

Tony Derron

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Associate Professor of Law, June 2025 – present

Courses: Administrative Law: Enforcement and Remedies; Civil Procedure; Energy Law and Regulation

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Harry A. Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law, July 2023 – June 2025

Courses: Legal Research and Writing

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Juris Doctor, May 2018

Activities: *Yale Law and Policy Review*, Editor-in-Chief, Vol. 36; *Yale Journal on Regulation*, Lead Editor; Environmental Law Association, President; American Constitution Society, Vice President of Mentorship and Career Development

New York University Stern School of Business, New York, NY

Bachelor of Science in Business and Political Economy, cum laude, May 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers, 2026 Utah L. Rev. (forthcoming)

[Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile](#), 173 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1657 (2025)

- Vanderbilt/ELI Award for one of the four best environmental articles, 2024–2025
- Featured in *State Court Report* Scholarship Roundup
- JREG SSRN Reading List (SSRN Top Downloads)
- Reviewed in *Regulatory Review*

[Trespass Plus: Ag-Gag and the Right to Exclude](#), 35 Geo. Env't L. Rev. 1 (2022)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Self-Defeating Regulations

Property's Bias

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding New Faculty Award, University of Colorado Law School, 2025–2026

Vanderbilt and ELI Award for Top Environmental Article, 2024–2025

SERVICE

Co-Director, University of Colorado Workshop on State Public Law

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2026

Environmental Law Institute Annual Review, *Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*

University of Denver Faculty Colloquium, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

2025

UCLA/CU Environmental Workshop, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

Texas A&M Center on the Structural Constitution, Frontiers of Federalism, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

University of Florida, Early Environmental Law Scholars Conference, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

2024

In Conversation: The Role of States in Preserving Democracy, University of Connecticut Law (invited panelist)

Second Annual Berkeley-Penn Energy Law Scholars' Workshop, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

Ninth Annual Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, *Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*

Thirteenth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, *Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*

National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars, *Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colorado Attorney General's Office, Denver, CO

Assistant Attorney General, Air Quality, November 2022 – March 2023

Natural Resources and Environment Fellow, November 2021 – November 2022

Earthjustice, Denver, CO

Law Clerk, May – August 2017

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance, Washington, D.C.

Honors Law Clerk, May – August 2016

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Philip A. Brimmer, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Law Clerk, October 2019 – October 2021

Hon. William W. Hood, III, Colorado Supreme Court

Law Clerk, September 2018 – September 2019

BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted to the bars of Colorado, the Tenth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Colorado Bar Association, Environmental Law Section, Advisory Council Member, 2020–2023