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Professional Experience

Northeastern University School of Law
Professor of Law, 1996 to present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2009-2011
Associate Professor of Law, 1990 to 1996
Adjunct Professor of Law, 1989

Teaching responsibilities and research focus in environmental and natural resources law, land use regulation, and administrative law. Faculty advisor and coordinator of the J.D./Master of Environmental Law and Policy (MELP) program of Northeastern University School of Law and Vermont Law School and the J.D./LPP program of Northeastern University School of Law and School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs. Faculty Affiliate, Northeastern University Global Resilience Institute (GRI). Member of affiliated faculty, Northeastern University School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs. Member of affiliated faculty, Northeastern University School of Law, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE). Faculty Associate, Business Sustainability Initiative, Northeastern University D'Amore-McKim School of Business. Member of affiliated faculty for the JD/MPH dual degree program of Northeastern University School of Law and Tufts University School of Medicine. Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committees, Law and Public Policy (LPP) Program (formerly Law, Policy and Society (LPS) Program) of the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs.

Department of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Chief, Environmental Protection Division, 1986-1990
Assistant Attorney General, 1982-1990

Supervised attorneys and support staff responsible for environmental litigation on behalf of the Commonwealth and its administrative agencies. Litigated suits to enforce federal and state environmental requirements, including laws governing hazardous and solid waste management, air and water pollution control, wetlands protection, coastal zone management, and leasing of federal submerged lands.

Office of the Attorney General, State of Tennessee
Assistant Attorney General, 1978-1982

Litigated civil cases in federal and state courts on behalf of the State of Tennessee and its administrative agencies. Brought and defended suits under environmental protection laws, including actions concerning hazardous waste sites, water pollution discharges, and air emissions. Handled civil actions on behalf of state agencies under public health, mental health, housing and civil rights laws.

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt
Law Clerk, 1977-1978

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of General Counsel, Water Division
Attorney-Advisor, 1976-1977

Participated in developing regulations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Reviewed and recommended action on state applications for delegation of federal water pollution control programs. Assisted the Department of Justice in defending regulations on judicial review.

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1976
Comments and Notes Editor, Harvard International Law Journal

Yale University, B.A., summa cum laude, 1973
Phi Beta Kappa, Honors in Russian and Eastern European Studies

Publications

Law Articles and Book Chapters

Water Management for Smart Cities: Implications of Advances in Real-Time Sensing, Information Processing, and Algorithmic Controls, 7 GEO. WASH. J. ENERGY & ENVTL. L. 153 (2016)

Green Infrastructure in Cities: Expanding Mandates under Federal Law, Trends, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Newsletter (Vol. 45, No. 6, July/August 2014)

State Surveys: Massachusetts, 4 WATERS AND WATER RIGHTS (Robert E. Beck and Amy K. Kelley, eds., 3d ed.) (2009) with subsequent supplements

Ecosystem Resilience and Institutional Change: The Evolving Role of Public Water Suppliers, in CITIES OF THE FUTURE: TOWARDS INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE WATER AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT (Vladimir Novotny & Paul Brown eds., 2007).

Special Challenges of Transboundary Coordination in Restoring Freshwater Ecosystems, 19 PAC. MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUS. & DEV. L.J. 13 (2006).

State Survey: Massachusetts, in 6 WATERS AND WATER RIGHTS (Robert E. Beck ed., 1991 ed., 2005 repl. vol.) (2005) and annual supplement (Robert E. Beck and Amy K Kelley, eds.) (2006-2008)

Can Fish Own Water?: Envisioning Nonhuman Property in Ecosystems, 20 J. LAND USE & ENVTL L. 293 (2005).

Maintaining Instream Flow and Protecting Aquatic Habitat: Promise and Perils on the Path to Regulated Riparianism, 106 W. VA. L. REV. 595 (2004).

State Survey: Massachusetts, annual supplement to 6 WATERS AND WATER RIGHTS (Robert E. Beck ed., 1991 ed.) (1996-2004)

Non-Profit Environmental Organizations and the Restructuring of Ecosystem Management Institutions, 25 ECOL. L.Q. 692 (1999).

State Enforcement and Settlement Policies Regarding Internal Compliance Programs, in 5 CORP. CONDUCT Q. No. 4 (1997) (co-author)

Fractal Federalism: Evolving National-State Relations in U.S. Environmental Law, in GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES IN THE U.S.A. & THE SOVEREIGN STATES OF THE FORMER U.S.S.R: POWER ALLOCATION AMONG CENTRAL, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS 275 (James E. Hickey, Jr. & Alexej Ugrinsky eds., Greenwood Press, 1996)

Reweaving the Landscape: The Institutional Challenges of Ecosystem Management for Lands in Private Ownership, 19 VT. L. REV. 363 (1995)

Protection of Biological and Cultural Diversity: Emerging Recognition of Local Community Rights in Ecosystems under International Environmental Law, 59 TENN. L. REV. 735 (1992)

Making Waste Recoverable: European Waste Oil Programs, in AMERICA'S FUTURE IN TOXIC WASTE MANAGEMENT 131-156 (Gary Davis & Bruce Piasecki eds., 1987).

Student Law Review Articles

Comment, *Non-Recognition of Foreign Abandonment Decrees in United States Adoption Proceedings*, 18 HARV. INT'L L.J. 137-150 (1977)

Note, *War Risks*, 16 HARV. INT'L L.J. 440-456 (1975)

Papers and Presentations

Lectures, Colloquia, Conferences

Myra Kraft Open Classroom, Fall 2017 lecture series "Boston in 2030," presentation on urban adaptation to climate change, in session on "Climate-Ready Boston," Oct. 18, 2017.

Resilience Research Flash Talks, presentation on "Legal Systems as Information-Processing Systems in Environmental Management," Global Resilience Institute, May 17, 2017.

Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (SCALE), presentation on "Renewable Energy, Distributed Generation and Storage, and a Sharing Economy," Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, May 12, 2017.

Northeastern University, Center for Law, Innovation, and Creativity (CLIC), conference on Connected Futures: Next Generation Questions for a Just World, organizer and moderator of a panel on Renewable Energy, Resilience and Innovation, Boston, May 1, 2017.

Seventh Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, "Innovative Communication Technologies and Evolving Property Relationships in Resource Management," paper presented at Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, September 23-24, 2016.

Association for Law, Property and Society (ALPS), "Smart Communication Technologies and Evolving Public/Private Relationships in Natural Resource Management," presentation, Queens University, Belfast, Ireland, May 20-21, 2016.

Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE), 10th Annual Human Rights Institute: Tapping Into the Human Right to Water: Affordability, Quality, Accessibility, introductory remarks and introduction of keynote speaker, Boston, MA, Nov. 5, 2015.

Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (SCALE), "Resilient Cities and the Challenges of Urban Water Management," presentation, panel on "Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience," Arizona State University, May 8, 2015.

Annual Meeting of the Association for Law, Property, and Society (ALPS), "Institutional Cognition and Urban Resilience," presentation, panel on "The Changing Landscape," University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, May 1, 2015.

J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Symposium on Advanced Monitoring, Remote Sensing, and Data Gathering, Analysis and Disclosure in Compliance and Enforcement, presentation on "Implications of Advanced Sensing and Networking Technologies for Designing and Implementing Resilient Water Management Requirements," George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., March 26-27, 2015.

Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE), Regional Faculty Colloquium, "Sanitation Rights, Public Law Litigation and Inequality: A Case Study from Brazil. Ana Paul Barcellos, Professor of Law, University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, presenter; Lee Breckenridge, respondent, July 22, 2014.

Northeastern University School of Law, Lawyering for the Sustainable City Conference, program organizer and moderator, March 21, 2014.

Northeastern University, Myra Kraft Open Classroom, Challenges of Water, Spring Semester 2014, co-instructor.

Northeastern University Pop-Up Open Lab, exhibit/presentation, "Innovations in Water Regimes: Designing Legal Coordination for Resilient Human-Natural Systems," November 18, 2013.

Vermont Law School, Summer 2013 Lecture Series, lecture on "Lawyering for the Sustainable City," June 11, 2013.

Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE), Regional Faculty Colloquium, "Human Right(s) to Water and Sanitation." Sharmila Murthy of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, presenter; Lee Breckenridge, respondent, Nov. 28, 2012.

Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, "Environmentally Sound Innovation Network Coordination," Elisabeth Burtleson, presenter; Lee Breckenridge, respondent, June 27, 2012.

Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, "Indicators as a Technology of Governance," Sally Engle Merry, presenter; Lee Breckenridge, discussant, May 9, 2011.

Conference, Policy Space: Wastewater Mitigation & Restoration Strategies on Cape Cod, sponsored by the Water Alliance and Clean Water Action, presentation on "Green Infrastructure: Mitigation Planning and Settlements," Sept. 2, 2011.

Vermont Law School, Hot Topics in Environmental Law: Summer 2010 Brown Bag Lecture Series, The BP Oil Spill -- What Went Wrong with the Law?, July 22, 2010.

Northeastern University, Center for Urban Environmental Studies, Urban Hydrological Sustainability Workshop, presentation on "Ecosystem Resilience and Institutional Change: Rethinking the Roles of Water and Sewer Organizations," Dec. 1, 2006.

Interdisciplinary Conference on "Cities of the Future: Creating Blue Water in Green Cities," Wingspread Conference Center, Johnson Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin, July 12-14, 2006. Presented paper on "Ecosystem Resilience and Institutional Change," July 13, 2006.

University of the Pacific-McGeorge School of Law, International Law Conference: Transboundary Freshwater Ecosystem Restoration: The Role of Law, Process and Lawyers, presented paper on "Special Challenges of Transboundary Coordination in Restoring Aquatic Ecosystems," February 18, 2005.

Florida State University College of Law, faculty workshop, "Water Rights and Biological Integrity," February 24, 2004.

Florida State University College of Law, Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law Distinguished Lecturer series, lecture on "Can Fish Own Water? Envisioning Nonhuman Property in Ecosystems," February 23, 2004.

Northeastern University School of Law Conference on Progressive Lawyering: Rethinking Ideology and Strategy, organizer and moderator of panel on "Global Markets, Global Pollution," November 7, 2003.

West Virginia University College of Law, Symposium on Water Issues in the Appalachian Region, presented paper on "Maintaining Instream Flow and Protecting Aquatic Habitat: The Promise and Perils of Regulated Riparianism," October 2, 2003.

New England School of Law, New England Journal of International and Comparative Law, Symposium on Assessing the Present and Exploring the Future of International Environmental Law, moderator of panel on "Human Rights: Negotiating Stewardship," March 10, 2003.

Georgetown University Law Center, Environmental Research Workshop, presented paper entitled "Envisioning Nonhuman Property in Ecosystems," October 17, 2002.

Stanford Law School, Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy Program, Environmental Workshop, presented paper on "Diversity and Differentiation in Environmental Law," April 29, 2002.

Boston College Law School, Environmental Law Colloquium, speaker on "Environmental Policy Changes in the New Administration," Nov. 27, 2001.

Eleventh Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, Ecosystem Services and the Law program, speaker on "Integrated Watershed Management: Lessons from the Charles River Watershed," in the session on Applying Ecosystem Services to Watershed Management: Extending the Concept to Natural Resource Policy, June 2, 2001. Paper published in ELEVENTH INSTITUTE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES LAW TEACHERS (Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. 2002).

Fordham University School of Law, Symposium on The New York City Watershed in the 21st Century: Preserving a Vital Resource, speaker on "Regional Watershed Management," March 28, 2001.

Tufts University School of Medicine and Northeastern University School of Law, Conference on Law and Public Health: A Partnership in Action, speaker on "Protecting Public Health through Environmental Law" in the plenary session on The Role of Law in Improving Public Health, November 10, 2000. Remarks published in the Journal of Public Health Policy (23:2).

Crossing Boundaries Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, speaker on "Modes of Ecological Decision-making in Institutional Context" (examining the evolution of institutions for collaborative management of resources), June 14, 1998.

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, speaker on "Roles of Watershed Organizations in Fostering Place-Based Environmental Governance", in the session on Rethinking Institutions for Managing the Regional Landscape, March 26, 1998.

University of Florida Fourth Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference, plenary session speaker, "Connecting People with their Environment: Changing Laws and Institutions," March 7, 1998.

University of California at Berkeley, Ecology Law Quarterly Symposium on Power, Politics and Place, presented paper on "Emerging Roles of Non-Profit Organizations in Ecosystem Management," February 21, 1998.

The Environment and Justice, Summer Seminar on Halki '97, presented paper on "Organizing to Achieve Environmental Justice: Legal Perspectives on Protecting Community Autonomy and Fostering Public Participation," July 1997. The Ecumenical Patriarchate, Istanbul, sponsored the seminar series.

Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy (of the Yale School of Law and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies), member of a study team and participant in the Expert Symposium on Property Rights and Responsibilities convened as part of The Next Generation Project, an environmental policy reform initiative, May-September 1996, which resulted in the publication of THINKING ECOLOGICALLY: THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (Marian R. Chertow & Daniel C. Esty eds., 1997).

Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, speaker on "The Role of Intermediary Organizations in Restructuring Institutions for Ecosystem Management," July 1996.

Institute of Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Science and Public Policy Study Group, speaker on "Legal Disputes Concerning Natural Resources Management on the Outer Continental Shelf," February 27, 1996.

Vermont Law School, Northern Forest Lands Symposium, presented paper on "Localism, Centralization, or Partnership: The Ecological Debate over Ownership and Control of the Northern Forests," September 30, 1994.

Seventh Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, Session on Innovative Techniques to Enrich the Environmental Law Curriculum, speaker and discussion moderator, May 15, 1993. Materials prepared for this presentation were published as *Innovative Techniques to Enrich Curriculum and Relieve Boredom: Environmental Law*, in SEVENTH INSTITUTE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES LAW TEACHERS 3A-1 to 3A-97 (Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. 1993) (compilation of teaching materials with introductory discussion).

University of Cincinnati School of Law Faculty Seminar, speaker on "Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in Ecosystems under International Environmental Law," December 4, 1992.

Government Structures in the U.S.A. and the Sovereign States of the Former U.S.S.R.: Power Allocation Among Central, Regional and Local Governments Conference, Hofstra University, presented paper on "Fractal Federalism: Evolving National-State Relations in U.S. Environmental Law," April 10, 1992.

Global 2000 Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University, speaker on "Diversity and Uniformity in Environmental Law: Issues of Local Autonomy and Central Control," March 11, 1992.

Legal Education Programs for Professionals

Georgetown University Law Center Environmental Law and Policy Institute, Litigating Takings and Other Constitutional Challenges to Land Use and Environmental Regulations, conference held at Harvard Law School, October 27-28, 2005, moderator of day-long session on October 27, 2005.

Boston Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Conference on Administrative Law and Litigation, speaker on "Administrative Law Practice in the Environmental Law Context," June 13, 2002.

American Public Health Association, training course on Environmental Justice and Public Health (Continuing Education Institute #1009), speaker and author of course materials on "Environmental Justice: Trends in the Law," November 11, 2000. Program presented in collaboration with the Boston Public Health Commission and Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE), at the APHA 2000 Annual Meeting. Written materials published by APHA, 2000.

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), Environmental Law Conference 2000, speaker on "Environmental Zoning and Watershed Management," April 27, 2000

Recent Developments in Environmental Law, seminar for the judges of the Massachusetts Superior Court, November 26, 1991.

Environmental Policy: Development and Implementation, training program for developing country officials conducted by the Environmental Law Institute (sponsored by the Institute for International Education and funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development), speaker and author of training simulation, September 1991.

Case Management and Discovery Issues in Environmental Litigation, Boston Bar Foundation Continuing Legal Education Seminar, speaker on "State Environmental Litigation Issues," June 12, 1991.

New England Judges' Conference on Environmental Law, sponsored by Environmental Law Institute and Flaschner Judicial Institute, speaker on "State Environmental Law: The Administrative Process and the Role of the Courts," co-author (with Andrew Savitz) of training simulation, and discussion moderator, April 26-27, 1991.

Natural Resource Damages Claims and Litigation Conference, Executive Enterprises, Inc., speaker on "The Assessment of Natural Resources Damages," April 15-16, 1991.

Other Law-Related Presentations

Northeastern University Global Resilience Institute, Resilience Research Flash Talks, speaker on "Legal Systems as Information-Processing Systems in Environmental Management," May 17, 2017.

Northeastern University Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, presentation on innovations in legal frameworks for renewable energy systems, October 18, 2016.

BOSTON+Acumen Fund, Cambridge, MA, "The Price of Water: Right vs. Commodity," moderator of panel presentation, March 21, 2013.

Breaking into Law Teaching: New England, workshop co-sponsored by the Society of American Law

Teachers and Northeastern University School of Law, speaker, June 17, 2011.

Northeastern University, Scholarship and Research Exchange Retreat on Sustainability, "Legal Systems for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources," Jan. 29, 2010.

Northeastern University, F.O.C.U.S. Forum on The Environment and Public Health, speaker on "Environmental Justice Issues in Massachusetts," April 12, 2007.

Ipswich River Watershed Association, Annual Meeting, presentation on "Regulating Private Irrigation Wells," June 21, 2005.

Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game and The Nature Conservancy, Massachusetts Stream Flow Conference, presenter and moderator of a panel on "Legal Issues in Protecting Stream Flow," April 29, 2005.

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, Environmental Policy Graduate Program, guest lectures on environmental law, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

Boston Bar Association, Environmental Law Section, speaker on "Riparian Water Rights and Instream Flow," November 18, 2003.

Boston Bar Association, Environmental Law Section, speaker on "The Bush Administration's Emerging Environmental Policy: The First 100 Days," May 15, 2001.

Northeastern University, Colloquium on Earth Day at 30: Looking Back, Looking Forward (sponsored by the Political Science Department), panel speaker, April 20, 2000.

Boston Bar Association, Environmental Litigation Section, speaker on "Citizens' Standing to Enforce Environmental Requirements: Recent Developments in the Law," March 1999.

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, colloquium series sponsored by the General Counsel's Office, speaker on "The Evolution of Agency Roles and the Development of New Organizational Arrangements in the Field of Environmental Law," January 1999.

National Association of Environmental Law Societies Annual Meeting, panel discussion moderator on the Boston Harbor litigation, March 17, 1995.

Boston 2000 Conference, Northeastern University, organizer and moderator of panel on Environmental Justice and Urban Development, June 24, 1994.

New England Environmental Conference, Tufts University, speaker on "The Development of International Environmental Law to Protect Biological Diversity," March 20-21, 1993. Paper published as *Conservation of Biological Diversity: Who Should Own the Rainforest?* 1-4, in RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH NEW ENGLAND ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE (1994).

Tufts University Center for Environmental Management, United Nations Environment Programme/Tufts Post-graduate Program in Environmental Management for Developing Country Professionals, lecturer on Natural Resource Ownership Systems and Implications for the Conservation of Biological Diversity, December 6, 1993.

Northeastern University American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter Spring 1992 Lecture Series, speaker on "Environmental Law, Politics, and the Oil Industry," May 14, 1992.

Northeastern University School of Law, Alumni Day, speaker on "Environmental Politics: Law and the Oil Industry," October 19, 1991.

Santa Fe Council for Environmental Excellence, member of program planning committee, 1990-1992. Presented paper on "The Challenge of Environmental Management: Defining New Goals, New Strategies and New Alliances," at meeting in Santa Fe, N.M., May 30, 1991.

Southern Environmental Enforcement Network Conference, Charleston, S.C., speaker on the development of environmental law programs for judges, March 28, 1991.

Northeastern University School of Journalism, panel discussion, From Love Canal to the Exxon Valdez: Environmental Journalism 20 Years After Earth Day, speaker on "Media Reporting of Developments in Environmental Law," April 19, 1990.

New England Environmental Expo '90, "Superfund Enforcement: Using the Settlement Process to Achieve Cleanups," panel speaker, April 10, 1990.

New England Environmental Law Society, City Living in the 1990's: A Day of Urban Environmental Issues Conference, panel discussion moderator, March 31, 1990.

Grant Award

Northeastern University Internal Research Grant Program, Tier 1 Seed Grant/Proof of Concept Award, for an interdisciplinary project on "Exploring an Innovative 'City Metabolism' Approach for Evaluating Urban Water Sustainability" with the College of Engineering and the School of Law Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy, 2012-2013.

Professional Affiliations and Boards

American Association of Law Schools. Member, Environmental Law Section, since 1990; Section Chair, 1999-2000; Member of Section Executive Committee 1994-2001. Member of Natural Resources Law, Property Law, and State and Local Government Law Sections. Member of Property Law Section Professional Development Conference Proposal Committee (Jan.-May 2003) for conference on Teaching Property Law for the 21st Century (June 2004).

Member and regular participant in the Boston Water Group, a diverse network of researchers and practitioners in academia, industry, government, and non-governmental organizations in the Greater Boston area who meet to address domestic and international issues concerning access to water and sanitation services and water resources allocation and management.

LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW, first-level articles review panel, various years.

Public Health Advocacy Institute (PHAI), Boston, Massachusetts, Board Member, 2006 -2012.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Springer-Verlag), editorial board, 2004 - 2010.

IUCN (The World Conservation Union), Commission on Environmental Law (CEL), Member 1998 - 2005.

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, Affiliated Faculty Member, Environmental Policy Graduate Program, 2000 to 2003. Member, Advisory Board, 2003 to 2005.

Frequent participant in the Institutes for Natural Resources Law Teachers, co-sponsored by the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

Advisory Board of ENVIRONMENTAL OUTLOOK JOURNAL, a publication of Albany Law School, 1995-2003.

University and Law School Service

University Service

Advisory Board, Global Resilience Institute, previously the Global Resilience Initiative, 2016-
University Graduate Council of the Faculty Senate, School of Law representative, 2015-
University Tenure Appeals Committee, 2015-2017
Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences and
Humanities, 2016
Search Committee for the Director of the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, College of Social
Sciences and Humanities, 2014-2015
Faculty Senate, Administrator Evaluation Oversight Committee (AEOC), Administrator Evaluation
Committee for the Provost, 2013-2014
Urban Coastal Sustainability Committee, University Sustainability Initiative, 2011-2012
Smart and Sustainable Cities Committee, University Sustainability Initiative, 2011-2012
Interdisciplinary Search Committee, Security Cluster Initiative, 2010-11
Faculty Senate, Administrator Evaluation Oversight Committee (AEOC) for the Chair of the School of
Architecture, 2007-2008
Faculty Senate, Evaluation Committee for the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice, 1996
Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Political Science, 1995
Coordinating Committee, Law, Policy and Society Program, 1991-1992
Board of Advisors, Center for Biotechnology Engineering, 1990-1991

Law School Service

J.D./Master in Environmental Law and Policy (MELP) Dual Degree Program with Vermont Law School,
Faculty Advisor/Coordinator, 2008 to present
J.D./M.S. in Law and Public Policy (LPP), Joint Degree with Northeastern University School of Public
Policy and Urban Affairs, Faculty Advisor, 2016 to present
Faculty Workload Policy Committee, Chair, 2017-2018
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2015-2016
Interdisciplinary Council, 2015-2016
Upper Level Writing Committee, 2013-2015
NUSL Student Journal Advisory Committee, 2014-2015
Entrepreneurial Programs Cluster Committee, 2013-2014
Chair, Facilities Committee, 2013-2014
Faculty Appointments, Interdisciplinary (Sustainability), 2011-2012
Technology Planning Committee, 2011-2012
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2009-2011
Planning Committee, 2010-2011
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011
Faculty Appointments Committee, Interdisciplinary (Health Law), School of Law/Bouve College of
Health Sciences, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
Faculty Working Group on Experiential Learning, 2009-2010
Faculty Colloquium Series, 2007-2009

Curriculum Committee, 2005-2008
Admissions Committee, 2006-2007
Chair, Appointments Committee, 2005-2006
Search Committee for Associate Director of the Law Library, 2004
Admissions Committee, 2001-2004
Writing Requirement Committee, 2003-2004; Chair, Spring 2004
Coop Committee, 2002-2003
Law, Culture and Difference Course Committee, 2000-2001
Building Committee, 2000-2002
Task Force on the Business-Related Curriculum, 2000-2001
Chair, Merit Review Policy Task Force, 1999-2000
Faculty Advisor to the NU Forum, 1998-2000
Chair, Merit Review Committee, 1998-1999
Task Force on Preparations for ABA Self-Study Report, 1998
Admissions Committee, 1995-1997
Faculty Appointments Committee, 1996-1997
Chair, Task Force on Faculty Appointments Policy, 1996-1997
Clinics Committee, 1996-1997
Curriculum Committee, 1993-1995
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 1991 to 1993
Chair, Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 1990-91
Search Committee for Associate Dean, 1991
Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Student Services, 1990-91
Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Legal Placement, 1990

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees, Law and Public Policy (LPP) Program
(formerly Law, Policy and Society (LPS) Program)

Member of committees for the following completed Ph.D. dissertations in environmental and natural resources law and policy:

Motta, Michael Julius, Jr., 2015. Powering and Puzzling: Offshore Wind Energy Policy Innovation, Implementation and Learning in Massachusetts

Dehner-Denenberg, Corey, 2009. Private Sector Involvement in Public Water Distribution: Assessing Local Water Systems in Massachusetts

Estrella-Luna, Neenah, 2009. Environmental Review in Massachusetts: The Relationships, the Decisions, and the Law

Pritchard, Henderson Wolfe, 2009. Race, Class, and Environmental Equity: A Study of Disparate Exposure to Toxic Chemicals in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dutt, Kuheli, 2007. Governance Institutions and the Environment-Income Relationship: An International Perspective

Whelpley, David, 2007. The State and Municipal Effect: Enforcing the Clean Water Act in Massachusetts/California – Boston/San Diego

Soule, David, 2003. Managing Sprawl: A Boston Area Case Study

Stoessel, Judith, 1998. Environmental advocacy in Massachusetts 1976-1996: Public Interest Groups and the Legislature

Rukuba-Ngaiza, Nightingale, 1996. Community Participation in the Conservation of Forests and Wetlands Resources in the Lake Victoria Region in Uganda: Legal and Institutional Aspects

Additional Teaching and Supervision of Student Work

Independent Studies. Supervised numerous independent study projects by law students in environmental law, natural resources law, land use, international human rights to the environment, agricultural law, animal law, 1989 to present.

Faculty supervisor for Northeastern University School of Law student teams participating in the annual Pace Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. Advisor for teams of quarter-finalists in various years. Advisor for a team of semi-finalists in the 2012 competition.

Northeastern University College of Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, guest lecturer on air pollution legislation and regulation, in course on Air Quality Management, taught by Professor Matthew Eckelman, 2015, 2017.

Northeastern University School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, guest lecturer on environmental administrative law and the role of the federal courts, in course on Environmental Policy and Politics, taught by Professor Chris Bosso, 2017.

Legal Skills in Social Context (LSSC), first-year law course, faculty adviser for student social justice projects in various academic years, with a particular focus on projects addressing environmental impacts and land use controversies. Occasional participant in the law school's earlier Law, Culture and Difference (LCD) first-year law course.

Law and Public Policy (LPP) program, formerly Law, Policy and Society (LPS) Program. Lecturer on property law concepts and the management of "common pool" resources, in courses taught by Professor Richard Daynard, various years.

Northeastern University College of Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, guest lecturer on environmental legislation and regulation, in course taught by Professor Vladimir Novotny, 2009.

Northeastern University Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, guest lecturer on environmental legislation and regulation in courses on Environmental Protection and Management taught by Professor David Langseth, 2002, 2004.

Northeastern University Chemical Engineering Department, guest lecturer on hazardous waste law, in course taught by Professor Donald L. Wise, 1991.

Student Advising

Faculty Advisor, Northeastern Environmental Law Society (NELS) (formerly Legal Environmental Advocacy Forum and the Environmental Law Forum).

NELS received the Law Student Program of the Year Award from the ABA Section on Energy, Environment and Resources for its project on Public Access to the Tidelands: A Report on Compliance with Chapter 91 Licenses on Boston's Waterfront (2012).

Faculty Advisor for the Animal Law Defense Fund (ALDF) (student organization).

Advisor for law students and other graduate students pursuing issues in environmental and natural resources law. Provide advice on coursework, co-op placements, and career decisions. Offer guidance on research on environmental law issues in projects supervised by other faculty members.

Community Service

Government Advisory Committees

Sustainable Water Management Advisory Committee, 2009 to 2013. Appointee of the Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs on advisory committee established to investigate and recommend changes to Massachusetts water management laws, regulations, and policies.

Advisory Committee for the New Charles River Basin Master Planning Project, 1992 to 2012. Designee of Massachusetts Secretary of Environmental Affairs on committee formed to address master planning and oversight for the extension of parkland along both banks of the Charles River from the Museum of Science to Boston Harbor.

Wastewater Advisory Committee to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, member, 1992 to 2002. Appointed by MWRA Board to committee established to address water pollution issues.

Administrative Hearing Reform Advisory Committee, 1993-1994. Appointed by Massachusetts Commissioner of Environmental Protection to committee established to develop revisions to the administrative procedures of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Focus Meetings for the Redesign of the Federal Superfund Program, 1994. Participated at the request of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator in a series of meetings to recommend changes in the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

Bridge Design Review Committee, 1991-1993. Designee of Massachusetts Secretary of Environmental Affairs on advisory committee established to address land use controversies and environmental impacts related to the Central Artery Project in Boston.

Study Committee for Waste Site Cleanup Program Improvements and Long-Term Funding, 1990-1992. Appointee of Massachusetts Commissioner of Environmental Protection on advisory committee established by legislature to recommend statutory and regulatory changes in the Massachusetts hazardous waste site program.

Other Community Service

Charles River Watershed Association, member of the Board of Advisors, 2013 to present; member of the Board of Directors, 1995 to 2013. Active in efforts to address pollution and development impacts and enhance recreational opportunities in the major watershed of the Boston metropolitan area, with a focus

on efforts to achieve integrated water management, wisely allocate water withdrawal rights, preserve wetlands, and control urban sewage and stormwater discharges.

Newton Conservators, Board of Advisors, since 2002. Member, Board of Directors, 2000-2002. Local organization focused on preservation and management of municipal and privately owned open space in the City of Newton, Mass.

Massachusetts Instream Flow Task Force (MIFT), participant in meetings of a coalition formed to address issues of instream water flows and protection of aquatic habitat.

Advisory Panel, Arnold Arboretum Institute for Cultural Landscape Studies, concerning the formation of public-private partnerships to protect cultural landscapes, 1999.

Bar Admissions

Admitted to practice law in the state courts of Massachusetts and New Jersey; state courts of Tennessee (inactive status); the United States District Courts for the District of Massachusetts, the Middle District of Tennessee, and the District of New Jersey; the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; and the United States Supreme Court.