
ADMISSIONS

- TEXAS STATE BAR NOVEMBER 2016
- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FEBRUARY 2018
- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS JULY 2018

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW J.D. MAY 2016
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

- *Texas A&M Law Review* Board Articles Editor
- Texas A&M Law Fellowship
- Dean's List
- Presidential Scholarship
- Research Assistant to Professor Gabriel Eckstein, professor of water law and international water law
- Legal writing Teacher's Assistant to Professor John Murphy
- Multidisciplinary collaboration examining the "water-food-energy nexus" with Universidad de Guanajuato, Texas A&M University, and Texas A&M University School of Law—Guanajuato, México.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY B.A. IN JOURNALISM
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS MAY 2003

- Minors in Philosophy and Spanish; Honors program.
- Texas A&M Foundation 4-Year Scholarship; Academic Excellence 4-Year Scholarship.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

KELLY, DURHAM, & PITTARD, LLP, DALLAS, TEXAS AUGUST 2017–
ASSOCIATE PRESENT

- Civil appeals and trial support, including legal research, strategy, and trial and appellate briefing.
- Subject matter experience includes business litigation, trade secrets, Anti-SLAPP, personal injury, and civil rights violations in both state and federal court.

LAW CLERK SUMMER 2014

LAW FIRM OF CALEB MOORE, PLLC, BEDFORD, TEXAS JANUARY 2016–
LAW CLERK JULY 2017

- Legal writing and research for civil litigation, including procedural and substantive motions, and briefs in both state and federal court.
- Legal issues included fraud, defamation, consumer protection, business litigation, and real property.

CITY OF HOUSTON LEGAL DEPARTMENT—CONTRACTS SECTION MARCH 2016–
SUMMER INTERN SEPTEMBER 2016

- Finalized water rights and water settlement agreements between river authorities and cities.
- Developed contractual documents and ordinance for city's Property-Assessed Clean Energy ("PACE") program with the Office of Sustainability.

RESEARCH & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER
PRO BONO AUGUST 2017–
MARCH 2018
- Legal research and briefing support defending denial of ground water rights application in the Sandia Basin, aligned with Bernalillo County and protesting parties interested in preserving the aquifer.
- UNITED NATIONS-FOOD & AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
RESEARCH STAFF SEPTEMBER 2017–
DECEMBER 2017
- Authored profile of Mexico cataloguing all laws, rules, and regulations related to water in the country.
 - Correlated current online database information and identified missing details.
- TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE JANUARY 2017–
AUGUST 2017
- Authored one of the university's inaugural reports integrating science and the law, a comprehensive survey of all groundwater laws, rules, regulations, and practices (both English and Spanish) in all jurisdictions along the Texas-Mexico border.
 - Part of "Toward a Texas-Mexico Transboundary Groundwater Management and Governance Pilot Project," a collaboration with PhD and graduate students at Texas A&M University's Bush School of Government & Public Service and Texas A&M School of Law, the Texas Water Resources Institute, and the World Wildlife Fund.
- BIG BEND CONSERVATION ALLIANCE/ JAMES D. BRADBURY, PLLC
RESEARCH ASSISTANT MARCH 2016–
SEPTEMBER 2016
- Opposed the Trans-Pecos Pipeline project in Big Bend, Texas, researching federal and state eminent domain authority and drafting memos to advise FERC-affiliated counsel and other land and energy attorneys on discrete legal issues.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- *Survey of Legal Mechanisms Relating to Groundwater along the Texas-Mexico Border* PUBLICATION
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW 2018
- *Governing Ground Water along the Texas-Mexico Border: Legal Mechanisms & Their Transboundary Implications* PRESENTATION
WORLD WATER CONGRESS, CANCUN, MEXICO MAY 31, 2017
- *Water Acquisition and Management for Oil & Gas Development: Legal and Regulatory Requirements* PUBLICATION
Co-Authored with Gabriel Eckstein for 2016
ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION

MEMBERSHIPS

- DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION & TARRANT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
 - ENERGY LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, & APPELLATE SECTIONS OF EACH
- TEXAS TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
- DALLAS TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

SKILLS & RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Fluent writing, reading, and speaking in Spanish; taught bilingual kindergarten in Dallas public school.
- Current research interests include: "micro-grids" and disruptive energy technology; community resource planning; and community food, water, and energy security through stakeholder collaboration.