# Katherine Garvey

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#### **EDUCATION**

Vermont Law School, LL.M. 2010, *cum laude*, Environmental Law University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, J.D. 2004 Webster University, B.S. 2000, Business Management La Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 01/98-12/98, Spanish and Economics

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### West Virginia University College of Law

#### Land Use and Sustainable Development Law Clinic, Director, 7/12-present

• Direct activities to support the clinics land use planning, land conservation and wastewater projects.

#### Vermont Law School

Land Use Clinic, Staff Attorney and Assistant Professor of Law, 8/10-6/12

- Supervised student work related to land use legislation, training materials for local officials, and statutory research for the Clinic's land use partners.
- Drafted legislative changes to Vermont's flood hazard, land use and utility permitting processes, recommendations to communities in New Hampshire on the legal consequences of restricting development in floodplains based on future conditions, and a study of forest management plans within states' current use property tax systems.

#### Land Use Institute, Land Use Fellow, 8/07-8/10

• Supervised student research on regulations related to the production and processing of grain in Vermont, strategies for land trusts on how to manage disputes and litigation, financial mechanisms used to protect watershed services, and case studies on local permitting.

#### City of Lee's Summit, Missouri

#### Department of Public Works, Environmental Coordinator, 01/06 - 5/07

- Developer of the city's second recycling center, part of the landfill siting team. Improved environmental review during the development process. Prepared local ordinances and city procedures related to storm water, recycling and solid waste.
- Monitored environmental regulatory and voluntary programs for all city departments including compliance under NPDES, SPCC, household hazardous waste and solid waste regulations. Awarded Employee of the Year.

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 02/03 - 01/06

Office of General Counsel, <u>Law Clerk</u>, 01/04–05/04

• Drafted memos, complaints and compliance orders pertaining to Clean Water Act, RCRA and Tribal Issues

Air, RCRA, Toxics Division, Environmental Specialist, 04/05 - 1/06

- Conducted compliance and conformance audits of Environmental Management Systems as an auditor and ISO 14001 LEAD auditor. Audits include Tyson and Rosendale Air National Guard.
- *Reviewed compliance and environmental programs of DuPont, Pfizer, 3M, Firestone, Rockwell Collins and Monsanto, as part of the "Performance Track" program.*

#### EPA's National Agriculture Compliance Assistance Center, <u>Law Clerk</u>, 02/03 – 8/05

+ Reviewed pending environmental legislation related to agricultural producers, specifically FIFRA, SPCC and the Clean Water Act, translated for migrant farm workers during FIFRA audits by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, produced compliance assistance materials and fact sheets for the agricultural community.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Investing in Green Infrastructure for Source Water Protection, Chapter 1,* World Resources Institute (forthcoming).

Legal Consequences of Adopting New Floodplain Maps in New Hampshire, 43 Envtl. L. Rptr. 10564 (2013). Local Protection of Natural Resources after Jam Golf: Standards and Standard of Review, 11 Vt. J. Envtl. L. 145 (2009).