

Additional Professional Experience

**Latham and Watkins, LLP**

2020 - 2021

*Associate*

- Member of the Environment, Land, and Resources Department with expertise in environmental, climate change, and natural resource regulation and policy
- Developed expertise in leading Environmental Justice and environmental compliance audits for domestic and international clients with particular focus on the NEPA, CWA, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Air Act, and the Toxic Substances Control Act
- Representative climate change, natural resources, and infrastructure work included advocating for permitting off- and on-shore clean energy infrastructure projects, developing international best practice standards for development of infrastructure and industry in sensitive ocean environments, reviewing international environmental compliance best practice standards for clients producing and shipping products internationally, and advocating for chemical regulations to reduce the use of high-potency greenhouse gas compounds in the agricultural sector
- Representative administrative law work included litigating administrative records related to federal decision-making and supervising teams conducting legal and strategy reviews
- Pro bono practice included assisting alternative and renewable energy non-profits working with communities of color in historically neglected areas to develop local natural resource plans and effective consult with local partners, developing state-by-state resources for the aging LGBTQIA populations, and helping develop estate planning documents with Black and Muslim community organizations

**Beveridge & Diamond, PC**

2016 - 2020

*Associate*

- Member of the court-appointed Monitor team overseeing Volkswagen's global compliance with federal consent decree and plea agreement obligations. Personal responsibilities included evaluating corporate policy compliance with international obligations; staffing principals in meetings with senior company and federal officials; conducting weekly oral and written briefing for senior team members on domestic and foreign law and standards; and directing teams of two to 14 to conduct environmental compliance audits across four continents
- General legal practice included contracts and permits, regulatory and administrative law, and dispute resolution under various regulations, laws and Executive Orders. Major areas of focus included the NEPA, CWA, Clean Air Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and Toxic Substances Control Act
- Representative work included negotiating land acquisition contracts for traditional and renewable energy projects; defending Title 5 permit reissuance applications; coordinating coalition comments on federal rulemaking related to endangered species; and review of expert testimony defending liability apportionment for multi-party Superfund remediation projects
- As a member of the firm's pro bono committee, responsibilities included managing relationships with client service organizations in Washington DC and staffing principal and associate teams to cases of interest. Local pro bono practice included executing wills and trusts and managing asylum claims for minors. National pro bono practice included counseling non-profit organizations regarding trial and appellate litigation strategy related to the Administrative Procedure Act and constitutional law challenges to federal rules which attempted to limit asylum claims, civil liberties, and environmental protections

**S. S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc.**

2009 - 2011

*Environmental and Water Resources Scientist*

- Environmental specialist with expertise in developing ground water and natural resources damages remediation plans for brownfield and superfund sites throughout the United States
- Special expertise in coordinating large remediation projects across multiple stakeholder groups