

PATRICK DOHERTY

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SUMMARY

Proven ability to research and analyze complex policy issues, and to produce clear and concise written material based on that research.

Solid understanding of the cutting edge in sustainability theory and economics – including forestry use and protection in the developing world – after full-time study for the last year at the London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc Environment and Development).

Highly organized and accustomed to conducting literature reviews, arranging stakeholder events, and providing other administrative support where required.

EXPERIENCE

Department of Labour | Wellington, New Zealand

6/2004 – 4/2007 and 11/2009 - 9/2010

Senior Policy Adviser & International Adviser

- Assisted with the design of policy reforms for New Zealand's universal, no-fault accident compensation scheme; requiring a mixture of legal, policy and financial expertise.
- Responsible for liaising with officials and hybridizing different views and interests to help build consensus for reforms.
- Analyzed the financial position of the scheme and made economic arguments for and against various policy proposals.
- Worked to fulfill New Zealand's obligations at the International Labor Organization as well as with signatories to bilateral trade-labor agreements.
- Represented New Zealand's interests to international partners and communicated with domestic stakeholders on issues of policy.
- Organized meetings and other events as required for stakeholder engagement.

Crowley, Stringer & Fenske LLP | San Francisco, CA | 2/2008 – 10/2009

Contract Attorney

- Worked with senior partners on a multi-million dollar commercial litigation.
- Researched areas of law critical for the success of the client's position at trial.
- Assisted with depositions of adverse witnesses and preparing exhibits for trial.
- Helped develop case strategy and organize and review thousands of documents relevant to the case.

Morrison & Foerster LLP | Tokyo, Japan | 9/2001 – 9/2003

Litigation Associate

- Researched law on various topics for Japanese clients of the firm, including trade secret and patent law.
- Communicated with clients on sensitive issues and helped to conduct internal investigations of corporate behavior.
- Drafted briefs for use at court.

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

MSc Environment and Development / expected Autumn '11

- Coursework focused on the theory, economics, policy and critical evaluation of sustainable development – including forest use and conservation in the developing world.
- Dissertation research analyzed the use of renewable energy in Nepal and its impact on deforestation by creating and combining imagery, maps based on that imagery, and survey results.

University of California – Berkeley / Boalt Hall School of Law

Juris Doctor / May '01

- Elective coursework focused on environmental law, including Environmental Policy, International Environmental Law, and Ocean Law and Policy.
- Served on the editorial board of the school's environmental law journal, *Ecology Law Quarterly*.

University of California – Berkeley / College of Letters and Science

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) / December '97

VOLUNTEER

Amnesty International – UK / London, UK / January – April 2011

Reporting and Analysis Volunteer

- Assisted corporate affairs division of AIUK in developing risk assessment policies for fundraising activities and editing of its annual report.

LSE Sustainable Futures Society / January 2011 – April 2011

New Zealand Documentary Film Festival / March 2010

Wellington Free Legal Clinic / November 2003 – May 2004

Amnesty International – New Zealand / January 2004 – June 2004

Center for Race, Poverty & the Environment / May 2000 – August 2000

MOUNTAINS CLIMBED

Mt. Fuji, Japan (12,389 feet)

Mt. Hood, Oregon, USA (11,249 feet)

Maggie's Peak, California, USA (8,699 feet)

Mt. Gassan, Japan (6,509 feet)

Mt. Luxmore, New Zealand (4,829 feet)

Doi Khun Tan peak, Thailand (4,471 feet)

REFERENCES

Available upon request