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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Harvard Law School, Animal Law & Policy Program**, Cambridge, MA 2015–present  
*Academic Fellow*

**EDUCATION**

**New York University School of Law**

J.D., 2006

Honors: *New York University Law Review*, Senior Notes Editor  
Robert McKay Scholar (top 25% of class)  
Vanderbilt Medal (for outstanding contributions to the School of Law)

Activities: Research Assistant, Professor Barry Friedman  
Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law, Professor Derrick Bell  
Natural Resources Defense Council Environmental Law Clinic

**University of California, Santa Cruz**

B.A., Legal Studies, 2001

Honors: Highest Honors in Major  
Dean’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Social Sciences  
Regents’ Scholarship (for outstanding academic achievement)

**CLERKSHIP**

**Hon. Martha Craig Daughtrey**, Nashville, TN 2006–2007  
**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**

**PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Assessing the Efficacy of Warnings as an Administrative Sanction* (job talk paper, work in progress).

This Article analyzes, both theoretically and empirically, the ubiquitous but under-studied use of warnings as an administrative enforcement tool.

*Administrative License Renewal and Due Process* (work in progress).

This article analyzes automatic renewals of administrative licenses in the face of documented violations and critically assesses the contention that due process mandates such renewals.

*Confronting Barriers to the Courtroom for Animal Advocates*, 13 ANIMAL L. REV. 1 (2006).

Note, *Combining Reflexive Law and False Advertising Law to Standardize “Cruelty-Free” Labeling of Cosmetics*, 81 N.Y.U. L. REV. 454 (2006).

## **TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary: Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Federal Courts, Animal Law, Environmental Law  
Secondary: Property, Legislation, Natural Resources, Regulated Industries, Agricultural Law

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Tulane University School of Law**, New Orleans, LA 2010–2013  
*Adjunct Lecturer, Animal Law*

**Loyola University New Orleans College of Law**, New Orleans, LA 2010–2013  
*Adjunct Lecturer, Animal Law*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**PETA Foundation**, Washington, DC 2010–2015  
*Deputy General Counsel*

Led organization's Captive Animal Law Enforcement division. Spearheaded litigation, as well as legislative, regulatory, and law enforcement efforts. Extensive federal court litigation experience, including researching and arguing matters pertaining to subject matter jurisdiction, justiciability, and preemption. Frequent spokesperson for national and international media outlets.

**Farm Sanctuary**, Watkins Glen, NY 2009–2010  
*Director of Legal Campaigns*

Developed and led legal advocacy efforts, including rulemaking petition, ballot initiatives, and Supreme Court amicus brief. Hired and supervised law students. Media spokesperson.

**Meyer Glitzenstein & Crystal**, Washington, DC 2007–2009; Summer 2005  
*Associate*

Involved in all aspects and stages of state and federal animal protection, environmental, and open government litigation. Extensive research and writing related to matters including discovery, evidence, jurisdiction, and standing. Hired and supervised law clerks.

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

*Assessing the Efficacy of Warnings as an Administrative Sanction*

Canadian Law and Economics Association's Annual Conference, University of Toronto, 2016 (upcoming)

Third Conference for Junior Researchers, Stanford Program in Law and Society, Stanford Law School, 2016

*Administrative License Renewal and Due Process*

The Animal Welfare Act at Fifty Workshop, Harvard Law School, 2016 (upcoming)

Searle Center Roundtable on Animal Law and Regulation, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2016

*Captivity, Welfare, Conservation, and the Law*

Fellow Travelers: An Animal Studies Conference, Wesleyan University, 2016 (upcoming)

*Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation and Animal Advocacy*  
City University of New York Graduate Center, 2010

*The First Amendment and Animal Law*  
New York University Law School, 2010

**SELECT OPINION PIECES**

*Elephant-Free Circuses—It's About Time*, OTTAWA CITIZEN (Aug. 11, 2016).

*USDA Facilitates Animal Suffering at Cricket Hollow Zoo*, DES MOINES REGISTER (July 28, 2016).

*USDA Complicit for Renewing License*, COURIER J. (July 18, 2016).

*Seaquarium Still Confines Lolita: Double Standard Created for Endangered Animals*, SUN SENTINEL (July 4, 2016).

*Will New Tiger Protections Go Far Enough?*, HOUSTON CHRON. (May 18, 2016).

*Don't Force Elephants to Perform*, N.Y. TIMES (May 10, 2016).

*Elephants' Final Bow Earns Mixed Reviews*, USA TODAY (May 3, 2016).

*Who Knew About TB Risk from Elephants?*, WALL ST. J. (Apr. 4, 2016).

*Arizona Legislators Should Not Protect Puppy Mills*, ARIZ. DAILY STAR (Mar. 28, 2016).

*Make Elephant Abuse Illegal in Rhode Island*, PROVIDENCE J. (May 10, 2014).

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

States: California, District of Columbia

U.S. Courts of Appeals: Sixth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, D.C. Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central District of California, District of Colorado, District of Columbia

## **REFERENCES**

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