

JASON R. CRANCE

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EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, awarded May 2001

Masters of Studies in Environmental Law awarded May 2001

- GPA: 3.28; Class Rank: 21 / 171
- Managing Editor, *Vermont Law Review*, 2000-01
- Staff Member, *Vermont Law Review*, 1999-2000
- Dean's List, 1999-2000
- *Legacy Partnership Scholarship*, Recipient, 2000-01
- *Thomas M. Debevoise* Moot Court competitor, 2000-01
- Jessup International Moot Court Advisory Board Member, 1999-2000

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, May 1998

- *Double Major*: English & Legal Studies
- Dean's List: All Semesters
- Vice President; Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, 1997-1998

BAR ADMISSION

California: January 11, 2002

New Hampshire: May 27, 2002

Federal District of New Hampshire: May 19, 2003

North Dakota: September 18, 2007

Federal District of North Dakota: February 1, 2008

Vermont: March 11, 2011

Federal District of Vermont: May 17, 2013

PUBLICATION

Jason R. Crance & Mike Mastry, *Fourth Amendment Privacy Rights at Sea and Governmental Use of Vessel Monitoring Systems: There's Something Fishy About This*, 22 J. ENVTL. L. & LITIG. 231 (2007)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of Jason Crance, Hanover, New Hampshire

May 2009 - Present

Sole Proprietor

- Practice includes civil and commercial litigation. Areas of practice include contract disputes, business disputes, land use, zoning, boundary line disputes, real estate transaction and business formation.
- Responsibilities in all matters related to litigation, with particular depth in those areas critical to dispute resolution, trial and post-trial practice.

Nilles Law Firm, Fargo, North Dakota

August 2007 to March 2009

Associate Attorney

- Areas of practice include civil and commercial litigation, environmental, administrative practice and real estate transactions. Specific experience in public trust and utility law representing the BNSF Railway Co.
- Practical experience ranges from initial client consultations to hearings in the North Dakota District Court

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont

September 2005 to August 2007

Assistant Director of Career Services

- Responsibilities include coordinating alumni career newsletter and alumni outreach as well as student academic and career counseling. In conjunction with the Director of Career Services, prepared and presented seminars on career search tools, interviewing skills and opportunities in the environmental sector.

State of Maine Attorney General's Office, Augusta, Maine

September 2006 to August 2007

Contract Appellate Brief Writer

- Responsibility to AG's Office consists of reviewing trial court record, conducting legal research, and drafting Appellate Briefs to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court on behalf of the State of Maine Attorney General's Office.

Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont

January 2006 to May 2007

Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law (Spring Semesters)

- Responsibilities include developing undergraduate criminal law curriculum for two sections of criminal law within the Criminal Justice Department of Norwich University.
- Instructed 60 students on substantive criminal law issues including actus reus, mens rea, major crimes and defenses and theories of punishment.

Baker & Hayes, Lebanon, New Hampshire

September 2005 to August 2007

Contract Appellate Attorney

- Responsibility to Baker & Hayes consists of reviewing trial court record, conducting legal research and drafting Appellate briefs on behalf of former employer for appeals to the Vermont and New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Baker & Hayes, Lebanon, New Hampshire

January 2002 to September 2005

Associate Attorney

- Areas of practice include domestic relations, criminal defense, personal injury, malpractice, contract negotiations and probate matters.
- Practical experience ranges from initial client consultations to final hearings in New Hampshire Family, District and Superior Courts as well appeals to the New Hampshire and Vermont Supreme Courts.

Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati PC, Palo Alto, California

August 2001 to November 2001

Contract Attorney

- Shepardized motions to dismiss in technical patent infringement litigation. Generated and produced discovery requests, organized client documents. Compiled indexes of discovery documents and prepared exhibits for upcoming trial.

Conservation Law Foundation, Concord, New Hampshire

May 2000 to August 2000

Legal Intern

- Researched and wrote legal memoranda on the National Environmental Policy Act, Standing, Conservation Easements and Administrative Review.
- Drafted supplemental pleadings and prepared informational position papers on a range of environmental issues including smart growth, sustainable forestry and energy deregulation.

J.D. Spicer, Solicitors at Law, London, United Kingdom

October 1997 to December 1997

Legal Intern

- Organized and updated British land use statutes.
- Served as a liaison between barristers and solicitors for clients charged with money laundering, counterfeiting, rape and larceny.
- Observed trials and assisted barristers in conducting representation of clients in accordance with solicitor's instruction.

ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Grafton County Governor: *New Hampshire Bar Association*, 2011-2013

Grafton County Governor: *New Hampshire Association for Justice*, 2012 – Present

Finance Committee Member, *Town of Fairlee*, 2012-Present.

Planning Commissioner, *Town of Fairlee*, 2013-Present.

Member; *Hanover Rotary Club*

Member; *Ronald N. Davies Inns of Court*, 2007 - 2008

President; *Grafton County Bar Association*, 2004 – 2006; 2009 - 2011

President; *Frank Rowe Kenison Inns of Court*, 2004 – 2006