

## PAMELA A. VESILIND

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### INSTRUCTOR

##### VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT

Visiting Assistant Professor	2018 - current
Adjunct Professor, Distance Learning & Summer Residential Programs	2012 - 2018
Visiting Assistant Professor	2009 - 2012
<i>Student Bar Association Teacher of the Year (2011)</i>	
Coach, Animal Law Moot Court team and Legislative Lobbying Team	
Advisor, J.D. Independent Study & Scholarship	
Assistant Director, Academic Success Program	2009 - 2011
Developed and ran 1L programming	

##### ROBERT A. LEFLAR LAW CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, AR

Distance Adjunct Professor, LL.M. program in Agricultural & Food Law	2014 - 2016
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, J.D. program	2013 - 2014
Adjunct Professor, J.D. program	2012 - 2013

#### COURSES

##### RESIDENTIAL

- Civil Procedure I and II
- Administrative Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Property Law
- Civil Pre-Trial Documents (Advanced Writing)
- Remedies
- The Law of Animals in Agriculture
- Animals & the Law
- Environmental Law
- Legal Methods
- Bar Exam Substance and Strategies

##### DISTANCE

- Legislation & Regulation (spring 2020)
- Federal Regulation of Food & Agriculture\*
- Introduction to Law & Policy of Food, Agriculture, & the Environment\*
- Global Food Security & Justice
- Federal Grazing Law\*
- Farmed Animal Welfare\*
- Natural Resources Law & Policy
- Environmental Writing & Advocacy

\*designed or revised

#### ATTORNEY

Law Office of Pamela A. Vesilind (Chapel Hill, NC)	2015 - 2018
Solo practitioner serving North Carolina individuals and non-profit organizations with animal-related legal and advocacy issues.	

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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CHITTENDEN SUPERIOR COURT, Burlington, VT Law Clerk to the Honorable Dennis R. Pearson	2008 - 2009
SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER, Chapel Hill, NC Legal Intern	2007
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Legal Extern to the Honorable Colleen Kollar-Kotelly	2007
PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE, Washington, D.C. Legal Intern, Litigation	2006
DATADIRECT (PROGRESS SOFTWARE), Morrisville, NC Director of Marketing	2000 - 2005
PROGRESSIVE STRATEGIES, INC., New York, NY Senior Market Analyst & Project Manager	1998 - 2000

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Chapter, *Downward Harmonization: NAAEC and Industrial Livestock Production in Mexico*, in *NAFTA AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: THE HISTORY, EXPERIENCE, AND PROSPECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2015).

*Animal Husbandry Redux: Redefining “Acceptable Agricultural Practices” for Locally-Sourced Foods*, 28 ABA NAT. RESOURCES & ENV’T 37 (Fall 2013).

*Pre-Emptying Humanity: Why National Meat Association v. Harris Answered the Wrong Question*, 65 ME. L. REV. 311 (Spring, 2013).

*Emerging Constitutional Threats to Food Labeling Reform*, 17 NEXUS: CHAP. J. L. & POL’Y 59 (2012).

*Continental Drift: Agricultural Trade & the Widening Gap between European Union & United States Animal Welfare Laws*, 12 VT. J. ENVTL. L. 223 (Winter 2011).

*NAFTA’s Trojan Horse & the Demise of the Mexican Hog Industry*, 42 U. MIAMI INT.-AM. L. REV. 2 (Summer 2011).

*Animal Law, Obscenity, & the Limits of Government Censorship*, 4 CHAR. L. REV. 59 (2009) (coauthored with Cheryl Hanna).

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**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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*Climate Change Implications of Genetic Engineering in Animal Agriculture*, Yale University, New Directions in Environmental Law conference (2017).

Animal Law Symposium, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

*Constitutional Disputes in Shelter Law Case* (2017)

*Welfare Policy in N.C. Poultry Production* (2016)

*Canary in a Coalmine: Federalism Conflicts in Welfare Legislation* (2015)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) annual meeting presentations:

*Animals & Exigency*, Animal Law and Juvenile & Family Law panel (2015)

*Rethinking Labels & Standards of Identity*, Agricultural & Food Law and Medicine & Healthcare Law panel (2013)

*Enriching the 1L Experience: Taking the Terror out of Public Speaking*, Teaching Methods panel (2011)

*Food, Technology, & the Environment*, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (PIELC), University of Oregon (2014).

*Pre-Emptying Humanity: Why National Meat Association v. Harris Asked and Answered the Wrong Question*, paper presentation at Maine Law Review Food Law Symposium (2013).

*Federal Regulations & Farmed Animal Welfare*, Animal Law Conference, Lewis & Clark School of Law (2012).

*Consumers' Illusory Right to Know*, Chapman School of Law, Nexus Journal Food Law Symposium (2011).

*Food Labeling & Commercial Speech after Sorrell v. IMS*, Constitutional Constraints on State Health Care & Privacy Regulation Symposium, Univ. of New Hampshire School of Law (2011).

*Expanding First Amendment Protections for Commercial Speech*, DePaul Univ. School of Law, *United States v. Stevens* Symposium (2010).

*An Alternative Labeling Proposal for Humane & Healthy Animal Practices*, The Global Politics of Food, LatCrit Conference, Mexico City (2010).

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**EDUCATION**

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University of Arkansas School of Law LL.M., Agricultural & Food Law, 2013

Vermont Law School J.D., *cum laude*, 2008  
*Vermont Law Review*, Production Coordinator  
National Appellate Moot Court Team  
Deans Fellow: Legal Writing I Instructor  
Teaching Assistant: Constitutional Law  
Animal Law Moot Court Team; Animal Law Legislative Lobbying Team

Guilford College Bachelor of Arts, 1991  
Major: Political Science; Minor: Music, Vocal Studies

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**ADMISSIONS & ASSOCIATIONS**

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North Carolina Bar # 39219 (2009)  
Vermont Bar # 4626 (2009)

North Carolina Bar Association  
American Bar Association

Working Group for Distance Learning in Legal Education

National Animal Law Practitioners  
Animal Legal Defense Fund - *pro bono* attorney program