

Erin Janss Bryant

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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Member of Massachusetts Bar

Member of Rhode Island Bar

Juris Doctor, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI **December 2002**

Honors Program Student, Invited Inn of Court Member, and Presidential Scholar

Master of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI **December 2002**

Thesis: National Flood Insurance Reform: Balancing the Budget and Preparing for Climate Change

Master of Science in Education, Simmons College, Boston, MA **1998**

Bachelor of Arts in Geology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA **1994**

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Ocean and Coastal Policy **2014-**

Visiting Professor of Ocean and Coastal Policy **2012-2014**

Sea Education Association, Woods Hole, MA

Develop and teach *Ocean Science and Public Policy* and *Ocean Conservation and Management* classes for *Energy and the Ocean Environment, Oceans and Climate, Marine Debris*, and *Global Ocean* study-abroad semester programs

Legal Researcher and Policy Analyst, Consultant **2006**

The Nature Conservancy, Boston, MA

Interviewed stakeholders, researched and wrote report on submerged lands ownership law and regulation in Massachusetts

Rochester Land Trust, Member of Board of Directors **2004-2012**

The Rochester Land Trust, Rochester, MA

Fundraised via grant proposals and events; reviewed documents; evaluated properties for protection; communicated with potential supporters

Science Editor, Consultant **2004-2012**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Inc.; Riverside Publishing, Inc., and others

Designed, developed, and edited science content for standardized exams

Federal District Court Student Clerk **2002**

The Honorable Mary M. Lisi, U.S. District Court,

District of Rhode Island, Providence, RI

Researched, wrote, and edited memos and opinions; assisted the judge

Law Clinic Student Attorney **2002**

Roger Williams University School of Law Disability and

Family Law Clinic, Providence, RI

Interviewed, counseled, and represented clients at meetings

and in court; researched and wrote a wide range of legal documents necessary to representing clients

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EXPERIENCE (continued)

- Environmental Law Research Assistant** 2001-2002
Adler, Pollock and Sheehan, Attorneys at Law, Providence, RI
Researched and updated Rhode Island environmental law treatise
- RI Attorney General's Environmental Unit Intern** 2001
Rhode Island Attorney General's Office, Providence, RI
Researched and wrote legal documents on current Rhode Island coastal environmental issues
- Research and Teaching Assistant** 1999-2000
Marine Affairs Department, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Conducted legal research, edited legal articles, graded student work, prepared teaching materials for Professor Dennis Nixon
- Education Coordinator and Staff Supervisor** 1999
New England Aquarium's Exploration Center, Newport, RI
Trained and managed education staff, designed and implemented education program including administering and adhering to a budget, catered to a range of public audiences
- High School Science Teacher** 1994-1998
The Landmark School, Beverly, MA
Developed and taught high school Marine Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, and Mathematics classes.
Tutored students in Science, Mathematics, and Language Arts.

PUBLICATIONS

Erin J. Bryant and Kristen M. Fletcher, *Exploring a New Strategy for Marine Protection: Private Conservation of Tidelands in Massachusetts*, OCEAN AND COASTAL LAW JOURNAL Vol. 12, No. 1 (2006).

Global Marine Initiative, The Nature Conservancy, Inc., *Exploring a New Strategy for Marine Protection: an analysis of laws, policies, and practices related to private conservation of tidelands in Massachusetts. Leasing and Ownership in Ocean and Coastal Waters*. (December 2007). Co-author.