I found my passion for environmental and land use law at FSU and have witnessed how these courses have improved the quality of people's lives better. It is important to equip the next generation of lawyers with these skills so they can also make a difference. I am excited to work alongside many talented attorneys and with legal issues in the private sector as well as every level of government. I am excited to take the skills I have learned into my practice and build on them through my professional career.

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Student Profile: 3L Rylie Slaybaugh

Rylie Slaybaugh is from Tallahassee, Florida, and attended Florida State University for undergrad, graduating cum laude. She received a Diploma in Science and will graduate from FSU Law in May 2022.

Slaybaugh worked as a law clerk at McConnaughhay, Coonrod, Pope, Weaver & Stern, P.A. During the fall of her 1L year, Slaybaugh worked in the Workers’ Compensation Court of Florida. In this role, she cross-examined the petitioner. During the fall and spring of her 2L year, Slaybaugh appeared at a Division of Administrative Hearings proceeding, during which she assisted in filling out waivers of marketable title. She also attended depositions, environmental protection, urban and environmental policy, and provided opinions concerning city ordinances, state statutes, and governing law.

In Fall 2021, Slaybaugh was a land use extern at the City Attorney’s Office in Tallahassee. In this role, she performed research and analysis, drafted memoranda; and working with a variety of federal environmental and natural resource issues. In the fall of 2021, Slaybaugh was a land use extern at the City Attorney’s Office in Tallahassee. In this role, she performed research and analysis, drafted memoranda; and working with a variety of federal environmental and natural resource issues.

In the spring of her 3L year, Slaybaugh worked as an editorial intern at the Environmental Protection Agency, where she drafted motions, conducted legal research, and administrative hearings. In the summer of 2021, Slaybaugh was awarded a scholarship by the National Parks Conservation Association to attend the Environmental Protection Agency, where she drafted motions, conducted legal research, and attended administrative hearings. In the summer of 2021, Slaybaugh was awarded a scholarship by the National Parks Conservation Association to attend the Environmental Protection Agency, where she drafted motions, conducted legal research, and attended administrative hearings.

Slaybaugh graduated from the University of Florida in 2018, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences. She will graduate from FSU Law in May 2022.

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