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## Top Skills

Teaching

Administrative Law

Natural Resources Law

# Kathryn Kovacs

Professor at Rutgers Law School

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

U.S. Department of the Interior

Deputy Assistant Secretary

April 2022 - Present (1 year 7 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Rutgers Law School

Professor

2011 - Present (12 years)

Camden, NJ

Teaching Administrative Law, Natural Resources Law, Environmental Law, and Property.

American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.

Managing Editor, Administrative & Regulatory Law News, 2019-2022.

Co-chair, Diversity Committee, 2020-2021. Council Member 2017-2020.

Association of American Law Schools, Administrative Law Section.

Chair 2021. Executive Committee Member 2017-2022.

Rutgers University Senate, Senator-At-Large, 2019-2022.

Rutgers Law School, Faculty Development Committee Chair 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2021.

Career Services, Clerkships, and Professionalism Committee Chair 2012-2014.

Bureau of Land Management

Senior Advisor

June 2016 - January 2017 (8 months)

Political appointment in the Department of the Interior. Awarded the Secretary's Outstanding Service Award. Managed a rulemaking and production of guidance documents, reports, and memoranda of understanding on a variety of issues including land use planning, mitigation, North Slope oil and gas development, and sage grouse. Coordinated all litigation

for the agency. Met with congressional and White House staff. Drafted correspondence and communications materials.

## U.S. Department of Justice

Attorney

1999 - 2011 (12 years)

Attorney in Appellate Section of Environment & Natural Resources Division. Wrote more than one hundred appellate briefs and presented more than sixty oral arguments in three state supreme courts, two state appellate courts, and thirteen federal courts of appeals, twice en banc, in a wide range of areas, including environmental, administrative, and constitutional law, both civil and criminal. Drafted briefs for filing in the Supreme Court. Prepared memoranda for the Solicitor General recommending appellate action. Advised attorneys in trial sections and agencies. Reviewed briefs by other attorneys. Mentored new attorneys and supervised summer interns.

## Baltimore City Law Department

Attorney

1996 - 1999 (3 years)

Assistant Solicitor. Litigated primarily Section 1983 cases raising constitutional issues in federal trial and appellate courts. Advised City agencies on constitutional and administrative law issues.

## Maryland Court of Appeals

Judicial Law Clerk

August 1995 - August 1996 (1 year 1 month)

Annapolis, Maryland, United States

Law Clerk to Chief Judge Robert C. Murphy

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## Education

Georgetown University Law Center

Doctor of Law (JD)

Stuyvesant High School

Yale University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)