


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Jessica Culpepper		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> Food Project Attorney		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> Public Justice		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  None.		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: 

Date: 11/7/2017

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Public Justice**

**Food Project Attorney** (2011-Present)

*Helped establish and direct the Food Project, a project that supports farmers, rural communities, consumers, and workers in creating a more just food system that is accountable to people.*

**The Humane Society of the United States**

**Staff Attorney** (2007-2011)

*Attorney in the Animal Protection Litigation section, which conducts precedent-setting legal campaigns on behalf of animals in state and federal courts around the country.*

**Southern Environmental Law Center**

**Law Clerk** (2006)

*Law clerk in the Clean Water and Clean Energy & Air program areas.*

**EDUCATION**

J.D., Georgetown University Law School, 2007.

B.A., History and Political Science, Warren Wilson College, 2004.

**PRESENTATIONS**

***Current Litigation Approaches to Factory Farming***

Animal Law Conference, Panel Session, October 8, 2016.

***Litigation in Food Law***

Georgetown University Law Center, Guest Lecture, November 9, 2015.

***Using FOIA to Challenge Animal Factories***

Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Panel, March 7, 2015.

***Fertilizer or Solid Waste: How far does RCRA spread?***

Environmental Law Institute, Professional Practice Seminar, February 26, 2015.

***Litigation in Food Law***

Georgetown University Law Center, Guest Lecture, November 5, 2013.

***Careers in Public Interest Law***

Georgetown University Law Center, Panel, March 19, 2012.

***Confronting Big Food***

Yale Law School, Rebellious Lawyering Conference, February 17, 2012.

***An Inconvenient Meal: The Impact of Animal Agriculture on Climate Change***

New England Law, LawMatters Event, March 24, 2009.

**CASE INVOLVEMENT**

**State Court and Administrative Actions**

*HSUS et al. v. EPA* (2009) (EPA Admin. Petition)

*HSUS v. Armstrong* (2008) (California Regional Water Quality Control Board Admin. Action).

*Center for Food Safety et al. v. Lakey et al.* (Court of Appeals of Texas, 2013)

**Federal Court**

*Cnty. Ass'n for Restoration of the Env't, Inc. v. Yakima Dairies, LLC* (E.D. Wash. 2015)

*Blackwood et al. v. N&M Dairy et al.* (C.D. Cal. 2016)

*Avila v. Olivera Egg Ranch, LLC*, (E.D. Cal. 2010)

*Dias v. City and County of Denver* (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2009)

**Supreme Court of the United States**

*National Meat Association v. Harris* (2012)

*United States v. Stevens* (2010)

*S.D. Warren v. Maine Board of Environmental Protection* (2006)

*Environmental Defense v. Duke Energy* (2007)

*Massachusetts v. EPA* (2007)

Admitted to the New York and District of Columbia Bars.