

THANE ZEEH

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):** *Jr. Staff Member* (2024-2025) (published, "From Trash to Cash" (Volume 13 at 109)); Board Member - *Executive Editor* (2025-2026).
- **Honors and Awards:** Dean Scholar (2023-2024) and awardee of the Deans' Scholarship (*eff.* '2023-2026); Public Interest Law Association Fellowship (2025).
- **Other Affiliations:** Young Lawyer Liaison to the PBA Environmental Law Section (2024–2026) and VP of Duquesne's Environmental Law Society (2025–2026). Former treasurer of the Asian Pacific Islander Law Society. Founder of Claim and Convey, a Property Law board game.

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

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

- **John R. Park Debate Society:** Four-time champion and three-year national qualifier conducting research on renewable energy policy (2019-2020), immigration policy (2020-2021), and United States counter-terrorism law (2021-2022). Demonstrated commitment to community involvement through high school volunteer coaching, lectures, and judging.
- **Teaching Assistant:** Teaching Assistant under Professors Jenny Smith and Heidi Herrick for BCOR 2040 and ENTP 1010 courses at the University of Utah Business School from August 2019 to April 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

- "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.
- "From Trash to Cash: A Proposal to Compel Recycling in Pennsylvania Under the Solid Waste Management Act," published in the Duquesne University School of Law Environmental and Energy Law Journal, Volume 13 (2025), pages 109-140.¹

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FAIR SHAKE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL SERVICES, *concurrent* with the Public Interest Law Association Fellowship, Pittsburgh PA

Legal Intern, May 2025 to Present

- 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 2025 to May 2025

¹ Exploring how proposed changes to 35 P.S. § 6018.105 and 25 Pa. Code § 287.1 would overcome the judicial limitations imposed in *Tire Jockey Serv., Inc. v. Commonwealth*, 915 A.2d 1165 (Pa. 2007), by permitting pre-recycling classification of residual waste materials.

- Observed court proceedings, including jury trial, learning judicial processes. Conducted legal research and analyzed motions to support rulings. Contributed to jury instructions and developed trial skills through mock trial exercises.

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, depositions, and court hearings to gain practical insights into environmental law enforcement.

COMMUNITY & SPEAKER EVENTS

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

Seminar Speaker and Final Public Forum Debate Round Panelist, 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 (WestLaw and LexisNexis), brief writing, academic legal writing, petition review, regulatory research, statutory research, public speaking, and debate. **Non-Legal/Policy/Research Skills:** Adobe Creative Suite (Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom, and Premier Pro); The Affinity Trio (Designer, Photo, and Publisher), Camera Work (pre and postproduction in both film and photography).²

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE HARKER SCHOOL, San Jose, CA

Debate Coach, January 2022 to Present

- Coaching for high school and middle school competitive debate teams, specializing in argumentation, strategy, and topic research. Judging at national tournaments, providing detailed analysis and performance feedback.

THE WALMART CORPORATION, Salt Lake City, UT

² Previous projects include event photography, wedding film and photography (pre and post), product photography, and portraits currently using a Fuji Digital Camera (x-t2).

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

Internal & External Communication Affairs Mgr., January 2021 to January 2023

Intern, January 2020 to January 2021

- Promoted within a year for surpassing performance goals. Managed the Dell MDF partnership, created marketing materials with Adobe Creative Suite, and authored white papers highlighting Logical Front's system efficiency and cost benefits.

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 research, lectures, and prep sessions. Guided DPMS to a state championship and supported CCHS through a sponsor transition while improving students' argumentation and competitive performance.

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.