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Areas of

Interest:

Agricultural Law; Natural Resources Law; Animal Agriculture Law; Food Law; Land Use

Education:

Master of Laws (LL.M.), *University of Arkansas College of Law, Fayetteville, AR* Aug. 2009
Degree in Agricultural & Food Law

Thesis topic: *A Proposal to Regulate Farm Animal Confinement in the United States and an Overview of Current and Proposed Laws*

Juris Doctor, *University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH* May 2007

Academic Distinction:

Cum laude graduate

G.P.A.: 3.44/4.0 Rank: 35/120

Dean's List: Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Highest Ranking Student:

Criminal Procedure (Adjudication), Fall 2005

Trial Practice, Spring 2006

Activities:

Semi-Finalist: Intra-school Fornoff Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2005

Competitor: American Bar Association National Arbitration Finals, 2006

Bronze Medal: Int'l Competition for Online Dispute Resolution (Litigation), 2006

Morrison R. Waite American Inn of Court, Toledo OH: 2006-2007

Bachelor of Arts, *Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI* May 2004

Professional

Associations:

Admitted to Ohio Bar Association November, 2007

Admitted to Michigan Bar Association May, 2008

Member, American Agricultural Law Association 2007-Present

Current

Employment: **Staff Attorney,** *National Agricultural Law Center, Fayetteville, AR* August 2007- Present

- Primary research and presentation focus on legal issues in animal agriculture
- Authored publications on a wide range of agricultural law topics.
- Presented research nationwide in different forums to attorney and agricultural groups.
- Consulted with state and federal policymakers on the drafting of proposed legislation.
- Fulfilled terms of grants from numerous state and federal agencies
- Co-professor in "Animals & Agricultural Production Law & Policy" course at the University of Oklahoma College of Law.
- Developed and taught "Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture" course to undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Arkansas.

Employment

History:

Law Clerk, *Cosme, D'Angelo, & Szollosi, Toledo, OH* May 2005- February 2008
Significant research and writing in the field of prevailing wage enforcement by interested parties as well as other labor and employment issues. Drafted numerous pleadings, including summary judgment motions and appellate briefs. Materials written for courts including various Ohio Courts of Common Pleas, several Ohio Appellate Courts, the Ohio Supreme Court, United States District and Appellate Courts (Sixth Circuit), and the National Labor Relations Board.

Prosecutor Intern, *Lenawee County Prosecutor's Office, Adrian, MI* August 2006- January 2007
Prosecuted misdemeanor and traffic cases to bench and jury. Researched and argued motions on evidentiary and constitutional issues. Conducted pre-trial and settlement conferences with defense counsel as well as *pro se* defendants. Interviewed victims and witnesses.

Legal Intern, *United States Attorney's Office, Toledo, OH* Summer 2006
Researched and drafted motions and memoranda for Assistant United States Attorneys in the civil and criminal divisions and the drug and organized crime prosecution division. Additionally, observed court proceedings as well as the interaction between the prosecutors, courts, and defense attorneys on the federal level.

Prosecutor Intern, *Monroe County Prosecutor's Office, Monroe, MI* January 2006- May 2006
Prosecuted cases to bench and jury, including misdemeanor, traffic, juvenile and involuntary commitment. Conducted numerous pre-trials, drafted forfeiture complaints and wrote responses to varied motions, including those requesting a vacated judgment, suppression of evidence, appeals from bond revocation, and sentencing issues and requests.

Judicial Intern, *United States District Court Judge David Katz, Toledo, OH* Summer 2005
Researched and drafted memorandum opinions involving summary judgment motions, habeas corpus appeals, *de novo* reviews of Report and Recommendations, motions to quash subpoenas, and motions to set aside judgment. Several opinions then published in Federal Supplement.

Judicial Intern, *United States Magistrate Judge Virginia Morgan, Detroit, MI* Summer 2003
Reviewed case materials, researched and drafted Report and Recommendations involving state and federal habeas corpus, Social Security appeals, and §1983 complaints. Observed court proceedings with Judge Morgan and other members of the state and federal judiciary.

Legislative Intern, *Michigan House of Representatives, Lansing, MI* 2001-2002
Assigned to office of Representative Wayne Kuipers (Holland). Worked with constituent relations, assisted in drafting legislation, attended committee meetings.

Other

Experience:

Mock Trial, *Michigan State University, Bedford High School, Ida High School* 1996-2007
Eight year competitor, four year coach on the high school and college level. Case materials in the form of witness statements, evidence, case law and the Federal Rules of Evidence are supplied. Participants assemble and argue a complete case for both parties. Each side then competes against other schools from across the country. Earned entry into and competed in two national collegiate tournaments (2003, 2004). From 2001-2004, both competitor and coach.

- Publications: [*Enforcing Animal Welfare Statutes: In Many States, It's Still the Wild West*](#), E. Rumley & R Rumley
Forthcoming in San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review, Spring 2012
- [*Aquaculture and the Lacey Act*](#), Rumley
Southern Regional Aquaculture Center (2012)
- [*The Role of Economic and Legal Analysis in the GIPSA Rules Debate*](#), Rumley & Ferrell
Agriculture & Applied Economic Association, *Policy Issues (PII2)*, January, 2011)
- [*Legal and Business Guide for Specialty Crop Producers*](#), Rainey et. al.
National Agricultural Law Center Publication (2010)
- [*States' Animal Identification Statutes*](#), Rumley
National Agricultural Law Center Publication (2010)
- [*The Lacey Act- Its Impact on Aquaculture*](#), Rumley
26-11 Agricultural L. Update 7-8 (2010)
- [*States' Farm Animal Welfare Statutes*](#), Springsteen
National Agricultural Law Center Publication (2010)
- [*A Proposal to Regulate Farm Animal Confinement and Overview*](#), Springsteen
14 Drake J. Agric. L. 437 (2009)
- [*National Animal Identification System: Potential Legal Implications*](#), Springsteen
26-10 Agricultural L. Update 2-4 (2009)
- [*State-Level Catfish Labeling Laws*](#), Springsteen
National Agricultural Law Center Publication (2008)
- [*Animal Cruelty Statutes – A State-by-State Analysis*](#), Springsteen
National Agricultural Law Center Publication (2008)
- [*States' Animal Cruelty Statutes*](#), Springsteen
National Agricultural Law Center Publication (2008)
- [*State Recreational Use Statutes*](#), Springsteen & Rumley
National Agricultural Law Center Publication (2008)

CLE

- Presentations: *Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture: Farm Animal Confinement*
Nationwide (webinar) CLE presentation (2012)

- Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture: Medication, Identification and Accommodations*
Arizona Bar Association
Tucson, AZ (2011)
- Oklahoma Bar Association's Earth, Wind, and Water CLE series
Oklahoma City, OK, and Tulsa, OK (2010)
- Arkansas "Best of CLE"
Bentonville, AR (2010)
- "Kansas and World Agriculture: Current Crises and Future Opportunities"; KU Law School
Lawrence, KS (2010)
- 19th Annual Agricultural and Rural Law Institute; Keynote Speaker
Mankato, MN (2010)
- Practical Animal Law CLE
Little Rock, AR (2010)

Farm Animal Welfare Statutes

- Joint CLE- Agricultural and Rural Law and Animal Law Sections; St. Paul, MN (2009)

Other

- Presentations: *Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture*
Arkansas Farm Bureau Commodity Conferences, Conway, AR (2012)
- The Basics of Contracting for Specialty Crop Producers*
Specialty Crop Producers Workshop, Little Rock, AR (2012)
- Managing Legal Risk for Alternative Uses of Forestland*
Audiences in Hope, AR; Shreveport, LA; and Monticello, AR (2012)
- What's Happening Now? Laws and Regulations Important to Cattle Producers*
Madison County Cattlemen's Association, Alma, AR (2012)
- Managing Legal Risk for Livestock and Dairy Producers in Ohio*
Audiences in Piketown, OH and Mt. Gilead, OH (2012)
- Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture: Regulating Living Space*
Center for Food Animal Wellbeing Annual Symposium, Fayetteville, AR (2011)
- Environmental Laws Important to Cattle Producers*
Louisiana Farm Bureau Annual Meeting (2011)
- Legal Issues in Production Animal Agriculture*
University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK (2011)
- Legal Issues in Production Animal Agriculture*
Multi-week online course for attorneys and other professionals (2011)
- Looking Ahead: Estate and Transition Planning for Farm Families*
7th Annual Arkansas Women in Agriculture Conference; Little Rock, AR (2011)
- Aquaculture and the Lacey Act*
American Farm Bureau Federation Commodity Conference, Washington D.C. (2011)
- Proposed GIPSA Rules: What Change Have Been Requested?*
Audiences in Fayetteville, Russellville, Nashville and Booneville (AR); Ruston (LA); and Poteau (OK) (2010)
- What is "GIPSA," and What Rules are They Proposing?*
2010 Arkansas Poultry Processors Workshop; Springdale, AR (2010)
- Aquaculture and the Lacey Act*
Arkansas Bait, Ornamental, and Sportfish Industries Annual Mtg.; Lonoke AR (2010)
- Estate Planning for Farm Families*
Annie's Project Retreat; Perryville, AR (2010)
- Farm Transition Planning*
6th Annual Arkansas Women in Agriculture Conference; Little Rock, AR (2010)
- Confidentiality and Liability under the National Animal Identification System*
National Institute for Animal Agriculture ID Expo; Kansas City, MO (2009)
- Environmental Law: Federal Laws that Affect Agriculture*
University of Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences; Fayetteville AR (2009)
- Agricultural Labor: An Employer's Obligations and Responsibilities*
5th Annual Arkansas Women in Agriculture Conference; Little Rock, AR (2009)