

SHANNON R. ANDERSON

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BAR MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION

MEMBER, STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA: February 2006 to present

MEMBER, STATE BAR OF WYOMING: October 2008 to present

MEMBER, FEDERAL COURT, DISTRICT OF WYOMING: January 2012 to present

MEMBER, D.C. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS: February 2017 to present

LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL, Portland, OR

J.D. cum laude & Certificate in Environmental & Natural Resources Law, May 2005; Class Rank top 15%
Natural Resources Merit Scholarship (2002-05), Pro Bono Honors Award (2002-05), & Dean's Scholar List

GRINNELL COLLEGE, Grinnell, IA

B.A. in Political Science & Interdisciplinary Concentration in Environmental Studies, May 2001

EXPERIENCE

ORGANIZER/STAFF ATTORNEY, **Powder River Basin Resource Council**, Sheridan, WY, Oct. 2007 to Present

- Lead campaigns to address environmental and social impacts of coal and uranium development by engaging with members, allied organizations, and strategic partners and influencing decision-makers
- Provide legal support, including administrative appeals and litigation, to address the impacts of energy development (oil and gas, coal, and uranium)
- Experience in lobbying, testifying to a variety of state and federal agencies, and commenting on rulemaking and permits
- Communications expertise in social media, reporter outreach, and paid and earned media opportunities
- Supervise and work with law student volunteers as needed

ATTORNEY, **Public Law Center**, Santa Ana, CA, Aug. 2005 to Oct. 2007

- Provided legal assistance to community-based nonprofit organizations and childcare providers
- Coordinated and presented legal education seminars and legal clinics
- Engaged in affordable housing and childcare advocacy
- Recruited and supervised law student and *pro bono* lawyer volunteers

EXTERN, **EarthRights International**, Washington, DC, Aug. to Dec. 2004

- Assisted in international human rights & environmental litigation efforts
- Co-wrote ERI publication on the Bush Administration and international law
- Wrote a substantial paper on multilateral development banks and human rights

HAYWOOD BURNS FELLOW, **Bill of Rights Defense Committee**, Northampton, MA, June to Aug. 2004

- Researched and wrote memoranda and position papers on counterterrorism law and policy
- Created resources for community organizers
- Wrote articles published in the BORDC monthly electronic newsletter

LAW CLERK, **International Environmental Law Project**, Portland, OR, Aug. 2003 to May 2004

- Researched international environmental law principles and treaties
- Co-authored comments to the Fish & Wildlife Service regarding the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANT, **Lewis & Clark Law School**, Portland, OR, Aug. 2003 to May 2004

- Researched Constitutional Law, Civil Rights & Liberties (including the 14th and 1st Amendments), under the direction of Professor Paula Abrams

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Treasurer, Sheridan County Library; Chair, Sheridan County Democratic Party; enjoy hiking, biking, playing Scrabble, and political & social activism and other volunteer work