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)

1.	Your Name: Jennifer Danis
2.	Your Title: Senior Staff Attorney
3.	The Entity(ies) You are Representing: New Jersey Conservation Foundation - Watershed Association
4.	Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local Yes No
	government entity?
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
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	the heating must be listed.
6.	Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.

Signature

Date: 3

JENNIFER LYNN DANIS



EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Third year visiting law student.

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude* - May 1998 *Honors and Activities:* G. Joseph Tauro Scholar; Paul J. Liacos Scholar; Book Award (highest grade in first year section) in Contracts; Law Review; Public Interest Project, Board Member; Environmental Law Society.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts, May 1993. Major: Diplomatic History. Minor: Economics

EXPERIENCE

Eastern Environmental Law Center, Newark, NJ

Senior Staff Attorney: Represent a coalition of nonprofit organizations in a coordinated campaign to prevent environmental destruction from the proliferation of natural gas pipelines across the region. Primary responsibilities include identifying opportunities for strategic federal and state litigation, and developing complementary policy initiatives, including legislation review and political advocacy. Work with economic and environmental experts to prepare administrative record submissions as a basis for ongoing and future litigation. Responsible for guiding and implementing clients' advocacy goals in many venues, including federal and state court litigation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings, state regulatory proceedings, and community outreach programs and hearings.

Bradley Campbell, LLC, Trenton, NJ

Of Counsel: On a part-time basis, assist former NJDEP Commissioner Brad Campbell with scientific and legal investigations for contaminated drinking water supplies, working with toxicologists and consultants to identify remedies and responsible parties for both emerging and established contaminants. Research EPA's LT2 regulations and their potential impacts on communities' open space reservoirs.

Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, NY

Project attorney, NY/NJ Harbor Bight Project: Researched complex litigation strategies to develop case against major corporations for pollution of regional waterways. Worked closely with toxicologists, ornithologists, herpetologists, and other experts to guide the project's litigation strategy and advocacy agenda. Together with regional colleagues, successfully advocated for preservation of 600 wetlands acres in the Hackensack Meadowlands by employing a multi-disciplinary campaign, which included litigation, political advocacy and grassroots coalition building. Responsible for New York office's summer law intern program, including applicant selection, interviewing and hiring.

Kirkland & Ellis, New York, NY

Associate, Litigation Department: Researched, drafted, and filed pleadings and briefs on various commercial litigation issues, such as intellectual property, securities fraud and contractual disputes. Prepared oral argument and witness outlines. Worked with expert witnesses to prepare expert reports. Drafted appellate litigation briefs and briefs for cases in other procedural postures for both state and federal court. Conducted settlement negotiations. *Pro Bono Work*: Public Interest Fellowship Program Coordinator. Incorporated and obtained tax-exempt status for an anti-poverty human rights organization.

December 2013 – June 2015

May 2000 - June 2004

October 1998 - May 2000

July 2015 – present

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources, Washington, DC Summer 1997

Law Clerk, Indian Resources Section: Researched and briefed various Native American legal issues, including NEPA, IGRA and NHPA issues. Drafted and filed interrogatories for litigation arising under a Montana Water Compact governing the Fort Peck Reservation. Researched, drafted and filed motion to suppress video footage in a case involving the Cherokee constitutional crisis.

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

New Jersey Audubon Society, *Conservation and Research Committee member* **University of Pennsylvania**, *Alumni Interviewer* **Admitted to NJ (active) and NY (inactive) bars**