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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Office of the Governor, State of Maine, Augusta, ME, February 2011- Present

#### Chief Legal Counsel, July 2013 – Present

- Advise Governor and Commissioners regarding all legal matters related to the Executive Branch of government. Subject matter includes Freedom of Access requests, ethics, personnel matters, statutory interpretation, regulatory issues and compliance, constitutional law, contracting and RFP process, and employment law issues.
- Liaison with the Attorney General's Office on legal matters and litigation impacting the State, pending Executive Branch work, and legislative initiatives.
- Provide legal input on all legislation prior to signature or veto by the Governor.
- Manage the Judicial Selection Committee process to appoint and reappoint Judges and Justices to the District Court, Superior Court, and Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.
- Manage the Governor's Pardon's Board for the purpose of carrying out Gubernatorial Executive Clemency.
- Supervise staff persons in the Counsel's Office and assist Chief of Staff with staff management.

#### General Counsel, November 2012 – July 2013

Counseled Governor on legal matters including administrative law, federal oversight and jurisdiction, and Federal and State Constitutional Law. Liaison between the Office of the Attorney General and the Governor of Maine regarding ongoing state litigation. Provided legal counsel to members of the Governor's Senior Staff. Represented the Governor in all Tribal Relations matters.

#### Senior Natural Resource Policy Advisor, February 2011 – September 2013

Advised the Governor of Maine on natural resource policy matters including all waste management issues, marine resources, environmental protection, fisheries, wildlife, agriculture, forestry, conservation and energy. Liaison between the Governor and Natural Resource Agencies, the Maine Legislature, and the Maine Attorney General.

### **Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios**, Portland, ME

#### Associate Attorney, September 2005-February 2011

Represented clients in municipal proceedings throughout Maine. Lead and coordinated negotiations on behalf of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) in Superfund settlements throughout New England. Handled due diligence and risk assessment in stock and asset sales on behalf of sellers and buyers. Conducted all aspects of permit application preparations for energy, land use and development projects throughout Maine, including proceedings involving multi-week, contested public regulatory hearings. Coordinated expert witnesses, state and federal review agency comments, and public relations support. Assisted with administrative and judicial appeal proceedings.

### **Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy**, New Haven, CT

#### Research Assistant, September 2003-June 2005

Conducted research and writing on international environmental law. Maintained and updated information and publications on the Center website, wrote and edited grant proposals, and organized international conferences hosted by the Center.

**Trustees for Alaska, Anchorage, AK**

Legal Intern, Summer 2004

Conducted legal research and writing on administrative and environmental law; drafted rulemaking comments on federal rulemaking proposals. Worked with staff attorneys and clients to articulate legal arguments and procedure.

**New York State Office of Attorney General, Environmental Protection Bureau, New York, NY**

Legal Intern, Summer 2003

Conducted research and analysis under federal and State public health and environmental laws. Drafted motions for injunctive relief, complaints, and affidavits.

**Land Use Law Center, White Plains, NY**

Legal Extern in Dispute Resolution and Mediation, August-December 2002

Performed case assessment interviews and drafted pre-assessment and assessment reports in preparation for alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Facilitated mediation proceedings and drafted mediation comments.

**Freehills Law Firm, Major Projects Department, Sydney, Australia**

Legal Intern, Summer 2002

Conducted research and provided support for contract negotiations, settlement agreement negotiations, and due diligence reporting for asset sales and acquisition of transportation, energy, and water infrastructure projects. Wrote guide on risk allocation and contingent liability related to developing contaminated land. Assisted attorneys and Barristers during court hearings, motions, arbitration proceedings, and settlement negotiations.

## **EDUCATION**

**Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY**

*Juris Doctor, May 2005*

Author *Judges' Edition Bench Memorandum, 22 Pace Env'tl. L. Rev. 371 (2005) Seventeenth Annual Pace National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition: 2005*

Honors *Trustee Scholarship Recipient*  
*Quarter Finalist, Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, Vienna, Austria*  
*Grant Recipient, Public Interest Law Society Award and Carpenter Sperry Mellon Award*  
*Vice Chair, Speakers and Grading, National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition*  
*Board Member, Environmental Law Society*

**Yale University, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT**

*Master of Environmental Management, May 2005*

**Bates College, Lewiston, ME**

*Bachelor of Science, Environmental Studies, May 2000*

Study Abroad, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1999

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

*Vice-Chair, Maine State Bar Association, Natural Resources and Environmental Law Section, 2011*  
*District 1 Representative Delegate, American Bar Association/Young Lawyers Division, 2006-2008*  
*Board Member and Secretary, Maine State Bar Association, New Lawyers Section, 2006*  
*Development Committee Chair, SailMaine Organization, 2008-2012*  
*Committee Member, Maine Cancer Foundation, Annual Women's Fund Luncheon, 2008-2010*