

JONATHAN SKINNER-THOMPSON

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Associate Clinical Professor and Director of the Natural Resources & Environmental Law Clinic Fall 2020-present
Lecturer—Climate Change Law & Policy Spring Semester 2019, 2020

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, J.D./LL.M. in International & Comparative Law (2010): *cum laude*

Activities/Awards: Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum, *Managing Editor*
Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, *Law & Policy Fellow*
2010 National Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest, *Winner*
ELSA Moot Court Competition (WTO), *World Runner-up; North American Champions*

International Studies: University of Hong Kong, Summer 2008

University of California, Berkeley, B.A. in German (2006): *highest honors* in major; *high honors* overall

Activities/Awards: *Phi Beta Kappa*
The Bruno & Erna Ehlert Prize (Outstanding German Graduate)
California Lightweight Crew, *Varsity Rower*

International Studies: University of Hong Kong, Spring 2006
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, 2004-2005

SELECT LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. EPA, Office of Regional Counsel, Denver, CO 2019-2020

Senior Assistant Regional Counsel—counsel on CAA matters, including NAAQS implementation, permitting, and tribal air matters.

Office of General Counsel, Denver, CO; Washington, DC 2014-2019

Attorney-Adviser: Air & Radiation Law Office—counseled on ambient and source monitoring, fine particulates NAAQS implementation, western interstate transport, exceptional events, and Title V petitions. Tribal air specialist. Member of the Affordable Clean Energy rule (lead on core legal issues) and Clean Power Plan legal teams. Received two bronze medals, the Special General Counsel's Award, and the Administrator's Award for Excellence.

U.S. DOJ, Environment & Natural Resources Division, Washington, DC 2015-2016

Attorney: Environmental Defense Section—member of the Clean Power Plan litigation team (including successful defense against preliminary injunction before the D.C. Circuit) and *Murray Energy* trial team (concerning jobs analyses under CAA section 321). Also helped defend EPA's coal ash disposal rule and a limited reporting exemption under CERCLA/EPCRA (argued). Received the Assistant Attorney General's Award for Excellence.

Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, WA 2013-2014

Associate: Environmental, Land Use and Natural Resources—counseled on environmental cleanup, due diligence and risk management in commercial and real estate transactions, and air and water permitting, compliance, and regulatory development. Secured release of LGBT client in removal proceedings before U.S. Immigration Court.

Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, NY 2011-2013

Associate: Environmental Group—counseled on environmental issues in commercial and real estate transactions. Obtained asylum for gay man from Côte d'Ivoire. Summer associate in international arbitration (Frankfurt, Germany) and intellectual property transactions (New York, NY).

City of Philadelphia, Law Department, Philadelphia, PA 2010-2011

Law Fellow: Appeals & Legislation Unit—appellate advocacy in state and federal courts. Also assisted with energy and environmental matters, including alternative energy procurement program.

PUBLICATIONS

Administrative Law's Extraordinary Cases, 30 DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY FORUM 293 (2020)
(invited contribution)

The Status of Aggregation Under the Clean Air Act, American Bar Association, 1 ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES LITIGATION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER 1 (2013)

The Inefficiencies and Deficiencies of Waste Coal as an Alternative Fuel, 13 VERMONT JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 2 (2012) (co-author) (special coal issue)

Fugitive Emissions: The Marcellus Shale and the Clean Air Act, 26 NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT 44 (2012) (co-author)

The Cross-State Air Pollution Rule: Remaining Uncertainties, SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP CLIENT PUBLICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL (2011) (co-author)

Who Killed the Hybrid Car? State and Local Green Incentive Programs After Metropolitan Taxicab v. City of New York, 30 STANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 311 (2011)

Overcoming Babel's Curse: Adapting the Doctrine of Foreign Equivalents, 93 JOURNAL OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SOCIETY 57 (2011)

Note: Myths of Coal's Clean Future: The Story of Methylmercury, 29 VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 171 (2011) (winner of the 2010 National Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest)

Note: A Green Road to Development: Environmental Regulations and Developing Countries in the WTO, 20 DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY FORUM 245 (2010)

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Climate Change Policy in Practice: "Regulation" Panel* (Symposium), Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC, November 2019

Presenter, *Affordable Clean Energy Rule*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of General Counsel, Air & Radiation Law Office, Washington, DC, September 2018

Presenter, *Clean Air Act Enforcement & Administrative Issues*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Webinar, January 2018

Presenter, *Clean Power Plan Litigation*, U.S. Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Washington, DC, December 2015

Presenter, *Clean Power Plan—Part II*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of General Counsel, Washington, DC, November 2015

Presenter, *Clean Power Plan—Part I*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of General Counsel, Washington, DC, October 2015

Presenter, *The Supreme Court on EPA's Broad Regulatory Authority*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of General Counsel, Air & Radiation Law Office, Washington, DC, October 2014

Presenter, *Environmental Issues in Commercial Transactions*, Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, WA, March 2014

ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (2015)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (2012)
- New York State Bar, Third Appellate Division (2011)