

THANE ZEEH¹

EDUCATION

THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW OF DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, PA

Juris Doctor (J.D.) Candidate, Expected Graduation Spring 2026

- **Duquesne Energy & Environmental Law Journal (JOULE)**: Junior Staff Member for JOULE: Duquesne Energy & Environmental Law Journal during the 2024-2025 academic year (*see From Trash to Cash From Trash to Cash: A Proposal to Compel Recycling in Pennsylvania Under the Solid Waste Management Act*) (discussing, as my 2024-2025 journal paper, a statutory and regulatory proposal to the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act).
- **Asian Pacific Islander Law Society**: Served as treasurer and founding team member of the Asian Pacific Islander Law Society (APLS) during the 2024-2025 academic year, focusing on enhancing diversity and inclusion within the law school.
- **Dean's Scholar and Dean's Fellowship Program**: Awarded the Dean's Scholarship (*eff.* 2023-2026) as part of the Dean's Scholar and Fellowship Program (2023-2024).

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, Salt Lake City, UT

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Graduated June 2022

- **John R. Park Debate Society**, Four-time tournament champion and three-year national qualifier with expertise in conducting in-depth research on renewable energy policy (2019-2020), immigration policy (2020-2021), and United States counter-terrorism law (2021-2022). Demonstrated a strong commitment to community involvement through volunteer high school coaching, delivering lectures, and serving as a judge.
- **Teaching Assistant**, Served as a Teaching Assistant under Professors Jenny Smith and Heidi Herrick for BCOR 2040 and ENTP 1010 courses at the University of Utah from August 2019 to April 2022.
- **Political Journal Publication**: Authored "The Authorization for Use of Military Force, Its Impact on International Legal Regimes, and Solutions Through Judicial Review," published in the *Hinckley Journal of Politics*, Volume 23 (2022), pages 39-46.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FAIR SHAKE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL SERVICES, Pittsburgh PA

Legal Intern, May 2025 to August 2025

- Continuing as a summer intern at Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services, focusing on environmental and regulatory administrative law.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, Pittsburgh PA

Judicial Intern under The Honorable Lazzara, Beth A. of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, January 2024 to Present

- Observing court proceedings, including plea hearings, motion hearings, and trials, to gain practical insights into courtroom procedures and judicial decision-making; reviewing and analyzing court motions on issues such as motions to suppress and habeas corpus petitions, enhancing legal research and case analysis skills; conducting legal research on state statutory and common law to support

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judicial determinations on various motions; examining trial transcripts and evidence to assist in evaluating case outcomes and judicial rulings; participating in semester-long mock trial exercises, including witness examinations, to develop litigation and trial advocacy skills.

THE HARKER SCHOOL, San Jose, CA

Debate Coach, January 2022 to Present

- Coaches high school and middle school students in competitive cross-country debate events, guiding them in argumentation and strategy. Research diverse debate topics to improve student preparation and drive competitive success. Judges at national debate tournaments, offering analysis and feedback.

FAIR SHAKE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL SERVICES, Pittsburgh PA

Legal Intern, August 2024 to December 2024

- Researched Pennsylvania and Ohio environmental statutes, regulations, and common law, such as the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Donated and Dedicated Property Act, and Ohio Unitization Law; conducted document review for environmental litigation and developed class action community documents to support affected inhabitants.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, Pittsburgh PA

Legal Intern at the Office of General Counsel Department of Environmental Protection, May 2024 to July 2024

- Researched legal questions to support attorneys and gained an understanding of Department of Environmental Protection procedures, including permit issuance, inspections, violation protocols, and right-to-know laws; reviewed and drafted legal documents such as petitions to enforce, notices of violation, consent order agreements, and determination letters; observed on-site environmental inspections and court hearings to gain practical insights into environmental law enforcement.

CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Draper, UT

Debate Coach at Corner Canyon High School (CCHS), January 2019 to April 2021

Debate Coach at Draper Park Middle School (DPMS), December 2015 to April 2018

- Coached debate teams at CCHS and DPMS, leading comprehensive research projects, delivering targeted lectures, and conducting hands-on weekend preparation sessions, while guiding DPMS to a first-place state finish and successfully navigating CCHS through a teacher-sponsor transition; conducted in-depth research on diverse debate topics to enhance student preparedness, improve argumentation skills, and drive consistent competitive success.

COMMUNITY & SPEAKER EVENTS

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, MARCELLA L. FINEGOLD MEMORIAL PUBLIC DEBATE EVENT, Pittsburgh, PA

Seminar Speaker and Panelist Adjudicator, January 2025 to March 2025

- Providing lessons on First Amendment limits, scope and rights; the basics of the legal system, such as common law and stare decisis; was invited to an expert panel, adjudicating for the final public debate round during the 2025 Finegold Memorial Public Debate Event at the University of Pittsburgh.

SKILLS

Legal/Policy/Research Skills: Academic research, legal research, policy research (see WestLaw and LexisNexis), brief writing, academic legal writing, petition review, regulatory research, statutory research, public speaking, and debate.

Non-Legal/Policy/Research Skills: Academic curriculum creation, Adobe Creative Suite (Adobe Illustrator (III), Adobe InDesign (II), Adobe Photoshop (II), Lightroom (III), and Premier Pro (III)), Camera Work (pre and postproduction in both film and photography), project management, and technical writing.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE WALMART CORPORATION, Salt Lake City, UT

Technical Analyst and Writer at WFS L&D, January 2023 to June 2023

- Conducted in-depth analysis of internal business processes, including transportation logistics, operational workflows, system infrastructure, and cross-border operations for Walmart Fulfillment Services, Small and Medium Business, and Cross-Border Ocean Freight Delivery Services creating comprehensive guides and documentation to streamline collaboration and support for internal teams and external partners.

LOGICAL FRONT, Salt Lake City, UT

Communication Manager, January 2021 to January 2023

Intern, January 2020 to January 2021

- Promoted within one year for exceeding performance goals and advancing the company's strategic vision while managing the professional relationship with Dell MDF and their Partner Program. Designed and developed marketing materials using Adobe Creative Suite and conducted in-depth research to author white papers that showcased the financial and operational advantages of partnering with Logical Front, with a focus on system efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

INTERNSHIPS, The Greater Salt Lake Valley, UT

Intern at the Office of Orientation and Transition, October 2018 to October 2020

Intern at Phillips Edison Company, January 2019 to April 2019

Intern at University of Utah Marketing and Communications House, September 2018 to January 2019

- Interned in three roles focused on communication and internal writing at PECO, visual design and inclusivity at O&T using Adobe Creative Suite, and a combination of these areas at UMC, contributing to projects that integrated effective messaging, creative design, and inclusive practices.

EDUCATION AT WORK, Salt Lake City, UT

Customer Support Representative, November 2017 to November 2018

- Provided hands-on technical support as a Microsoft Support Agent, addressing and resolving issues related to consumer Office products.