

RYAN RIEDMUELLER

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2023, GPA 3.877

Honors: Faculty Award (highest performance in course): Judicial Externship, Environmental Law Clinic, Criminal Procedure, Trial Advocacy; Dean's Award (second-highest performance in course): Lawyering Skills I, Land Use & Development Law, Advanced Environmental Law Clinic; UCI Law Moot Court Competition: Runner-Up Best Brief, Top 16 Oral Advocate.

Activities: UC Irvine Law Review, *Executive Editor* (2022-23); UCI Journal of International Law, *Associate Editor* (2022-23); UCI Law Moot Court Board, *Vice-Chair* (2022-23); Research Assistant for Professor Gregg Macey (2022-23); Research Assistant for Professor Joseph F. C. DiMento (2022); Research Fellow for Professor Ezra Ross (2021-22); Environmental Law Society.

Pro Bono: Transgender Legal Assistance Clinic; Disabled and Elderly Social Security Benefits (SSI) Clinic; Election Protection, *Poll Monitor*.

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies, May 2014

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN

August 2024 – Present

Clinical Legal Fellow, Stanton Foundation First Amendment Clinic. Litigate and support cases and other legal proceedings that further free speech. Engage in direct substantial legal work and client representation including intake, drafting and filing pleadings, conducting legal research, discovery, motion practice, and court appearances. Report directly to the Clinic's directing faculty member and work in collaboration with students, clinical faculty members, and clinical staff.

U.S. District Court, District of Nevada, Reno, NV

August 2023 – August 2024

Law Clerk for the Honorable Anne R. Traum. Evaluated party briefs, researched relevant legal issues, and drafted orders on a wide variety of pretrial motions in civil and criminal matters, including motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and motions to suppress evidence. Attended hearings and prepared Judge Traum for oral arguments on pending motions. Managed daily administrative tasks for chambers, including coordinating with other court staff and parties to set hearing dates.

UCI Environmental Law Clinic, Irvine, CA

January 2022 – May 2023

Certified Law Student. Conducted independent legal research on a complex issue related to the state and federal standards for intervention. Drafted an opening motion and reply brief. Presented oral argument in state court supporting the motion. Researched and drafted an appellate brief in the same intervention case and presented oral argument in state appellate court.

California Air Resources Board, Sacramento, CA

May 2022 – July 2022

Legal Intern. Researched and drafted memos on the applicability of state and federal constitutional provisions to potential agency action. Analyzed the Airborne Toxic Control Measures state statute and considered how different interpretations of statutory terms might influence future agency action. Presented my findings in formal memos and orally at monthly all-attorney meetings.

California Court of Appeal, 1st District, San Francisco, CA

May 2021 – July 2021

Judicial Extern for Justice Jon B. Streeter. Researched and drafted four opinions, including a published opinion concerning an issue of first impression. Evaluated party briefs and analyzed factual records. Independently developed and executed research plans. Engaged in a collaborative editing process, with each opinion undergoing several iterations of edits and revisions.

Cheasty, Cheasty & Malek, LLP, Berkeley, CA

April 2018 – July 2020

Law Clerk. Researched and drafted complaints, briefs, motions, and *ex parte* applications. Conducted discovery, maintained the firm calendar, and managed client relationships.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Wilderness backpacking, chess, and bass guitar.