

JACOB E. MEYER

4225 State Route 66 · Malden Bridge, NY 12115 · 781.789.2875 · Jacob@jmeyerconsulting.com

BAR ADMISSIONS: New York State Bar, Second Department

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY *Juris Doctor*, May 2009
Honors: 2008 Michael Ratner Human Rights Fellow; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 2007-08, 2008-09
Activities: *Articles Editor*, Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems
Public Interest Law Foundation

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC
Honors and activities: Moot Court Board; George Washington Scholar, Fall 2006; Thurgood Marshall Scholar, Spring 2006; The George Washington University International Law Review, Student Hurricane Network, International Law Society, Human Rights Law Society

GW-OXFORD PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, Oxford, UK July 2007

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT *Bachelor of Arts, English*, May 2001

EXPERIENCE

NORTHEAST FARM ACCESS, LLC Keene, NH
Co-General Counsel April 2013 – Present
Provide general legal counsel to social enterprise developer and manager of sustainable farmland investment vehicles; manage tasks in areas including legal and business strategy; drafting and review of instruments in areas including but not limited to LLC formation and management, investor relations, land conservation, real estate transactions, farm leasing, and securities regulation compliance.

JMEYER CONSULTING Chatham, NY
Attorney/Legal Consultant November 2013 – Present
Provide legal and business consulting services to social entrepreneurs, with a focus on partnership formation and dissolution, entity selection, and conflict minimization and resolution

NATIONAL STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL PROGRAM New York, NY
Postdoctoral Research Fellow July 2010 – February 2010
Served as legal resource for state attorney general offices across the country as they perform their law enforcement functions, primarily in the areas of labor and charities regulation, but including environmental law, constitutional law, disaster preparation and human rights law; conducted legal research and analysis, presenting findings at conferences and work groups; Led design, implementation and writing of report on enforcement of State Wage and Hour Laws by state regulators.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE New York, NY
Social Justice Pathways Fellow September 2009 – July 2010
Represented clients in public benefits matters, including interviewing potential clients, performing legal research and writing, and drafting motions and other documents for ongoing litigation.

COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC New York, NY
Legal Intern January 2009 – May 2009
Represented clients on a range of environmental issues, including endangered species protection, municipal land use law and standardizing extractive industry contracts; prepared legal memoranda, communicated with clients, propounded discovery and drafted legal documents for ongoing litigation.

PROFESSOR ELIZABETH EMENS, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Research Assistant

New York, NY
September 2008 – December 2008

Researched and prepared memoranda on issues relating to discrimination law and theory, including access to housing for individuals with disabilities, theories of age and disability discrimination, studies of same-sex desire, and the effect of physical attractiveness on access to employment benefits.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Legal Intern

San Francisco, CA
June 2008 – August 2008

Researched and prepared memoranda on various civil rights and constitutional law issues, including prisoners' due process and First Amendment rights; contributed to amicus curiae brief submitted to California Supreme Court in a case involving state prisoners' due process interest in a fair parole process.

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON

Legal Intern

Washington, DC
May 2007 – June 2007

Co-authored report based on documents received under Freedom of Information Act request for materials concerning the Federal Emergency Management Agency's preparation for and response to Hurricane Katrina, available at: <https://www.scribd.com/document/49040282/Best-Laid-Plans-Report>; researched and wrote legal memoranda on issues for litigation.

WORLD SAVVY, INC.

Program Assistant

San Francisco, CA
February 2004 – April 2006

Developed and co-taught global affairs curricula to 160 at-risk youth in Oakland public high school; co-organized and managed two-day festival featuring youth-created arts and media projects addressing global issues; drafted foundation and corporate grant proposals and media, fundraising, and website text.

PUBLICATIONS

Enforcement of State Wage and Hour Laws: A Survey of State Regulators, Columbia Law School National State Attorney General Program, April 2011, *available at* <http://web.law.columbia.edu/attorneys-general/policy-areas/labor-project/inconsistent-enforcement-state-wage-and-hour-laws-could-lead-regulatory-race-bottom-new-study-finds> (Co-author)

"Drive-By Jurisdictional Rulings": The Procedural Nature of Comprehensive-Remedial-Scheme Preclusion in §1983 Claims, Columbia Journal of Law & Social Problems, Spring 2009

The Best Laid Plans: The Story of How the Government Ignored its own Gulf Coast Hurricane Plan, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, 2007, *available at* <https://www.scribd.com/document/49040282/Best-Laid-Plans-Report> (Co-author)