



## **Taxpayers for Common Sense, Washington, DC**

**August 1995 - February 1997**

*Policy Associate:* Served as key researcher and writer in organization's foundational years.

- Wrote and edited weekly *Waste Basket* and *Green Scissors* fax/e-mail reports on full range of federal taxpayer issues.
- Wrote and edited number of full-length reports on wasteful government projects in the federal military, transportation and environmental budgets.
- Communicated with Congressional staffs, tracked Congressional issues and wrote letters to members of Congress.
- Designed, coded, and managed organization's web site and coordinated all internet services.
- Communicated and organized regularly with nation-wide network of grassroots organizations.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA**

J.D., May 2006

*Honors:* 2005-2006 Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation Environmental Fellow. One of ten New England graduate student scholarship recipients selected for a demonstrated commitment and potential to affect environmental protection.

*Environmental and Land Use Related Coursework:* Administrative Law, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Clean Water Act, Federal Courts, Land Use Law, Legal Issues in Land Conservation Transactions, Legislation, Ocean and Coastal Law, Public Health Law, Real Estate Transactions, State and Local Government, Wildlife Law.

*Legal Internships:* Served as legal intern, providing legal research, writing and support in variety of settings, for equivalent of one year.

- Alston, Hunt, Floyd and Ing, Honolulu, HI (March – May 2006).
- Pickett, Miyares and Harrington, Watertown, MA (September – November 2005).
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region I, Boston, MA (March – May 2005).
- Massachusetts Land Court, Boston, MA, (September – November 2004).

### **Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH**

B.A., May 1995, Double major: Environmental Studies and Politics

*High Honors:* Researched and wrote 200-page thesis on environmental implications of political economic globalization, including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

*International Honors Program:* Participated in two-semester program entitled, "Global Ecology: Society, Culture and Sustainability," incorporating studies in ecology, economics, politics, and sustainable development.

- Studied in England, Austria, Hungary, India, Thailand, New Zealand, Mexico, and Belize.
- Researched and wrote 80-page thesis on relationship of varying democratic forms of governments to environmental sustainability (September 1993 – May 1994).

## **BAR ADMISSION**

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, November 2006.