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EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, J.D., 1994

- Honors:
- Graduated with high honors
 - Order of the Coif
 - *Duke Law Review*, Managing Editor, 1993-1994, Staff Editor, 1992-1993
 - *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum*, Staff Editor, 1991-1992
 - President, Environmental Law Society

Duke University School of the Environment, M.A., Environmental Studies, 1994

Duke University, B.S., Zoology, 1987

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington & Lee University, 2015 - present

Head, Law, Justice, and Society Interdisciplinary Program, 2019 - present.

Courses: LJS 101: Introduction to Law, Justice, and Society

Assistant Professor of Business Law, W&L Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics (2015 - present)

Courses: BUS 346: Foundations of Business Law: Accounting Focus
BUS 348: Foundations of Business Law: Entrepreneurial Focus
BUS 349: Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
ENV 295: Nature and Natural Resource Protection Law

Affiliated Faculty, Washington and Lee School of Law, 2013 - present

Courses: LAW 407: Skills Immersion – Litigation
LAW 411: Skills Immersion II – Business

Guest Instructor, Duke University School of Law:

“Clean Water Act Citizen Suits.” Duke University School of Law. Wintersession Course (listed as Law 485). Durham, NC. Jan. 3-4, 2015.

“Embody Integrity, Practice Professionalism.” Duke University School of Law’s LEAD (“Lawyer Education and Development”) Week (led first-year law students in discussing ethical, professional and moral dilemmas). Durham, NC. Approx. Aug. 2007, 2008, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Environmental Law Center, Chapel Hill, NC, June 2007 – June 2015

Senior Attorney, specializing in water quality protection and natural resource protection.

Sample recent significant cases resulting in published court opinions:

Defenders of Wildlife v. North Carolina Department of Transportation, 762 F.3d 374 (4th Cir. 2014)
(representing environmental organizations in successful challenge to bridge design that threatened a national wildlife refuge under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966).

Cape Hatteras Access Preservation Alliance v. Jewell, 28 F. Supp. 3d 537 (E.D.N.C. 2014)
(representing environmental organizations in successful defense of piping plover critical habitat determinations under Endangered Species Act and NEPA).

City of Rockingham v. North Carolina Dep't of Env't & Nat. Res., Div. of Water Quality, 224 N.C. App. 228, 736 S.E.2d 764 (2012) (representing environmental interests in challenge to state's 401 water quality certification of hydroelectric power facility).

Cape Hatteras Access Preservation Alliance v. U.S. Department of Interior, 731 F. Supp. 2d 15 (D.D.C. 2010) (representing environmental organizations in successful defense of national seashore off-road vehicle management regulation under NEPA and related laws).

Ellis & Winters LLP, and its predecessor, Smith Helms Mullis & Moore LLP,
Raleigh, NC, 1996 - 2007

Associate attorney at Smith Helms and then partner at Ellis & Winters starting in 2002,
specializing in complex commercial litigation, media law, and appeals

Shea & Gardner LLP, Washington, DC, 1995 - 1996 (now merged with Goodwin Procter)
Associate attorney specializing in complex commercial litigation

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Richmond, VA, 1994 - 1995
Law Clerk to the Honorable J. Dickson Phillips, Jr.

Sidley & Austin, LLP, Washington D.C., summer 1993
Summer associate working on environmental law issues

National Audubon Society, Washington DC, summer 1992, legal intern

U.S. Army, Medical Service Corps, highest rank achieved - Captain
Wiesbaden, Germany, 1987-1991; Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX, 1987
Airborne Qualified, Expert Field Medic Badge

AWARDS

Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs Teaching Innovation Award in
Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Teaching, 2021

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for First Amendment law in 2004

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Appellate Law in 2007

Listed in *North Carolina Legal Elite* for Environmental Law in 2011

Martindale-Hubbell rated AV (highest possible rating) since 2002

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journal Publications:

J. Youngman, *From Remembering to Analyzing: Using Mini Mock Arguments to Deepen Understanding and Increase Engagement*, 37 J. LEGAL STUD. EDUC. 53 (2020).

J. Youngman, *Water, Water Anywhere?: Protecting Water Quantity in State Water Quality Standards*, 94 IND. L. J. 1613 (2019).

J. Youngman, *A Constructivist Approach to Using University Special Collections to Explore Legal Principles*, 36 J. LEGAL STUD. EDUC. 5 (2019).

J. Youngman and C. Hauck, *Medical Necessity: A Higher Hurdle for Marginalized Taxpayers*, 51 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 1 (2018).

C. Reid & J. Youngman, *New Audit Partner Identification Rules May Offer Opportunities and Benefits*, BUSINESS HORIZONS, Vol. 60, 4:507-518 (2017).

J. Youngman, *The Use and Abuse of Pre-Employment Personality Tests*, BUSINESS HORIZONS, Vol. 60, 3:261-269 (May-June 2017).

Forthcoming:

J. Youngman, M. Hess & E. Cowins, *Managing and Disclosing Environmental Risks: A Tale of Two Utilities*, Issues in Accounting Education.

Works in Progress:

J. Youngman, *Catching More Flies with Honey: Attorney Civility and Mediation Success*.

J. Youngman, *Public Trust Doctrine Claims in Climate Litigation*.

J. Youngman & S. Hoover, *New Basketball League Free Agent Negotiation Exercise*.

Professional and Other Non-Academic Publications:

Youngman, J., Amonette, G., Biersack, B. "House Mountain Preserve Should Have Legal Protection." Roanoke Times Op-Ed, April 19, 2019 (also printed in Lexington News-Gazette on Feb. 6, 2019, and the Rockbridge Advocate's March 2019 edition).

Youngman, J. "TUAAOA, or The Use and Abuse of Acronyms and Other Abbreviations." *Per Curiam* (a publication of the North Carolina Bar Association), Dec. 2015.

Youngman, J. "Water Supply for 50 Years: The Role of Conservation and Efficiency in Water Supply Planning." Proceedings for NCBA Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") Program: "Water: A Key to Survival and Growth." Jan. 17, 2013.

Youngman, J. and Segars, T. "The State of Standing Requirements in North Carolina – an

Update.” Proceedings for North Carolina Institute for Constitutional Law CLE Seminar: “From Lobbying and Election Reforms to Corruption Scandals: Piecing Together Constitutional Constraints.” Jan. 18, 2007.

Youngman, J. “Key Exceptions to North Carolina’s Public Records Law.” Proceedings for Lorman Education Services CLE Seminar: “What You Need to Know about Public Records and Open Meetings in North Carolina.” March 8, 2006.

Youngman, J. “Republishing the Work of Freelance Authors in the Wake of *Tasini*.” Southern Newspaper Publishers Association “ask the lawyer” webpage, www.snpa.org. 2001.

***Amicus curiae* briefs** (authored “friend of the court” briefs in the following appellate cases):

Cary Creek Limited Partnership v. Town of Cary, 203 N.C. App. 99, 690 S.E.2d 549 (N.C. Ct. App. 2010) (involving enforceability of municipal stormwater ordinances that exceed state and federal requirements)

Goldston v. State, 361 N.C. 26, 637 S.E.2d 876 (2006) (involving standing of taxpayers to sue state government)

City of Burlington v. Boney Publishers, Inc., 359 N.C. 422, 611 S.E.2d 833 (2005) (involving citizens’ rights under North Carolina’s open meetings and public records laws)

State v. Lotharp, 356 N.C. 420, 571 S.E.2d 583 (2002) (involving criminal defendant’s right to unanimous jury verdict)

Stephenson v. Bartlett, 355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E.2d 377 (2002) (involving Voting Rights Act and the “whole county provision” of the North Carolina State Constitution)

Grants:

Lenfest Grant, W&L Univ., 2021, “Enforcing EPA’s Obligations to Protect Water Quality”

Lenfest Grant, W&L Univ., 2020, “EPA Water Quality Obligations”

Lenfest Grant, W&L Univ., 2019, “Civility and Dispute Resolution”

Lenfest Grant, W&L Univ., 2018, “Attorney Disposition and Dispute Resolution”

Lenfest Grant, W&L Univ., 2017, “Sustainable Policies for Natural Resource Management”

Lenfest Grant, W&L Univ., 2016, “Balancing Natural Resource Protection with Human Activity”

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations:

Youngman, J. “A Constructivist Approach to Using University Special Collections to Explore Legal Principles.” Presented at the Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual

Conference, and also at the symposium of the Journal of Legal Studies Education. Portland, OR. Aug. 9-10, 2018.

Youngman, J. and D'Antonio, L. "Re-imagining blended learning." Aspen Institute Undergraduate Consortium "Featuring the Business of Teaching." Copenhagen, Denmark. June 20, 2018.

Youngman, J. "Water, Water, Anywhere?: Protecting Water Quantity in State Water Quality Standards." Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference. Savannah, GA. Aug. 9, 2017.

Invited Lectures and Panels in Academic Settings:

"Beyond the Classroom: Frontiers of Faculty Research: The Environment." Washington and Lee University Office of Lifelong Learning. July 19, 2021.

"Current Issues in Environmental Law." Duke University School of Law. Durham, NC. Mar. 7, 2019.

"Careers in Environmental Law." Panelist. Washington & Lee University Law School. Lexington, VA. Jan. 29, 2019.

"Legal Issues in Waste Management." Panelist. Roanoke College, Salem, VA. Nov. 14, 2017.

"Second Annual Social Impact Summit." Environmental Panelist. Washington & Lee University Shepherd Poverty Program. Lexington, VA. Oct. 27, 2017.

"Won't Pipe Down." Panelist, discussion of Atlantic Coast Pipeline and comment-writing workshop. Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA. March 29, 2017.

"Environmental Policy Outlook: Trump Environmental Policy and Republican Responses." Panelist. Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA. March 7, 2017.

"Public Interest Law Careers." Panelist. Washington & Lee University. Lexington, VA. Feb. 28, 2017.

"Public Interest Representation." Panelist. Washington & Lee Law School. Lexington, VA. Nov. 13, 2015.

"Sustainability." Panelist in program organized by Environmental Studies Program and Student Environmental Action League, Washington & Lee University. Lexington, VA. Oct. 30, 2015.

"A View from Practice: A Discussion of Three Key Questions." Panelist at a faculty retreat, Duke University School of Law. Durham, NC. June 19, 2012.

"Careers in Service: Symposium for Government and Public Interest." Panelist. Duke

University School of Law. Durham, NC. Feb. 17, 2012.

“GPS: Finding Your Way to Government/Public Service.” Panelist. Duke University School of Law. Durham, NC. Mar. 18, 2011.

Professional Presentations:

“Water Supply for 50 Years,” during NCBA CLE Seminar “Water - A Key to Survival and Growth.” Cary, NC. Jan. 17, 2013.

Program Planner and panel moderator, NCBA CLE Seminar “Improving Your Appellate Practice: Gateway to Specialization.” Cary, NC. Oct. 13, 2011.

“The State of Standing Requirements in North Carolina – an Update,” during North Carolina Institute for Constitutional Law CLE Seminar: “From Lobbying and Election Reforms to Corruption Scandals: Piecing Together Constitutional Constraints.” Raleigh, NC. Jan. 18, 2007.

“North Carolina Public Records and Open Meetings Laws.” North Carolina Press Association’s 2006 Newspaper Academy. Raleigh, NC. May 2006.

“Key Exceptions to North Carolina’s Public Records Law,” during Lorman Educational Services CLE Seminar: “What You Need to Know about Public Records and Open Meetings in North Carolina.” Research Triangle Park, NC. Mar. 8, 2006.

“Open Meetings in North Carolina,” presented during University of North Carolina School of Law “2006 Festival of Legal Learning.” Chapel Hill, NC. Feb. 10, 2006.

Program Planner and panelist, NCBA CLE Seminar: “Better Results Through Better Communication with Learning Styles: Advanced Issues in Negotiation and Mediation.” Cary, NC. Apr. 5, 2002.

Program Planner, NCBA CLE Seminar: “Navigating the New Administrative Procedure Act and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Administrative and Environmental Law Cases.” Cary, NC. Nov. 1, 2001.

“How About Somebody Else’s Backyard? Case Study: Mediating a Landfill Siting Dispute,” presented during NCBA CLE Seminar: “Navigating the New Administrative Procedure Act and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Administrative and Environmental Law Cases.” Cary, NC. Nov. 1, 2001.

SERVICE

Service to Washington & Lee University and departmental service:

W&L Univ. Faculty Affairs Committee, 2020 - 2023

W&L Univ. Faculty Executive Committee, 2018 - 2020

W&L Univ. Student Affairs Committee, 2018 - 2021
W&L University Sustainability Committee, 2021 – present
W&L Legal Studies Task Force, 2018 - 2019
W&L Univ. Collections of Art and History Advisory Committee, 2016 - 2018
W&L Univ. Historic Preservation and Archaeological Conservation Advisory Board, 2017 - 2018
Environmental Studies Program Affiliate, 2015 - present
Pre-Law Advising Affiliate, 2015 – present
Faculty Mentor, Pi Beta Phi sorority, 2015 - present
Faculty Mentor, Environmental Law Society, 2018 - present
Shepherd Poverty Program: Strategic Planning: Law-Related Learning Task Group (2017);
Second Reader for Student Capstone Papers and Projects (2017 - 2019)
Williams School Professional and Personal Development Committee, 2016 - 2017
Kendrick Environmental Grant Committee, 2019 - present
Glynn Family Scholarship Committee, 2017
Business Administration Departmental Assurance of Learning (AOL) Development Committee, 2016 - 2017
Business Administration Departmental Grading Standards Committee, 2016 - 2017

Service to the Profession:

Peer reviewer, Journal of American Business Law Journal, 2019 - present
Peer reviewer, Journal of Legal Studies Education, 2020 - present
Peer reviewer, Business Horizons, 2017 – 2018
Appellate Rules Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association (“NCBA”)
Chair 2006 - 2007, committee member 2002 - 2012, 2014 - 2019
Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program Planner 2011
Certified Mediator under North Carolina’s Court Rules for Mediated Settlement Conferences in Superior Court Civil Actions, approximately 2000 - 2007
Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Law Section, NCBA
Section Council member, 2011 - 2014
Chair of ABA/NCBA diversity law student fellowship placement, 2011 - 2014
Constitutional Rights Section, NCBA
Section Council member, 2002 - 2004
Chair of pro bono projects

Dispute Resolution Section, NCBA
Section Council Member, 2001 - 2005
CLE Program Planner 2001

Service to the Community:

Forest Restoration Alliance, Board of Directors Member and Vice Chair, 2014 - present

Rockbridge Area Conservation Council, Board of Directors, 2016 - present, Co-President,
2018 – 2021, Vice President, 2021 - present

Community Anti-Racism Effort-Rockbridge (CARE), Secretary, Incorporator, MLK parade
organizer, 2016 - 2017

Friends of Bolin Creek, Board of Directors, 2009 - 2013

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Legal Studies in Business

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina: 1994

Washington, DC: 1995 (currently inactive)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth and Fifth Circuits

United States District Courts for all North Carolina districts