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Education

J.D., University of Washington
School of Law, 2015
Order of the Coif

Articles Editor, Washington Law
Review

Environmental Law Society

UW Program on Climate Change
Summer Institute

Winner, American Bar Association
Energy Law Student Writing
Competition

A.B., Biochemical Sciences,
Harvard University, 2008
Citation, German language and
literature

Harvard Glee Club

Harvard Crimson photographer

Admitted to Practice

Washington, 2015

Experience

Advice regarding corporate renewable energy and climate programs

Advising large consumer-facing company regarding corporate renewable energy and climate program. Tracking renewable energy and climate progress by specified peer corporations and analyzing trends at the cutting edge of the voluntary corporate renewable/climate movement. Providing legal analysis and advice on specific topics when they arise. Examples include carbon accounting nuances under the GHG Protocol and the soundness of different renewable energy and carbon deal structures to meet stated corporate goals. (Ongoing)

Advice regarding carbon markets

Developing contracts to generate and/or market credits for greenhouse gas reductions. These include transactions in both compliance and voluntary carbon markets, as well as novel technological approaches not yet recognized, with the goal of developing new, more efficient crediting protocols within established markets. Clients on these matters represent the tech industry, private timberland, and the public sector. (Ongoing)

Carbon credit purchase and sale agreement for forestland owner

Working with DWT real estate and energy attorneys to craft agreement for purchase and sale of carbon credits from improved forest management. Agreement includes elements of standard power purchase agreement and real estate contracts, as well as unique provisions reflecting third-party carbon credit registry program. (Ongoing)

Legal analysis and advice on new large loads for publicly owned utility

Advising publicly owned utility on numerous legal and policy issues around new large load interconnection requests and their potential impact on the utility and existing customers. (2016-present)

Multilateral water quality and natural resource settlement for Pend Oreille PUD

Working closely with Pend Oreille PUD's general manager and regulatory affairs personnel to structure complex multilateral water quality and natural resource settlement. Includes state, federal, and tribal agencies as both regulators and parties. (2016-present)

New large industrial load PPA for Pend Oreille PUD

Working with PUD staff to develop power purchase agreement for new retail customer in an emerging industry with unique load characteristics. (Ongoing)

Regulatory for Providence Health & Services

Representing Providence Health & Services in a proceeding before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (i.e., the Alaska public utility commission) regarding the proposed sale by the Municipality of Anchorage of its electric utility (Municipal Light & Power) to Chugach Electric Association Inc. (2018 to present)

Utility net metering/net requirements agreement for commercial rooftop solar customer

Advised large commercial utility customer with a rooftop solar array in Oregon and coordinated with counsel for utility when asked to replace longstanding net metering agreement with new net requirements contract prohibiting net metering. (2017)

Professional Recognition

- Selected to a list of "Ones to Watch" in Energy Law (Seattle), Best Lawyers, 2022-present

Background

- Law Clerk, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle, 2014-2015
- Law Clerk, Earthjustice, San Francisco, 2014
- Legal Extern, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Land Use and Natural Resources Section, Seattle, 2013
- Research Assistant, Professor Tom Cobb, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, 2013

Insights

The Ethereum Merge's Climate & Energy Implications May Be Only the Beginning for the Crypto-Asset Industry, 09.15.22

Biden Signs Historic Climate Legislation, 08.18.22

The Supreme Court Casts a Shadow Over the Fight Against Climate Change (and So Much More), 07.07.22

Legislature v. Inslee... Again: New Washington Climate Laws Unsettled by Separation of Powers Disputes, 12.22.21

Carbon Offsets 101: Big Gains (and Some Growing Pains) in Forest Carbon Offset Markets, 09.21.21

Twelve From Davis Wright Tremaine Named 2022 "Lawyers Of The Year" By Best Lawyers, 08.19.21

Panelist, "How to Build Social Impact Into Your Pro Bono Program's DNA," Pro Bono Institute (PBI) Annual Conference, 03.25.21

New Chairman Glick Aims to Amp Up FERC's Response to Climate Change, 02.18.21

Moderator, "Markets / Integration of Renewables," Northwest Hydroelectric Association 2021 Hydro Camp, 02.17.21

Co-author, "The Impact of Climate Change Regulation and Corporate Climate Initiatives on the Future of Electricity," 26th Annual Seattle Conference on Electric Power in the West, Law Seminars International, 01.28.21

Trump Orders Ban on Power Equipment Transactions Linked to "Foreign Adversaries", 05.06.20

Carbon Trading Comes to Washington State as Supreme Court Partially Restores Climate Regulation, 01.23.20