

# SETH L. JOHNSON

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Earthjustice**, Washington, DC

*Senior (formerly titled "Staff") Attorney*, 2016-present; *Senior Associate Attorney*, 2013-2016; *Associate Attorney*, 2010-2013

- Representing health, environmental, and community groups, lead litigation in D.C. Circuit over Clean Air Act rules, including writing briefs and presenting oral argument on national ambient air quality standards for ozone, implementation rules for ozone standards, and malfunction loophole in clean air rule.
- Participate in and coordinate coalitions for advocacy and litigation on national and local Clean Air Act and other environmental matters, including particulate matter standards and local water quality issues.
- Prepare comments and administrative petitions on Clean Air Act regulations.
- Conduct Clean Air Act and other litigation in federal district court, and engage in related advocacy.
- Direct civil rights complaint and related advocacy over language-based discrimination.
- Supervise attorneys and litigation assistants, collaborate with legal and non-legal staff on matters, and advance efforts to improve internal processes and culture.

### **Natural Resources Defense Council**, New York, NY

*Pro Bono Fellow*, 2009-2010

- Drafted portions of persuasive documents and perform legal research on environmental justice case and gas drilling state-level environmental impact statement.

### **Bryan Cave LLP**, New York, NY

*Summer Clerk*, 2008

- Analyzed legal merits of adversary's claim in suit over zoning appeals board decision.
- Prepared memorandum on effects of newly discovered information under state mini-NEPA.

### **National Trust for Historic Preservation**, Washington, DC

*Intern*, 2007

- Drafted amicus brief in D.C. Circuit on standing under National Environmental Policy Act and National Historic Preservation Act.

### **Municipal Art Society**, New York, NY

*Communications Associate*, 2005-2006; *Tucker Ashworth Fellow*, 2004; *Project Coordinator*, *Imagine NY*, 2003

- Testified at public hearings and formulated comments on government documents.
- Helped lead successful advocacy project to increase funding to Landmarks Preservation Commission.
- Organized workshops and developed "toolkit" for community visioning sessions.

## EDUCATION

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### **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

J.D., 2009

Activities: *Harvard Environmental Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief (2008-09)

Environmental Law Division, New York City Law Department, Intern (2009)

Environmental Law and Policy Clinic (2008)

Article: *Climate Change and Global Justice: Crafting Fair Solutions for Nations and Peoples*, 33 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 297 (2009) (introduction to symposium issue)

### **Yale College**, New Haven, CT

B.A. in history, *cum laude*, with distinction in the major, 2003

Activity: *Yale Daily News*, chief copy editor

Thesis: *Pipe Dreams: Water and Brooklyn from Incorporation to Consolidation, 1834-1898*