

Annie Dwight
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EDUCATION

NYU School of Law, New York, New York

J.D., May 2008

Honors: Korein Fellow in Environmental and Land Use Law

Activities: NYU Sustainability Task Force

Environmental Law Society

Law Students for Human Rights

University of Vermont, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Burlington, Vermont

B.S. in Environmental Studies, *magna cum laude*, May 2002

Honors: Outstanding Graduating Senior in Environmental Studies Award

Environmental Program Honors

Dean's List Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2001

Honors Thesis: *A Clear Vision for Burlington Area Community Gardens: Collecting Gardeners' Feedback*

Activities: Environmental Program Faculty Search Committee

Teaching Assistant

ADMITTED

Licensed to practice in Vermont State Courts. Licensure in New York pending.

EXPERIENCE

Vermont Environmental Court, Berlin, VT

The Honorable Merideth Wright, Environmental Judge

The Honorable Thomas S. Durkin, Environmental Judge

Law Clerk, September 2008-September 2009

Assisted in drafting decisions under Vermont's local zoning regulations and statutes as well as Vermont state statutes.

NYU School of Law Civil Rights Clinic, New York, NY

Student Advocate, Fall 2007

Assisted attorneys at the New York Civil Liberties Union with preparation of a class action challenging the sufficiency of the State's method of providing counsel to indigent criminal defendants. Interviewed officials such as public defenders and town justices, monitored local court proceedings, and participated in the search for plaintiffs.

Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, NY

Legal Intern, Summer 2007

Worked with the environmental litigation team. Assisted with preparation of a brief to the United States Supreme Court, researched novel causes of action, and drafted motions and memos pertaining to ongoing litigation under federal environmental laws.

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Interned with an environmental justice attorney at Natural Resources Defense Council. Performed legal research in preparation for litigation, drafted documents for community education, and participated in community meetings.

Stowe Land Trust, Stowe, VT

Programs Coordinator, October 2003-May 2005

Programs Assistant, October 2002-September 2003

Managed a variety of programs for this small two-person organization, such as membership, events, and production of the Annual Report. Interacted with numerous interest groups and constituents. Performed land stewardship, including coordination of work crews to prepare trails for summer use and remove invasive species on the organization's properties.

Shelburne Farms Children's Farmyard, Shelburne, VT

Environmental Educator, May-October 2001, May-October 2002

Taught children about sustainable agriculture at this interactive educational farm.

Burlington Area Community Gardens, Burlington, VT

Intern, November 2000-February 2002

Surveyed participants of the community gardening program. Analyzed the survey data and made recommendations for a new five-year plan.

Smuggler's Notch Resort, Jeffersonville, VT

Environmental Education Intern, Spring 2000

Designed an interactive center to educate children about organic gardening.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Member: Vermont Bar Association, Chittenden County Bar Association.

Have traveled internationally, including in Costa Rica, Panama, Ghana, Morocco, and China. Enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, snowboarding, and surfing.