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EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW (August 2022 – present)
Director of the Center for Environmental, Energy, and Land Use Law
Visiting Professor

CARLTON FIELDS (October 2014-July 2022)

Attorney specializing in environmental law, appellate practice, commercial and land use litigation, and administrative law. Representative cases listed below.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
Adjunct Professor

Land Use Regulation (Fall 2020)
Environmental Law (Fall 2018)

Environmental Law Research and Teaching Fellow (2013-2014)
Climate Change Law & Policy.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS (Spring 2014)

Judicial Extern focusing on environmental administrative litigation under supervision of Administrative Law Judge Bram D.E. Canter

OZ PUBLISHING (2005-2010)

Writer / Editor / Database & Web Content Manager

EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

LL.M., *summa cum laude*, 2014

- LL.M. in Environmental Law & Policy
- Environmental Law Research and Teaching Fellow

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2013

- *Georgia State University Law Review*, Associate Legislation Editor
- Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Jonathan Todres (Summer 2011)

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Editor and Contributor, *I Object! A Blog On Preservation of Error*, <https://www.carltonfields.com/preservation-of-error-blog>.
- *Linking Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change*, *AM. J. OF PUB. HEALTH* 108, NO. S2 (APRIL 1, 2018): PP. S58-S59 (Editorial)
- *A Race to the Middle in Energy Policy*, 15 *SUSTAINABLE DEV. L. & POL'Y* 4 (2015)
- *The Intersection of Mitigation and Adaptation in Climate Law and Policy*, 38 *ENVIRONS: ENVTL. L. & POL'Y J.* 1 (Fall 2014)
- *The Fraudulent Misrepresentation of Climate Science*, 43 *ENVTL. L. REP. NEWS & ANALYSIS* 11098 (Dec. 2013)
 - Winning entry in the Eighth Annual ELI-ABA-NAELS Constitutional Environmental Law Student Writing Competition
- Note, *Climate of Confusion: Climate Change Litigation in the Wake of American Electric v. Connecticut*, 29 *GA. ST. U. L. REV.* 823 (2013)
- *Charter Schools Amendment and Enabling Legislation: H.R. 1162 and HB 797*, 29 *GA. ST. U. L. REV.* 1 (2012) (co-author) (Legislative history of HR 1162 and HB 797, the Georgia Legislature's response to the Supreme Court of Georgia's 2011 decision in *Gwinnett County Public Schools v. Cox*)

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- "Impacts of Climate Change on Brownfield Redevelopment and Remediation," Florida and Alabama Brownfields Conference (April 26, 2022)
- "Impacts of Climate Change on Brownfield Redevelopment and Remediation," Florida and Alabama Brownfields Conference (October 26–27, 2021)
- "Climate Change and Environmental Considerations," 10th Annual Construction Law in Florida, The Seminar Group (October 13–14, 2021)
- "Preparing for Future Litigation," Coastal Issues & Shoreline Management Seminar (2020, Co-chair)
- "Climate Change Impacts on Construction and Existing Infrastructure," 8th Annual Construction Law in Florida CLE (2019)
- "Climate Change and Resilient Development," panel at 33rd Annual Land Use Institute: Planning, Regulation, Litigation, Eminent Domain, and Compensation (2019)
- "Climate Change Science, Law, and Policy," two-part internal CLE event at Carlton Fields
- "Legal and Policy Issues in Addressing Health Impacts of Climate Change," panel at American Public Health Association 2016 Annual Conference
- "Resource Production Limits," presented at the Florida State University College of Law Environmental, Energy and Land Use Law Spring 2014 Colloquium

- “Misrepresentation Nation: Why the United States Allows the Reckless Distortion of Climate Science,” presented at the Florida State University College of Law Environmental, Energy and Land Use Law Spring 2013 Colloquium

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- The Florida Bar (admitted 2013), Bar # 106355
- State Bar of Georgia (admitted 2015), Bar # 653173
- Eleventh Circuit Bar (admitted 2022)
- Fifth Circuit Bar (admitted 2021)
- Northern District of Georgia
- Northern District of Florida

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Palafox, LLC v. Diaz*, 47 Fla. L. Weekly D374, 2022 WL 390777 (Fla. 1st DCA Feb. 9, 2022). Obtained reversal of administrative order denying sanction against attorney who filed pleading, challenging an environmental resource permit, for an “improper purpose”
 - *Oral argument* - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usDKKw-ZYfQ&feature=emb_imp_woyt
- *Alachua Cnty v. Watson*, 47 Fla. L. Weekly S15, 2022 WL 247086 (Fla. Jan. 27, 2022). Obtained quashal of decision of lower appellate court where, applying fundamentals of statutory interpretation, statutes governing budgetary process for counties and sheriffs did not permit sheriffs to make object-level transfers in budget without approval of board of county commissioners.
 - *Oral argument* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Da49mQrNIBc>
- *Lombardy v. Lombardy*, No. 5D21-0472 (Fla. 5th DCA July 27, 2021). Obtained dismissal of petition for writ of certiorari as choice-of-law issue could be remedied on appeal, if there was error, and thus there was no irreparable harm.
- *Epstein, Becker & Green, P.C. v. Anduro Holdings, LLC*, 816 S.E.2d 695 (Ga. Ct. App. 2018). Obtained reversal of a judgment notwithstanding the verdict in a case involving substantial unpaid legal fees.
 - *Oral argument* - https://vimeo.com/256771061?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=56418766
- *Evergreen Cmtys., Inc. v. Palafox Pres. Homeowners' Ass'n, Inc.*, 213 So. 3d 1127 (Fla. 1st DCA 2017). Obtained reversal of summary judgment in dispute over whether restrictive covenants blocked planned residential development.
- *BASF Corp. v. Fla. Dep't of Evntl. Prot.*, No. 17-3684RP, 2018 WL 3131712 (DOAH Mar. 2, 2018). Finding the Department had not met its burden of proving a proposed total maximum daily load was not an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority.