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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

National Agricultural Law Center; Fayetteville, AR

Aug, 2007 to Present

Staff Attorney

- Research and respond to legal questions submitted to the Center by the general public, attorneys, extension personnel, and legislative aides and staffers
- Teaching AGEC 3503, Introduction to Agricultural Law.
- Writing and fulfilling the terms of federal grants on topics such as renewable energy, oil and natural gas issues, forestry, and estate planning.
- Publication of numerous articles on various topics ranging from alternative dispute resolution, estate tax issues, and environmental law to land use issues, leasing, and business organizations.
- Represented the Center while speaking on legal topics such as landowner liability, mineral rights, renewable energy, environmental issues, and leasing.
- Extensive legal research and writing on various agricultural topics. Example: Constructing a data base of all fifty states' recreational use statutes to assist with the development of agritourism. Also, compilation of state alternative dispute resolution statutes, fence laws, and agritourism.

OK Farm Bureau Legal Foundation; Oklahoma City, OK

Jan. 2007 – June 2007

- Participated in lobbying efforts to stop the implementation of regulations regarding the use of above ground storage tanks by primarily rural fuel distributorships.
- Assisted in the development of legal solutions to problems facing farmers and ranchers throughout Oklahoma.
- Worked on proposed litigation to deal with Oklahoma water rights both on the issue of the sale of surface water to Texas and on a conjunctive plan to integrate Oklahoma's surface and ground water law.

ACTIVITIES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- Licensed to practice law in the State of Oklahoma
- American Indian Law Review
- Member of the American Agricultural Law Association
- Member of the Oklahoma Bar Association
- Studied at Oxford University, Brasnose College, Oxford, England (Summer 2005)
 - Coursework on Family Law, European Union Law, and English Legal History

EDUCATION:

2009 *LL.M. in Agricultural Law*: University of Arkansas

Master of Laws for Agricultural Law

Thesis Topic: *Special Use Valuation under the Internal Revenue Code: Does it Matter Now and Will it Matter in the Future?*

2007 *Juris Doctor*: University of Oklahoma
Grade Point Average: 8.55/12.0
Class Rank: 54 out of 177

2004 *Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business*: Oklahoma State University
Major in Agribusiness
Magna Cum Laude
Grade Point Average: 3.81/4.0

PUBLICATIONS

- Special Use Valuation Under the Internal Revenue Code: Does it Matter Now and Will it Matter in the Future? (R. Rumley) – 4 KY. J of Equine, Agric., & Nat. Resources L. 318 (2012)
- [Enforcing Animal Welfare Statutes: In Many States, it's Still the Wild West](#) (E. Rumley & R. Rumley) – 21 San Joaquin Agric. Law Review 21 (2012)
- *A Comparison of the General Provisions Found in Right-to-Farm Statutes* (R. Rumley) – Vol. 12 Issue 2 Vt. J. of Env't L. 327 (2011)
- [Food Safety and Specialty Crops](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Agricultural Contracting](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Non-GMO Labeling](#) (E. Rumley & R. Rumley)
- [Crop Insurance for Edamame](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Approval of Pesticides](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Proposed Changes for Child Labor in Agriculture](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Native American Agriculture Reading Room](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Tribal Government Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Directory](#) (R. Rumley & A. Gaintseva)
- *The Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture* (R. Rumley & H. Pittman)
- [States' Alternative Dispute Resolution \(ADR\) Statutes](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Bull Leasing Contracts in Arkansas](#) (R. Rumley)
- [An Overview of Special Use Valuation under 26 U.S.C.A. §2032A](#) (R. Rumley)
- *Business Organizations Forms and Filing Information* (R. Rumley)
- [Written Sugarcane Leases: Protecting the Interests of the Farmer and Landowner](#) (R. Rumley & B. Thomas)
- [The Clean Water Authority Restoration Act: A Primer of Background Material](#) (Goeringer & R. Rumley)
- [States' Recreational Use Statutes](#) (Springsteen & Rumley)
- *Compilation of Arkansas Oil and Gas Laws* (R. Rumley)
- *Compilation of Louisiana Oil and Gas Laws* (R. Rumley)
- [Legal and Business Guide for Specialty Crop Producers](#) (Center Staff)
- [Outline of GIPSA's Proposed Rule Changes](#) (Workshop Handout) (Center Staff)
- Business Structure Articles

- [Sole Proprietorship](#) (R. Rumley)
- [General Partnership](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Limited Partnership](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Limited Liability Partnership](#) (R. Rumley)
- [C. Corporation](#) (R. Rumley)
- [S. Corporation](#) (R. Rumley)
- [Limited Liability Company](#) (R. Rumley)

PRESENTATIONS

2012

Mineral Leasing

Arkansas Foresters Association Annual Meeting; Little Rock, AR

Edamame Workshop

Russellville, AR

Specialty Crop Workshop

Springdale, AR

Wind Leasing Workshops

Oklahoma State University: Woodward, Enid, and El Reno, OK

Estate Planning for Forest Land Owners

Henderson State University; Arkadelphia, AR

Legal Issues in Production Animal Agricultural

University of Oklahoma

Estate Planning and Preventing Land Loss

University of Arkansas Pine Bluff; Eudora and Pine Bluff, AR

Leasing Land for Hunting

Webinar with Mississippi State University

Limiting Liability through Business Organizations

Specialty Crop Producers Workshop, Little Rock, AR

Managing Legal Risk for Alternative Uses of Forestland

Audiences in Hope, AR; Shreveport, LA; and Monticello, AR

Agritourism Legal Liability Issues

Vegetable Expo; Beebe, AR

Landowner Liability for Recreational Activities

Webinar with Mississippi State Extension

Hunting Leases

Wildlife Workshop; Van Buren, AR

2011

Legal Issues for Paddlers and Recreational Uses of Water

LSU AgCenter Workshop; Ruston, LA

Legal Issues in Production Animal Agriculture

Online, multi-week class for attorneys

Visiting professor co-teaching this class at the University of Oklahoma

College of Law

Landowner Liability for Forest Owners

Louisiana Farm Bureau State Conference; New Orleans, AR

Wind and Mineral Leasing Issues

Arkansas Women in Agriculture Conference; Little Rock, AR

Legal Issues in Production Animal Agricultural

University of Oklahoma

Estate Planning and Succession Planning for Farmers

Rural Life Conference; Pine Bluff, AR

Estate Planning for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers

West Helena, AR

Hope, AR

Jonesboro, AR

Dermott, AR

2010

The Clean Water Act: Current Status and Potential Changes

Oklahoma Bar Association's Earth, Wind, and Water CLE series

Oklahoma City, OK

Tulsa, OK

Right-To-Farm Statutes and Corporate Farming Laws

Arkansas "Best of CLE;" Bentonville, AR

Agricultural Contracts and the Leasing of Land

Arkansas Women in Agriculture; Little Rock, AR

Proposed GIPSA Rules: What Changes are Proposed?

Fayetteville, AR;

Russellville, AR;

Nashville, AR;

Ruston, LA;

Poteau, OK;

Booneville, AR

Agricultural Contracts and Leases

Annie's Project; Perryville, AR

Farm-Scale Biodiesel Production: Taxes and Financial Incentives

National Center for Appropriate Technology; Webinar

2009

Right-To-Farm Statutes and Corporate Farming Laws

American Agricultural Law Association; Williamsburg, VA

Agricultural Contracts and Leases

Arkansas Women in Agriculture; Little Rock, AR

Legal Liability Concerns for Agritourism Operations

Mississippi State Extension; Grand Junction, TN

Estate Planning and Farm Succession

Annie's Project; Hope, AR

"If You Grow It, They Will Come,"

Agritourism Workshop; Morrilton, AR