

Elizabeth Hempowicz

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Counsel, *Project On Government Oversight*

June 2016 – Present

Public Policy Associate, *Project On Government Oversight*

August 2014 – June 2016

- Develop, coordinate, and lead legislative and regulatory strategy to advance POGO's mission, to solve corruption and mismanagement in the Federal government through increased Congressional oversight.
- Write opEds, blogs, media talking points, policy recommendations, one pagers for Congressional outreach, and congressional testimony.
- Review, analyze, and draft legislation affecting POGO's issue areas.
 - FOIA Improvement Act of 2016; Veteran's First Act; Inspector General Empowerment Act.
- Serve on the Steering Committee of the Make it Safe Coalition for whistleblower protection advocates.
- Co Chair of the No Free Lunch Caucus for open government organizations to coordinate overlapping projects.
- Manage a team of 1-4 full time policy interns

Policy Intern, *Center for Effective Government*

September 2013 – December 2013

- Researched and analyzed data for FOIA Scorecard project, scored fifteen major FOIA agency regulations against the Center's FOIA Best Practices Report.
- Wrote articles and blog posts about FOIA legislation, regulations, and events.
- Staffed meetings for local FOIA reform coalitions.

Legal Clerk, *Electronic Privacy Information Center*

May 2013 – August 2013

- Wrote administrative comments on the Department of Health and Human Services' People Locator System and the resulting privacy concerns.
- Assisted in researching a Mandamus Petition submitted to the Supreme Court on July 8, 2013.
- Assisted drafting written testimony for a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board hearing.

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law

Juris Doctor, May 2014

- Honors: Dean's Merit Scholarship recipient
- Legislation & Policy Brief – Managing Editor
- Activities: Student Jobs Committee, Phi Alpha Delta, In My Back Yard Volunteer, American Constitution Society, American Bar Association – Student Division

University of Bridgeport

Bachelor of Arts, May 2010

- Major: International Political Economy and Diplomacy
- Honors: Summa Cum Laude, President's List (6/6 semesters), Phi Sigma Alpha - Vice President of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Iota Rho,
- Activities: Student Government Association – Finance Committee, Model United Nations

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Subject Matter Strategic Media Training, 2016
- Spitfire Strategies Digital Media Training, 2016
- Member of the New York State Bar