

Patrick L. Wojahn

Education:

Georgetown University Law Center – Juris Doctor, 5/02

GPA: 3.53, Graduated *Cum Laude*

Member and Symposium Editor, *Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law*, 2000-2002, organized symposium on legal and social issues affecting the transgender community

University of Wisconsin-Madison – Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, German and Russian, 5/98

GPA: 3.87, Graduated with Honors; Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List

Received National Security Education Program (NSEP) scholarship to study abroad in Moscow, Russia, 1995-96

Employment/Experience:

National Disability Rights Network (12/10-present) – Public Policy Analyst

Representing national disability rights organization and advocating on behalf of people with disabilities on a diverse range of topics, including transportation, housing, veterans' issues, social security benefits, traumatic brain injury programs, and employment

City Council of College Park, Maryland – Representative, District 1 (12/07-present)

Represent 6,000 residents of District 1 of College Park, Maryland, on the College Park City Council; participate in initiatives and regional boards relating to transportation, human rights and the environment

University Legal Services – Washington, DC; Staff Attorney, Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) Program (6/05-12/10); Intern Coordinator (7/07-12/10)

Co-counsel on complex impact litigation involving special education and conditions of care and treatment at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D.C., advocate for individual clients to obtain appropriate mental health treatment and services, supervisor and coordinate work for law student interns

Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program – Washington, DC; Staff Attorney, Skadden Fellow (9/03-5/05)

Developed preemptive “legal checkup” materials for clients; assisted volunteer attorneys with litigating HIV/AIDS discrimination, public benefits, and health insurance cases; provided direct counsel and legal advice to clients

Judge John M. Campbell, District of Columbia Superior Court – Law Clerk (8/02-8/03)

Drafted opinions on a wide variety of legal matters in domestic violence and civil cases, researched law regarding various criminal and civil matters and procedural questions

Yablonski, Both & Edelman – Washington, DC; summer associate (5/01-8/01)

Drafted memoranda and motions to assist with litigation at boutique plaintiff-side employment discrimination law firm

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force – Washington, DC; legal intern (5/00-8/00)

Researched non-discrimination provisions in civil service employment, enforcement of federal hate crimes laws, and state laws regarding gay and lesbian civil rights

Wisconsin Student Public Interest Research Group (WISPIRG)/Fund for Public Interest Research (FFPIR) – Milwaukee, WI and Kalamazoo, MI; Campus Organizer, Assistant Canvass Director (8/98-8/99)

Managed office and internship program for student-based advocacy organization, trained students on grassroots organizing, ran internship program and grassroots environmental campaigns, media and coalition-building work, helped ran canvass office in Kalamazoo, MI for three months

Leadership/Volunteer Experience:

College Park Community Foundation – Board Member, Founder (9/12-present)

Founded and work with group of residents of College Park, Maryland to organize Community Foundation with the goal of raising funds and distributing as grants to non-profit organizations that benefit the community

Capital Area Transportation Planning Board – Member (1/09-present)

Serve as College Park representative to regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, and have served in various leadership roles, including:

- Second Vice-Chair (12/12-present) – serve as Maryland chair of the entire Board, will assume role as chair after two years as vice-chair
- Chair, Human Services Transportation Coordination Task Force (3/11-present) – chairing committee tasked with development of Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for the region and allocation of federal grant funds for transportation programs
- Chair, Access for All Advisory Committee – chairing committee tasked with representation of people with disabilities, low-income communities, and people with limited English proficiency in the D.C. Metropolitan area

Equality Maryland Foundation – Board President (10/10-5/12), Board Member (3/08-5/12)

Served as leader of and assist with policy development for education and outreach branch of Maryland's leading LGBT civil rights organization; shepherded organization through difficult financial period and resurrected organization to allow it to pass legislation granting equal marriage rights for same-sex couples before transitioning to new leadership

Equality Maryland, Inc. – Board Member (5/04-12/07), Chair of Outreach Committee (9/04-11/05); Board Secretary (11/05-12/07)

Engaged in coalition-building, organizing and fundraising activities for Maryland's leading LGBT civil rights organization, worked with National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Capacity Building project to assist with organizational development, and received training in outreach, coalition-building and fundraising

Associated Students of Madison – Vice-chair of University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Government (5/97-5/98)

Led student government organization representing approximately 40,000 students, organized grassroots campaigns around student diversity and financial aid issues

Publications:

Patrick L. Wojahn, *A Conflict of Rights: Intellectual Property Under TRIPS, the Right to Health, and AIDS Drugs*, 6 UCLA J. INT'L L. & FOR. AFF. 463 (Fall, 2001/Winter, 2002)

Patrick L. Wojahn, *Outspeech: Sexual Orientation and the First Amendment*, 2 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 305 (2001).