

Jennifer Bass

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EDUCATION

Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Masters of Law (LLM) candidate Brooks Fellow

Anticipated May 2025

Vermont Law and Graduate School, South Royalton, VT

Juris Doctor

May 2024

- *Vermont Journal of Environmental Law*, Symposium Editor, Volume 25; Staff Editor, Volume 24
 - **Note:** WHEN THE RUBBER MET THE ROAD ... THEN THE WATER, FISH, AND WHALES: USING THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT TO OVERCOME THE DILUTION OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT
 - **Publication of Note:** published in *Chicago-Kent Journal of Environmental and Energy Law*, Spring 2024
 - **Symposium Editor:** Nature-Based Solutions to Climate Change: We're Bringing Nature Back, Fall 2023
- *Schweitzer Fellow*, 2022-2023
 - **Project:** worked to bring humane education to students by teaching in elementary schools about social justice, environmental stewardship, and empathy towards animals; drafted and working to implement legislation.
- **Relevant Coursework:** International Comparative Environmental Law, Global Energy Law and Policy, Climate Change and the Power of Taxes, Administrative Law, Animals and the Law, Green Finance, Energy Law, Animal Ethics, Native Americans and the Law, DEI, Climate Change and the Law, International Law, Corporations, Negotiations, Animal Protection Policy, Criminal Procedure, Public Participation
- **Other Contributions:** successfully campaigned for the Indigenous scholarship to include state-recognized Nations

Foothill Community College, Los Altos Hills, CA (Online, full tuition scholarship)

Associate of Art, *Music Technology, and General Sociology*

May 2021

- *Intern (Remote)*, Office of Equity Core, Jan. 2021 – May 2021
 - Designed and led equity training for faculty through presentations and conversations

Western Governors University, WA (Online)

Master of Business Administration, *Leadership*

Oct. 2016

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, England (Tallow Chandlers Scholarship)

Bachelor of Arts, *Stage Management and Technical Theatre*

June 2012

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Yale Law, Ethics, & Animal Program, Remote; *Research Assistant to Doug Kysar*, Spring 2024 (p/t)

- Assisting in animal law research.

C-Quest Capital, Remote; *Legal Intern*, Summer 2023 (f/t), Fall 2023 (p/t), Spring 2024 (p/t)

- Work in the general council office helping implement draw down and conservation projects.

International Fund for Animal Welfare, Remote; *Legal Intern*, Fall 2023 (p/t)

- Worked tracking bills and researching issues.

Materra, Remote; *Legal Intern*, Summer 2023 (p/t)

- Worked on writing articles and blogs about nature conservation and helping animals.

Transnational Environmental Law Clinic at the U.S.-Asia Partnerships for Environmental Law (PEL), Vermont Law and Graduate School, *Student Clinician*, Spring 2023 (p/t), *Advanced Student Clinician* (p/t) Spring 2024

- Worked on and supervised a Nature-Based Solutions project involving a blue carbon comparative law study between the US and EU on the framework and implementation of the restoration of ecosystems to fight climate change.

American Atheist Inc., Remote; *Spring 2023 Law Clerk*, Spring 2023 (p/t)

- Wrote comments, tracked legislation, and assisted with litigation as needed.

Environmental Advocacy Clinic, Vermont Law School, *Student Clinician*, May – Dec. 2022 (p/t)

- Worked with supervisory attorneys preparing cases including deposition work and reviewing discovery documents.
- Researched legal issues and drafted memos for a pending case concerning biodiversity and pesticide use.

The Music Center (LA Opera House), *Production Manager*, Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2019

- The role included managing the technical elements, drafting, budgeting, and scheduling the union labor.

PRESENTATIONS

UK Animal Law Conference, *Speaker*, Anticipated May 2024

- The presentation is on the prevention of the next pandemic through international welfare treaties.

Animal Legal Defense Fund, Remote; *Notice and Comment Workshop Leader*, Spring 2024

- This workshop will teach law students notice and comments drafting skills and about the 6PPD issue.

Animal Legal Defense Fund Student Convention, *Speaker*, October 2023

- The presentation was on my Note which was about a new litigation strategy to stop the use of 6PPD in Tires.

Animals and the Anthropocene: A Legal Scholarship Symposium, *Speaker*, March 2023

- The presentation was on my Note which was about a new litigation strategy to stop the use of 6PPD in Tires.

Martin Lighting Master Classes, *Master Class Presenter*, 2020

- There were three presentations on paperwork, lighting design, and production management.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A New Way of Life: Law Reentry Legal Clinic, UCLA, *Non-law Practicing Assistant*, Feb. 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Interviewed and assisted clients with filling out paperwork to expunge prior criminal histories

Diversify the Stage, Remote; *Mentor*, Feb. 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Mentored students entering the entertainment industry

Real Industry, Remote; *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Mentor*, Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2021

- Mentored students entering the entertainment industry using one-on-one and group training

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, Los Angeles, CA; *Board Member*, Sep. 2020 – May 2021

- Collaborated to design safe food distribution methods during the Covid 19 pandemic

INTERESTS, SKILLS, & HOBBIES

- *Computer* – Microsoft Office Suite, Audio Engineering, 3D Drafting, LexisNexis (Practice Ready Certification), Westlaw: Basic Certification, Intermediate Certification, Advanced Certification, LRW Certification, Foundations of Effective Legal Research, Litigation Research, Transactional Research, Prepare to Practice Certification
- *Science* – Undergraduate classes include Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Science, Global Environmental Policy, Renewable Energy, Pre-Calculus, and Psychology of Prejudice
- *Hobbies* – Oboe, Scuba Diving, Cross Stitching, Electronic Music, Vegan
- *Public Interest campaigns* – Anti Racist training: The People’s Institute of Survival and Beyond (June 2019); Localize This! Action Camp for saving whales, Backbone Campaign, included Indigenous peoples anti-racist training led by the Snoqualmie Tribe (June 2009); After school teacher: One Planet (Aug. 2021- Jan. 2023)
- *Featured in:* Attorneys for Animals, May 2022 Newsletter and forthcoming blog 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

When the rubber met the road . . . then the water, fish, and whales: Using the Endangered Species Act to overcome the dilution of the Clean Water Act, CHICAGO-KENT JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW (2024).

Animals and CRISPR changing the natural world (working title), MATERRA (publication forthcoming).

Blogs:

Saving Marine Life Through Closing the Scrubber Loophole, INT’L ANIMAL LAW COMM. (publication forthcoming).

Natural Based Solutions – international requirements reviewed at the local level, WEIXIN (2023)

Available at <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/5fSns6ukTinlBcyaf5YT1Q>.

Money Subsidizing the Destruction of the Ocean Could be Used to Save it (with Yanmei Lin), VJEL TOP TEN BLOG (2023) Available at <https://vjel.vermontlaw.edu/TopTenVol24/24-6>.