

## **ABIGAIL ANDRÉ**

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

**Vermont Law School**, South Royalton, Vermont 2020  
*Environmental Advocacy Clinic*  
*Assistant Professor/ Staff Attorney*  
*Civil Procedure 2*, Spring 2021  
*Administrative Law*, Summer 2021  
*Environmental Litigation*, Summer 2021

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Torts, Evidence, Federal Courts, International Law, Oral Advocacy, Trial Practice, Environmental Litigation

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*A Canary in a Coal Mine: What We Haven't Learned From Deepwater Horizon and How Courts Can Help*, Georgetown Environmental Law Review (forthcoming Fall 2020)

### **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

*Revitalizing the Necessary and Proper Clause*

*Abandoning Economic Benefit: An Argument Against Bottom-Up Penalty Calculations*

*Science and the Law*, co-authored with Dr. Donald Boesch, Professor & President Emeritus, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

### **PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND GUEST LECTURES**

Guest, *Environmental Law & the New Supreme Court*, "Talk +Water" Podcast (November 2020)

Panelist, "Basics of the Clean Water Act" at the Environmental Law Institute, Washington, DC (June 2020).

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law**, Denver, Colorado 2020  
*Adjunct Professor*  
*Environmental Litigation*, Spring 2020  
*Administrative Law*, Summer 2020

*Evidence Practicum, Fall 2020*

**United States Department of Justice** 2010-2019  
*Trial Attorney*, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement  
Section (GS-15)  
*Attorney General's Honors Program*, Class of 2010  
Hiring Committee, 2017-2019  
Law Clerk Mentor, 2012-2019

*Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award*, 2016  
*Assistant Attorney General's Award for Excellence*, 2011, 2013, 2016 & 2017  
*Special Achievement Award*, 2014

*In re Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico, on Apr. 20, 2010*, 2010-2016  
Core member of the litigation team that prosecuted civil Clean Water Act and Oil Pollution Act  
claims against BP and other parties for the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill, resulting in the recovery  
of approximately \$20 billion; the largest environmental award in history at that time.

**United States Department of Justice**, Columbus, Ohio Spring 2010  
*Civil Law Intern*

**Bricker & Eckler L.L.P.**, Columbus, Ohio Summer 2009  
*Summer Associate*

## EDUCATION

**The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law**, J.D., *magna cum laude* May 2010  
*Order of the Coif*  
Executive Editor, *Ohio State Law Journal*  
*Ruby R. Vale Interscholarship Corporate Moot Court Competition*  
Best Oral Advocate & Winning Team, Spring 2009  
*National Moot Court Competition*, Fall 2009  
*Teaching Assistant*, Professor Charles E. Wilson, Spring 2009  
*Research Assistant*, Professor Annecoos Wiersema, Summer 2008  
*Research Assistant*, Professor Ric Simmons, Summer 2008  
Leadership Scholar  
Distinguished Merit Award

**University of Colorado**, Boulder, Colorado May 2005  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts*, with distinction (GPA: 3.82)  
*Presidents Leadership Class*: Four-year leadership training and scholarship program  
Flanagan Walker Community Service & Leadership Scholarship  
Fine Arts Departmental Scholarship  
*Assistant Speechwriter*, Office of President Elizabeth Hoffman, 2002-2003  
*Campus Recruiter & Campaign Coordinator*, Teach for America, 2004

**St. Anne's College, University of Oxford**, Oxford, England Summer 2008  
**Cité Internationale Universitaire**, Paris, France Summer 2004

## BAR ADMISSION

Ohio 2010