

Joseph Beletti-Naccarato

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EDUCATION

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY

Juris Doctor, expected May 2024

GPA: 3.65 *Rank:* 33/223

Honors: Dean's List (Spring 2022–Fall 2023); Merit Scholarship (full-tuition scholarship)

Activities: PACE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW, *Symposium Editor*; Environmental Law Society

Brandeis University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, received February 2021

Major: Environmental Studies *Minors:* Legal Studies and East Asian Studies

Honors: Dean's List (all semesters); UAA All Academic Recognition (2018-2020)

Activities: Men's Swimming and Diving Team, *Captain*; Mountain Club, *President*; Club Rock Climbing Team

EXPERIENCE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2's Waste & Toxic Substances Branch, New York, NY

Legal Intern, January 2024 – Present

Drafting memoranda, litigation documents, and consent orders as well as conducting legal research for enforcement actions brought under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic, White Plains, NY

Student Attorney, January 2023 – May 2023; August 2023 – December 2023

Provided legal counsel to Riverkeeper and other nonprofit organizations, helping them achieve their objectives through litigation and involvement in the regulatory process. Assessed the merits of potential cases, developed litigation strategies, and drafted litigation documents.

Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, Albany, NY

Summer Associate, May 2023 – August 2023

Conducted legal research and drafted documents for various matters including guiding Fortune 500 companies through regulatory compliance matters, resolving development disputes involving brownfield remediation and other environmental concerns, and facilitating permitting and financing of development projects.

Office of the New York Attorney General, Bureau of Environmental Protection, Albany, NY

Legal Intern, June 2022 – July 2022

Conducted legal research and drafted documents for the State's affirmative and defensive environmental litigation, including the State's Superfund claims against GE for pollution in the Hudson River, various solid waste remediation initiatives, and TSCA enforcement actions for lead pollution matters.

Middlesex County District Attorney's Office, Woburn, MA

Intern, September 2020 – December 2020

Worked remotely to examine and translate evidentiary records from Mandarin to English for criminal cases.

Hon. David Weinstein, NY Court of Claims & Supreme Court 3rd Judicial District, Albany, NY

Judicial Intern, June 2018 – August 2018; June 2019 – August 2019

Conducted legal research for, drafted, and edited the chamber's decisions and orders on major cases concerning product liability, premises liability, and unlawful detainment. Attended trials, hearings, and settlement conferences.

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Saratoga, NY

Steward, March 2021 – August 2020

Conducted field research and compiled data to map the spread of aquatic invasive species throughout New York State.

MISCELLANEOUS SKILLS

Conversational Mandarin (Chinese), ArcGIS