

# MADELINE DEMASKE

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE

## ABOUT ME

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Highly organized and detail orientated litigation associate with more than three years of experience, specializing in conservation and sustainable use litigation. Proven ability to support senior attorneys and internal staff in complex legal and legislative matters and building strong external partnerships. Licensed in the State of Colorado and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

## CONTACT

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Windsor, CO

## EDUCATION

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### University of Kansas School of Law

Juris Doctor  
2021

### Montana State University

Bachelor of Science in  
Agribusiness Management and  
Bachelor of Science in Applied  
Economics  
2017

## INTERESTS

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**Travel:** In the pursuit of wild places, have traveled to 20 countries across five continents.

**Service:** Active participant in hunting and conservation nonprofits, including sitting on the board of the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society and countless committees.

**Recognition:** Youngest recipient of the Wild Sheep Foundation's Artemis Outstanding Woman Conservationist Award and Safari Club International's Diana Award.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Litigation Associate

Safari Club International - September 2022 – Present

Supported the Legal Advocacy team on projects related to defending the freedom to hunt and promoting wildlife conservation worldwide.

- Assisted senior litigation counsel in drafting and reviewing state and federal court briefs, with a significant focus on Alaska hunting issues.
- Conducted in-depth legal and legislative research, contributing to favorable outcomes in multiple cases and comment letters.
- Kept the team organized by coordinating workflows, tracking deadlines, collaborating with other internal teams, and staying on top of day to day operations.

### Legal Intern

Dallas Safari Club - January 2020 – October 2020

Supported the Manager of Advocacy on projects related to hunting access and international conservation.

- Drafted legislative comments, press releases, and formal letters, most notably drafted a letter to the Japanese governor related to ivory imports.
- Fostered relationships with conservation organizations and community level African governments to bolster and protect successful sustainable use conservation projects.
- Summarized proposed rules and court decisions, guiding DSC's advocacy efforts.

### Legal Intern

Wild Sheep Foundation - May 2019 – August 2019

Supported the International Programs Conservation Director on projects related to wild sheep and wild sheep conservation.

- Delivered secretarial and legal support for the Central Asia Caprinae Conservation Initiative, with special focus on relationships with Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.
- Spearheaded communications and organized abstract submissions, travel details, and daily itineraries for the 65 presenters of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Mountain Ungulate Conference.
- Helped facilitate a membership booth at the Big Sky Total Archery Challenge.

## NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Supreme Court Amicus:** Primary drafter and named attorney on SCI's amicus in support of the petition for certiorari in *Alaska v. United States* (No. 25-320).

**2025 Summit Award:** Awarded for high-impact performance and organizational impact.

**Petition:** Primary drafter on a petition to update Alaska's federal subsistence management program, resulting in the Department of the Interior's program scoping.