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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO,
J.D., 2007

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO,
B.A., 2005
School of Architecture and Planning, *Environmental Design*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY
SER Assistant Professor of Law, *August 2014 to Present*

– Courses: Oil and Gas Law
Advanced Oil and Gas Law
Advanced Corporate Law
Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Clinic
Energy Deals
Energy Resource Management
Natural Resources Field Practicum
Summer MBA Project

Director, Program in Professional Land Management, *January 2016 to Present*

Member, 2015 Faculty Learning Community in Collaborative Communication and Teaching

ACCEPTED PAPERS AND PUBLISHED WORKS

The Private Pore Space: Condemnation for Subsurface Ways of Necessity, 16 Wyo. L. Rev. 77 (2016)

Transmission and Transport of Energy in the Western U.S. and Canada: A Law and Policy Road Map, Essay, Avoidably Lost: Evolving the Reasonable Use Standard to Reduce Natural Gas Flaring, 52 Idaho L. Rev. 387 (2016)

Stoellinger, Temple; Righetti, Tara; Coddington, Kipp; *The Expanding Role of the Social Cost of Carbon in Energy Project Development*. The Electricity Journal, Vol. 29 Issue 1 Pg. 63-70, January-February 2016

Eminent Domain Authority for Gathering: An Alternative Approach, Delivering Energy Law and Policy in the EU and the US, Edinburgh University Press, (April 2016)

The Landowner Must Yield, Western Confluence, (Summer 2016)

Surface Access to Severed Federal Minerals, 61 Rocky Mt. Min. L. Inst. 8-1 (2015)

Righetti, Tara; Stoellinger, Temple; Godby, Robert; Patino-Echeverri, Dalia; Coddington, Kipp; *The Role of Energy Models: Characterizing the Uncertainty of the Future Electricity System to Design More Efficient and Effective Law and Regulation*. George Washington Journal of Energy and Environmental Law, forthcoming January 2017.

Cover, Danielle; Righetti, Tara: *The Ethical Superhero*, (*The Superhero Project* E-book, accepted, forthcoming).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Pore Space Ownership, Subsurface Trespass, and Statutory Remedies in Split Estate and Surface Damage Acts

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Reducing Natural Gas Waste in the Oil Patch, Dupont Summit on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy, Washington, D.C., December 2016

Why Not Value Added Wyoming, Panelist, Governors Business Forum, Cheyenne, WY, November 2016

Emerging Issues in the Energy Water Nexus, Wyoming State Bar ENR Section Summit, Casper, WY, July 2016

The Role of the Social Cost of Carbon and Social Cost of Methane in Public Land Use Decision Making and Resource Planning, Arizona State University, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Phoenix, AZ May 2016

Unseen Injury: An Exploration of Subsurface Torts, LSU Distinguished Lecture in Energy, Louisiana State University Law School, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2016

The Expanding Role of the Social Cost of Carbon in Energy Project Development, Energy Policy Research Conference, Denver, CO, September 2015

Surface Access to Severed Federal Minerals, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, Anchorage, AK, July 2015

The Business and Law of Oil and Gas Production, Energy Exposition, Billings, MT, June 2015

Getting the Most from a Volatile Energy Economy, Wyoming Signatures, Interviewed by Leslie Carol Waggener, Broadcast Interview, Wyoming PBS, Aired March 22, 2015

Booms and Busts Panel, University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY, March 2015

Avoidably Lost, Idaho Symposium on Energy in the West, Sun Valley, Idaho, November 2014

Emerging Issues Panel, Landscape Discussion on Energy Law and Policy, Center for Law and Energy Resources in the Rockies, Laramie, Wyoming, Moderator, October 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Testifying Expert Witness, Laramie Wyoming

Consulting and testifying expert witness work on cases involving interpretation of Wyoming Royalty Payment Act (2015-present)

Berkeley GeoImaging, LLC, Oakland, CA

Chief Executive Officer & Senior Counsel (January 2013- July 2014);

Chief Operating Officer & Senior Counsel (August 2012- December 2012);

Counsel & Project Manager of Gulf Coast Companies (2010-2012);

Associate Attorney (2008-2009);

Legal Intern (2007)

Manage and represent oil and gas E&P operating in multiple jurisdictions.

StructuredRisk

Summer Associate (2006); VP of Corporate Communications (2007)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of California, Member since 2008 (inactive)

State Bar of Texas, Member since 2014

American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Member since 2009, CPL since 2014

BOARD SERVICE

Sequoyah Country Club Foundation, Founding Member and Board Secretary (2012-2014)