Law and Government (April 5, 2022) (invited)

*Technology, AI and the Law*, Journal of Technology Law & Policy Conference, Technology and Law of the Future (March 31, 2022) (invited)

*AI and the Law*, Guest Lecturer for Introduction to Machine Learning, University of Florida Electrical and Computer Engineering (February 24, 2022) (invited)

*Campbell Law School's Innovation Institute*, Panelist for Launch Event (October 15, 2021) (invited)

*Assuming the Risks of Artificial Intelligence*, Boston College Law School Regulation and Markets Workshop (April 12, 2021) (invited)

*Resource Adequacy in an Era of Unprecedented Change*, 2020 Austin Electricity Conference, The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business (Austin, TX, March 5-6, 2020) (invited)

*Artificial Intelligence and Climate Change*, Energy Law Currents: Reconciling Risk and Return, Texas A&M Law School (Dallas, TX, February 27-28, 2020) (invited)

*Power Shift: Regulating the Evolving Electricity Sector*, Harvard, Duke, and UNC (Washington, D.C., February 9, 2020) (invited)

*Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States*, Congressional Briefing on Light-Duty Vehicles, Environmental and Energy Study Institute for the House Special Committee on the Climate Crisis, (Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C., November 22, 2019) (invited)

*2019 Southeastern Environmental Law Scholars Workshop*, (Nashville, TN, July 17-19, 2019) (invited participant)

*2019 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Annual International Meeting*, Special Panel Discussion on Sustainability (Boston, MA, July 8, 2019) (invited presenter)

*The Role of Storage in the Grid of the Future*, 2019 Austin Electricity Conference, The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business (Austin, TX, April 4-5, 2019) (invited)

*Power Shift: Regulating the Evolving Electricity Sector*, Harvard, Duke, and UNC (Washington, D.C., February 10, 2019) (invited)

*New Directions in Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Law and Policy*, INFIEWS Principal Investigators Workshop, New Directions in FEW Social Science Research, National Science Foundation (Alexandria, VA, May 16, 2018) (invited presenter)

*Clean Energy Policies: International, Federal, State, and Local Conflicts, Opportunities, and Constraints*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Natural Resources & Energy Law Section (San Diego, January 3, 2018) (invited moderator)

*The Peril and Potential of Empirical Research for Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Professors*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Environmental Law Section (San Diego, January 5, 2018) (invited presenter)

- Interconnection of the Electricity and Transportation Sectors*, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Leonard v.B. Sutton Colloquium, Decarbonizing in a Post-Paris World, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Denver, CO, November 17, 2017) (invited presenter)
- Distributed Energy*, Women in Energy, University of Colorado Law School (Boulder, CO, October 20, 2017) (invited presenter)
- 63th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute*, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (Santa Fe, NM, July 20, 2017)
- Decarbonizing the Electric Grid: Engineering, Economics and Policy*, 2017 Austin Electricity Conference, The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business (Austin, TX, April 20-21, 2017) (invited)
- Power Shift: Regulating the Evolving Electricity Sector*, Harvard, Duke, and UNC (Washington, D.C., February 12, 2017) (invited)
- Lessons from Electric Vehicle Transitions*, Regional Challenges and Opportunities in Energy Transformations, The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business and the University of Minnesota (Austin, TX, October 17-18, 2016) (invited)
- Grid Reliability and Water Intensity*, 2016 Energy Power Research Conference – EPRC 6, Boise State University (Santa Fe, NM, September 9, 2016) (accepted presentation)
- Decarbonizing Cuba*, Law and Policy in the Americas, University of Florida Law School and University of Havana, (Havana, Cuba, May 8-10, 2016) (invited)
- Reliability of a More Decentralized Grid*, 2016 Austin Electricity Conference: Distributed Energy Resources and the Grid Future: Does Decentralization Make Sense?, The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business (Austin, TX, April 21-22, 2016) (invited)
- Free Enterprise Solutions for Climate Change*, University of Florida Law School (Gainesville, FL, March 30, 2016) (invited discussant)
- Florida's Energy Future*, *State of the Union on Florida Energy*, University of Florida Law School (Gainesville, FL, March 23, 2016) (invited)
- Regulated Utilities in Unregulated Markets*, The Electricity Mix of the Future: Environment, Economics, and Governance, George Washington University Law School (Washington, D.C., March 11-12, 2016) (accepted presentation)
- Energy Inertia*, The Post-Carbon World: Advances in Legal and Social Theory, Brooklyn Law School Trager Symposium (Brooklyn, NY, February 19, 2016) (invited)
- The Clean Power Plan and State Power*, “California to Paris: Linking Energy and Climate Policy at the Subnational, National, and International Levels” at the University of San Diego



Seventh Annual Climate & Energy Law Symposium (San Diego, CA, November 6, 2015) (accepted presentation)

*The Clean Power Plan and Implications for Florida*, “Florida’s Energy Future,” University of Florida Public Utility Research Center and the Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL, September 24, 2015) (invited)

*Florida Energy Policy*, Commenter for the Federalist Society, University of Florida Law School (Gainesville, FL, September 23, 2015) (invited)

*Managing Distributed Generation*, Universidad de Costa Rica (San Jose, Costa Rica, June 4, 2015) (invited)

*Hydropower: Environment v. Environment*, Guest Lecturer, UF Costa Rica Summer Abroad Program, (June 4, 2015)

*Florida Renewable Energy Developments*, Keynote Speaker for the 2015 Florida Energy Systems Consortium (FESC) (Orlando, FL, May 20-21, 2015) (invited)

*Who Plans and Regulates the Grid?* WIRES University Congressional Staffer Briefing, “Electric Transmission 501” (Washington, D.C., April 21, 2015) (invited)

*Resiliency and the North American Grid*, The Center for Legislative Energy and Environmental Research (CLEER) University Advisory Board Seminar, The Energy Council’s 2015 Energy and Environmental Matters Conference (Washington, D.C., March 5-7, 2015) (invited)

*Integrating Distributed Energy Resources*, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulane Law School Summit on Environmental Law & Policy (New Orleans, LA, February 28, 2015) (invited)

*Distributed Reliability*, University of Kansas Law School Faculty Workshop (Lawrence, KS, February 27, 2015) (invited)

*Getting Real on Distributed Energy Resources*, University of Florida Public Utility Research Center, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual PURC Conference, Golden Egg or Scrambled Egg? Impacts of Decentralizing Utility Services (Gainesville, FL, February 4, 2015) (invited)

*Producing Energy for Today, Protecting the Environment for Tomorrow: Perspectives on New Developments in Federal and Florida Energy Law and Policy*, Opening Plenary for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference, Powering the Planet: Energy for Today and Tomorrow (Gainesville, FL, February 13, 2015) (invited)

*Sustainable Energy 101*, Environmental Capstone Colloquium: Sustainable Energy and Land Use (Gainesville, FL, January 15, 2015) (invited)

*President Obama and Federalism: Dissecting Disagreements in Energy and Environmental Law*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking During the Obama Administration, The Obama Presidency and Federalism (Washington, D.C., January 5, 2015), broadcast live on CSPAN

(available at <http://www.c-span.org/video/?323544-2/discussion-executive-action-federalism>) (invited)

*Can the Law Embrace “Disruptive” Energy?*, Distributed Energy, On and Off Grid Legal/Economic/Political/Technical Issues, Third Annual Searle Center Conference on Energy Regulation, Northwestern Law School (Chicago, IL, November 13-14, 2014) (invited)

*Regulating Reliability*, Gulf Coast Electricity Transmission Summit, Tulane Law School (New Orleans, October 16, 2014) (invited)

*Climate Change and the Law*, Florida Climate Institute (Gainesville, FL, October 30, 2014) (invited)

*Can the Law Embrace “Disruptive” Energy?*, Florida Institute for Sustainable Energy (Gainesville, FL, October 1, 2014) (invited)

*The Federal Response to Uncooperative Federalism*, Second Annual Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School (New York, NY, May 8-9, 2014) (accepted conference paper)

*Reconsidering Regulatory Uncertainty: A Path Forward for Energy Storage*, 2014 Austin Electricity Conference: Innovation & New Models for the Delivery of Electric Service, The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business (Austin, TX, April 3-4, 2014) (accepted conference paper)

*Public Policy and the Shift to Distributed Power*, 2014 Electric Power Executive Conference 14, Disruption in Power Generation Markets: An Executive Summit (New Orleans, LA, March 31, 2014) (invited)

*The Federal Response to Uncooperative Federalism*, Tulane Law School Faculty Workshop (New Orleans, LA, March 24, 2014) (invited)

*Ocean Acidification and the Clean Water Act*, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulane Law School Summit on Environmental Law & Policy (New Orleans, LA, February 21-22, 2014) (invited)

*Federalism Issues in Electricity Production, Transmission, and Distribution* (moderator), Second Annual Searle Center Conference on Federalism and Energy, Northwestern Law School, (Chicago, IL, November 14-15, 2013) (invited)

*Faculty Workshop on Federalism and Environmental Policy* (commenter) Case Western Reserve University School of Law (Cleveland, OH, October 17-20, 2013) (invited)

*Reconsidering Regulatory Uncertainty: A Path Forward for Energy Storage*, Florida State University Law School Faculty Workshop (Tallahassee, FL, October 9, 2013) (invited)

*Reconsidering Regulatory Uncertainty: Making a Case for Energy Storage*, Florida State University Law School, Environmental, Energy, and Land Use, Certificate Environmental Enrichment Speaker Series (Tallahassee, FL, October 9, 2013) (invited)

- Breaking Path Dependency of Fossil Fuel Infrastructure*, First Annual Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School (New York, NY, May 2-3, 2013) (accepted conference paper)
- Breaking Path Dependency of Fossil Fuel Infrastructure*, 2013 Consortium Annual Conference, Legal & Policy Pathways for Energy Innovation, Minnesota Law School (Minneapolis, MN, April 24-25, 2013) (accepted conference paper)
- Energy Efficiency: The Coming Trend; and Mountaintop Mining: What are Mountains For?* (moderator), 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulane Law School Summit on Environmental Law & Policy (New Orleans, LA, February 22-23, 2013) (invited)
- Positive Energy Externalities of Energy Storage*, Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship at Vermont Law School (South Royalton, VT, October 11-13, 2012) (accepted conference paper)
- Renewable Energy Through Self-Imposed Federal Regulation*, Southeastern Law Schools Junior-Senior Scholar Conference (New Orleans, LA, October 2012)
- Jim Rossi, *Federal Preemption and the Clean Energy Floor* (commenter), Tulane Intellectual Life Faculty Workshop (New Orleans, LA, October 1, 2012)
- The Tipping Point of Federalism*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Amelia Island, FL, August 2012)
- Keystone Project XL: Saving or Savaging North America* (moderator), “From Local to Global,” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tulane Law School Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, (New Orleans, LA, March 2-3, 2012)
- The Tipping Point of Federalism*, Reclaiming Environmental Federalism, Washington and Lee University School of Law Symposium (Lexington, VA, February 17, 2012) (invited)
- The Catalyst Function of the Administrative State*, Progress Without Agreement: Climate and Other Regulatory Challenges in a Time of Dissensus, Emory University Center on Federalism and Intersystemic Governance (CFIG) Roundtable (Atlanta, GA, October 28-29, 2011) (invited)
- The Catalyst Function of the Administrative State*, Tulane Law School Faculty Brown Bag Series (New Orleans, LA, September, 2011)
- Federalism Alternatives for Renewable Energy*, Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship at Vermont Law School (South Royalton, VT, September 23-24, 2011) (accepted conference paper)
- A Review of “A Field-based Aquatic Life Benchmark for Conductivity in Central Appalachian Streams”* (Cormier *et al.*, 2010) and Implications for Appalachian Mine Permits, Member, Independent Scientific Review Panel (report issued May 2010) (invited)

*“Does the Earth Belong to the Living? Property and Environmental Law Perspectives on the Rights of Future Generations,”* (moderator) *The George Washington University Law Review* Symposium, *What Does Our Legal System Owe Future Generations? New Analyses of Intergenerational Justice for a New Century*, (Washington, D.C., October 24, 2008)

## **GRANTS/AWARDS RECEIVED**

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Champions for Change Award Recipient (2018), University of Florida  
Networking Seminar with Energy Law Scholar (2012), Tulane University

## **PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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**Bar Admissions:** District of Columbia  
California (inactive)  
Illinois (inactive)

**Court Admissions:** U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**Professional Associations:** American Association of Law Schools, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section, Executive Committee  
American Association of Law Schools, Environmental Law Section, Member  
American Bar Association, Member  
Energy Bar Association, Member

## **INTERNSHIPS**

**U.S. Department of Justice**, Environmental Enforcement Section, Washington, D.C.  
Summer 1998

**Senator Paul Simon (D-IL)**, Washington, D.C.  
Summer 1996

**The White House, Council on Environmental Quality**, Washington, D.C.  
Summer 1995