

# Todd D. Ommen

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University**  
2016 to present

*Professor of Law*

*Teaching:* Clinic Seminar (2016 to present)  
Clinical Course (2016 to present)  
Environmental Skills (2022 to present)  
Toxic Torts and Environmental Litigation (2022 to present)  
Problem Author, National Environmental Law Moot Court  
Competition (2022 to present)

*Executive Director*, John Jay Legal Services, Inc.

Oversee all clinical and externship programs at the law school.  
Approve budgets, manage applications, determine placements of students, and supervise all aspects of the clinical and externship educational opportunities at the law school.

*Managing Attorney*, Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic

Teach and manage the clinic, including reviewing and editing all legal papers, conducting appellate arguments, and supervising students in legal proceedings.

## NON-ACADEMIC LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Associate Attorney, Environmental Department**  
**Weitz and Luxenberg, P.C.**

June 2011 to December 2015

Responsible for all aspects of litigating environmental cases on behalf of private plaintiffs. Investigated potential claims, conducted public meetings with affected citizens, researched and prepared legal documents, argue motions, conducted depositions, conducted mediations and hearings, and litigated all other aspects of the cases.

**Assistant Attorney General**  
**New York State Office of the Attorney**  
**General Environmental Protection**  
**Bureau**

October 2007 to June 2011

Litigated environmental cases on behalf of the State of New York. Responsible for all phases of those cases, from drafting the complaint through discovery, motion practice, trial and appeal. Work focused on cost recovery actions under CERCLA. Recipient of the *Lefkowitz Memorial Award* for work on reaching settlement with ExxonMobil related to Green Point oil spill.

**Associate  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP**

September 1999 to October 2007 (excluding clerkship below)  
Associate in the complex commercial litigation section. Handled cases in intellectual property, bankruptcy and general commercial litigation. Took and defended dozens of fact and expert depositions, argued multiple motions, conducted mediations, and worked on trials and arbitrations.

**Law Clerk to the Honorable David G. Trager  
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York**

September 2000 to September 2001  
Researched and drafted bench memoranda, jury instructions, and opinions for Judge Trager. Observed jury trials, bench trials, hearings and motion arguments.

**EDUCATION**

**Villanova University School of Law  
Juris Doctorate, received 1999**

Class Rank: 11 of 230 (top 5%)

GPA: 3.62

Honors: Villanova Law Review, Order of the Coif

**Tulane University  
BA in Philosophy, received 1991**

**ADMISSIONS**

New York State Bar  
Southern, Eastern, Western and Northern  
Districts of New York  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the District of  
Columbia Circuit

**OTHER INTERESTS AND SKILLS**

Hiking, snowboarding, billiards, and poker  
Grape growing and winemaking in my small vineyard  
Learning Portuguese