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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Vice President & Chief Counsel Animal Protection Litigation The Humane Society of the United States <i>Direct the nation's largest wildlife and animal protection litigation program; supervise 30 attorneys, law students, and researchers; recruit and lead a team of hundreds of cooperating pro bono attorneys; oversee a docket of forty cases to conserve wildlife and marine mammals, protect companion animals, and curb the environmental impacts of industrial farming.</i>	2011 – present
Vice President Animal Protection Litigation The Humane Society of the United States	2005 – 2011
Partner Meyer & Glitzenstein <i>Represented major environmental organizations in litigation under the ESA, the CWA, NEPA, the MMPA and other federal environmental laws.</i>	2001– 2004
Associate Meyer & Glitzenstein	1997 – 2001
Attorney-Advisor U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor	1997

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer on Law Harvard Law School <i>Wildlife Law Seminar</i>	2015 – present
Adjunct Professor of Law Georgetown University Law Center <i>Animal Protection Litigation Experiential Learning Seminar</i>	2007 – present
Adjunct Professor of Law New York University School of Law <i>Animal Law Seminar</i>	2016 – present
Visiting Professor of Law Lewis & Clark Law School <i>Animal Law Summer Seminar</i>	Summer 2004 – 2011
Professorial Lecturer in Law George Washington University Law School <i>Wildlife and Animal Protection Seminar</i>	2002 – 2007

EDUCATION

<i>LL.M. Environmental Law & Natural Resource Policy, Lewis & Clark Law School, cum laude</i>	2001
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J.D. University of California, Hastings College of the Law	1995
B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara	1992

PUBLICATIONS

Climate Change Beyond Environmentalism Part I: Forging New Alliances in the Fight Against Climate Change
29 Geo. Envtl. L. Rev. – (2016) (forthcoming)

California Proposition 2: A Watershed Moment For Animal Law
15 Animal L. 149 (2009) (with N. Perry)

The Law, Public Perception, and the Limits of Animal Rights Theory as a Basis For Legal Reform
12 Animal L. 133 (2006)

Legal Standing for Animals and Advocates
13 Animal L. 61 (2006) (with D. Cassuto, K. Meyer, and J. Tischler)

Giving a Voice to Mute Swans in the Chesapeake Bay
11 U. Balt. J. Envtl. L. 115 (2004) (with M. Markarian)

The Proposed Transfer of BLM Timber Lands to the State of Oregon: Environmental and Economic Questions
32 Land & Water Law Rev. 353 (1997) (with M. Blumm)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The development of innovative and collaborative legal and policy strategies that environmental, public health, animal welfare, and civil rights organizations can jointly deploy to prevent or mitigate the impacts of climate change.

The strategic framework of major public interest litigation campaigns – including civil rights, prison reform, marriage equality, environmental protection, etc. – and how these campaigns do or do not apply as a model for other social justice litigation campaigns.

The historic, philosophical, and doctrinal relationship between environmental law and animal law, their common grounding in the intrinsic value of all life, and how this commonality is manifested in the works of Thoreau, Muir, Carson, and Leopold.

SELECTED LECTURES

<i>Climate Change Beyond Environmentalism</i> , Yale Law School	2016
<i>Climate Change and Wildlife Protection</i> , NYU Law School	2016
<i>A Unified Climate Agenda for Animal and Environmental Law</i> , Yale Law School	2016
<i>Environmental Law and Animal Protection: Reconnecting the Humane Ethic with Environmentalism in the Fight Against Climate Change</i> , Yale Law School	2015

<i>Environmentalism and Animal Law: Reconnecting the Humane Ethic with Conservation, Public Health, and Related Disciplines</i> , Harvard Law School	2015
<i>Introduction to Wildlife Law</i> , Harvard Law School	2015
<i>Constitutional Issues in Animal Legislation</i> , National Taking Action for Animals Conference	2014
<i>Introduction to Wildlife and Animal Law</i> , Weil Gotshal	2014
<i>Wildlife and Animal Protection Litigation</i> , University of Pennsylvania Law School	2013
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Law</i> , New York University School of Law	2012
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Law</i> , New York University School of Law	2011
<i>Introduction to Federal Wildlife Law</i> , Columbia School of Law	2011
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Law</i> , New York University School of Law	2010
<i>Introduction to Federal Wildlife Law</i> , Columbia School of Law	2010
<i>Keynote Address</i> , 17th Annual Animal Law Conference, Portland, Oregon	2009
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Law</i> , New York University School of Law	2009
<i>Introduction to Federal Wildlife Law</i> , Columbia School of Law	2008
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Law</i> , New York University School of Law	2008
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Litigation</i> , Columbia School of Law	2007
<i>Animal Protection Litigation</i> , Harvard Law School	2007
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Law</i> , New York University School of Law	2007
<i>Wildlife Law</i> , Columbia School of Law	2006
<i>Standing for Animals and Advocates</i> , New York University School of Law	2006
<i>Recent Developments in Wildlife Law</i> , New York University School of Law	2006
<i>Wildlife Law</i> , Columbia School of Law	2005
<i>Wildlife Laws in the United States</i> , Harvard School of Law	2004

SELECTED REPORTED CASES

- Humane Society of the U.S. v. Vilsack*, 797 F.3d 4 (D.C. Cir. 2015)
- Center for Food Safety & HSUS v. Hamburg*, 142 F.Supp.3d 898 (N.D. Cal. 2015)
- Jurewicz v. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture*, 741 F.3d 1326 (D.C. Cir. 2014)

Commonwealth v. Duncan, 467 Mass. 746 (Mass. 2014)

U.S. ex rel. Humane Society of U.S. v. Hallmark Meat Packing Co., 2013 WL 5753784 (C.D. Cal. 2013)

National Meat Ass'n v. Harris, 132 S.Ct. 965 (2012)

Fund for Animals v. Hall, 777 F.Supp.2d 92 (D.D.C. 2011)

Humane Society of U.S. v. Locke, 626 F.3d 1040 (9th Cir. 2010)

Humane Society of U.S. v. U.S. Postal Service, 609 F.Supp.2d 85 (D.D.C. 2009)

Humane Soc. of U.S. v. Kempthorne, 527 F.3d 181 (D.C. Cir. 2008)

Viva Intern. Voice For Animals v. Adidas, 41 Cal.4th 929 (Ca. 2007)

Humane Soc. of U.S. v. State Bd. of Equalization, 152 Cal.App.4th 349 (Ca. 2007)

State v. Couch, 341 Or. 610 (Or. 2006)

The Fund For Animals v. Hall, 448 F.Supp.2d 127 (D.D.C. 2006)

Sierra Club v. Flowers, 423 F.Supp.2d 1273 (S.D. Fla. 2006)

The Fund For Animals v. Hogan, 428 F.3d 1059 (D.C. Cir. 2005)

In re American Rivers and Idaho Rivers United, 372 F.3d 413 (D.C. Cir. 2004)

Sierra Club v. Flowers, 276 F.Supp.2d 62 (D.D.C. 2003)

Citizens for Responsible Wildlife Management v. State, 149 Wash. 2d 622 (2003)

The Fund For Animals v. Norton, 281 F.Supp.2d 209 (D.D.C. 2003)

National Audubon Society, Inc. v. Davis, 307 F.3d 835 (9th Cir. 2002)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Wall Street Journal, National Law Journal, American Lawyer, New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Seattle Times, Washington Times, Miami Herald, San Francisco Chronicle, Today Show, CNN, NPR, and various local television and radio outlets around the country