
PETER JANSEN

2949 Portage Bay West, Apt 174, Davis, CA 95616 • 312-330-4023 • pcjansen@ucdavis.edu

EDUCATION:

UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA

J.D. Candidate, 2020

Certificates: Environmental Law; Business Law; Public Interest Law

Activities: *Environs* Journal (Emeritus; Editor-In-Chief, Senior Articles Editor); Environmental Law Society (Symposium Co-Chair); Water Association of Law and Policy (Vice President; Symposium Co-Chair); Pace Environmental Law Moot Court Team Member; Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (Class Representative)

Awards: Witkin Award (Highest grade in Legal Research & Writing)

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Graduated May 2013

Majors: Political Science; English Writing; Minor: Religious Studies

EXPERIENCE:

California Department of Fish & Wildlife—Office of General Counsel,

Sacramento, CA

Intern

January 2020 – April 2020

- Prepared research memoranda analyzing political intersections with Department legal issues and made policy recommendations based on this research.
- Summarized and tabulated comment letters to provide overview of alleged EIR shortcomings.
- Updated case law and researched legal issues related to CEQA, CESA, the APA, and the FERC.

California Public Utilities Commission—Administration Law Judges Division,

San Francisco, CA

Intern

May 2019 – August 2019

- Summarized interested parties' comments, drafted memos, and presented to Administrative Law Judges and Commissioners. Proceedings included rulemakings involving telecommunications (High Cost Fund-A Program competition), energy (CARE/ESA implementation), and water (Low Income Water Program Order Instituting Rulemaking).
- Drafted decision to dismiss complaint regarding a natural gas plant's denial of service.

District Attorney of Yolo County—Dept. of Consumer Fraud & Environmental Protection,

Woodland, CA

Intern

June 2018 – August 2018

- Drafted memoranda, pleadings, and other legal documents; provided extensive legal research in connection with hazardous waste disposal, health and safety regulations, and cannabis regulation.
- Attended cannabis task force meetings, conferences, and trial events.

Schiff Hardin LLP,

Lake Forest, IL

Project Assistant

September 2015 – June 2017

- Aided workflow management and provided deliverables regarding asbestos product liability, environmental product and facility regulations, nexus taxes, trust and estate planning, employee benefits, and contracts. Billed hours to clients using Carpe Diem.
- Compiled and analyzed five years of attorney research regarding Canadian regulations of hazardous materials transportation across international borders into a comprehensive binder of citations for client.
- Analyzed U.S. state nexus laws regarding third party vendors, raw materials distribution, and general interstate sales transactions. Prepared report that served as a major component of a tax compliance program.

Records Analyst

March 2014 - August 2015

- Oversaw renovation of records retention system and transcription of hardcopy documents into electronic format. Drafted electronic records retention protocols in several legal areas for largest client.
- Incorporated attorney email archives into firm-wide multi-layered records retention system using iManage.

Cronin & Co. Ltd.,

Chicago, IL

Clerk/Assistant

June 2013 - February 2014

- Drafted outlines of letters, memoranda, interrogatories, and complaints.
 - Answered client phone calls and provided updates to clients regarding case statuses.
-

INTERESTS:

- Wildlife; entomology; vegetarianism; gardening
- Writing poetry and reading (Michael Pollan, Bill Bryson, Richard Louv, Elizabeth Kolbert, etc)
- Backpacking; CrossFit; volleyball; Ultimate; all racquet sports