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### PROFESSIONAL:

**Associate Attorney** – Ellison, Schneider & Harris L.L.P., Sacramento (2009 - present)

Specializes in energy law with an emphasis in land use, powerplant siting, and regulatory compliance with the Warren Alquist Act and the California Environmental Quality Act. Experience includes representation of both renewable energy and natural gas power plant developers in siting, compliance, and regulatory matters before the California Energy Commission. Other experience includes representation of electric service providers and other load serving entities in compliance, resource adequacy, and procurement matters before the California Public Utilities Commission.

**Law Clerk** – Ellison, Schneider & Harris L.L.P., Sacramento (2008-09)

**Research Assistant** – Professor Rachael Salcido, McGeorge School of Law (2007)

Research international treaties, conventions, and cases for the Toxics and Endangered Species Conservation/Habitat Preservation chapters for the Global Issues in Environmental Law.

**Certified Law Student**- Civil Practice Clinic, McGeorge School of Law (2007-08)

Represent low-income clients in family law, bankruptcy, will drafting, and other legal matters.

### PUBLICATIONS:

Pacific McGeorge Global Business & Development Law Journal, *Biodiversity Conservation v. Hydropower Dams: Can Saving the Fish Save the Mekong River Basin?*, Volume 22, Number 1 (2009).

### PROFESSIONAL AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS:

Member, State Bar of California

Member, State Bar of California, Environmental Law Section

Member, American Bar Association

**EDUCATION:**

**J.D. University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, 2009**

- Managing Editor, Pacific McGeorge Global Business & Development Law Journal, 2008-09.
- Staff Writer, Pacific McGeorge Global Business & Development Law Journal, 2007-08.

**B.A. University of California, San Diego, 2005**

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science- International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies
- UC Education Abroad Program: Chinese Language Program