

Andrea “Danny” Folds

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Earthjustice **Washington, D.C.**
Legislative Counsel July 2021- present

- Design and execute legislative campaigns to better manage and protect ocean ecosystems
- Engage Congress and the Administration to increase equitable funding for climate resilience

Associate Legislative Counsel December 2018 - June 2021

- Assess environmental justice and socioeconomic impacts of law and policy proposals, and consult relevant stakeholders to identify full range of implications of political positions

Centro de los Derechos del Migrante **Mexico City, Mexico**
Law Clerk September – December 2018

- Assessed worker complaints from across the U.S. and within Mexico to identify potential causes of action and propose both short- and long-term measures to address workers’ needs.
- Promoted transnational farmworker rights through policy advocacy and legislative analysis.
- Provided case support through investigation and development of witness testimony.

Friends of the Earth **Montreal, Quebec**
Legal Intern May – August 2018

- Investigated enforcement of federal and provincial pesticide regulations throughout Canada.
- Analyzed efficacy of cosmetic pesticide bans across provinces and territories.

Milk with Dignity Standards Council **Burlington, Vermont**
Legal Intern January - May 2018

- Analyzed trademark and certification law in agriculture and food products
- Evaluated common labor practices in agriculture under anti-trafficking statutes.
- Investigated possible expansion of worker-led social responsibility model into other supply chains.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Earth Law Center
Legal Volunteer on Oceans and Latin America teams 2018-present

- Draft amicus briefs in support of enforcement of rights of nature in State courts throughout Latin America

Creation Justice Ministries
Volunteer Content Contributor 2016 - present

- Write op-eds for faith leaders seeking to contribute to national dialogues on environmental issues.

EDUCATION

Vermont Law School **South Royalton, VT**
Juris Doctor, *Summa Cum Laude* May 2018

Vanderbilt Divinity School **Nashville, TN**
Master of Theological Studies May 2014

Columbia University **New York, NY**
B.A., Sustainable Development May 2012