CHRISTINA A.W. STANTON

EXPERIENCE

UNIV. OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF LAW — Boulder, CO
Clinical Assoc. Professor, Director, American Indian Law Clinic — July 2022- Present

- Builds and manages an Indigenous-centered legal for student attorneys to grow legal and practical skills
- Manages and supervises student attorneys, legal work, and attorney-client relationships
- Taught and facilitated seminar classes in pedagogical federal Indian and international law

Director, Constitution Day — June 20223-Present

- Organized Constitution Day activities including student teaching in local high schools; a lecture at a state university; and publishing a university-wide quiz to increase engagement with modern Constitutional issues

Adjunct Faculty — Jan. 2022-May 2022

- Taught American Indian Law II, a course focusing on federal Indian law and tribal law relating to land use, resource development, jurisdictional issues, and other related matters

Interim Director of the American Indian Law Clinic — Jan.-May 2021

- Managed and supervised student attorney-client relationships and legal work with Indigenous Peoples
- Taught and facilitated seminar classes in pedagogical federal Indian and international law

FIRST PEOPLES WORLDWIDE — Boulder, CO
Director of Operations — Aug. 2020-July 2022

- Develop and implement international advocacy to parallel programmatic initiatives to support sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples and mainstream self-determination in business, law, and finance sectors
- Supervise and facilitate student internship and externship program, developing pathways to professional experience in this field as well as mentorship
- Supervise and execute operational strategy, including development and fundraising reports

WAGENLANDER & HEISTERKAMP, LLC — Denver, CO
Associate Attorney — June 2016-Aug. 2020

- Provided legal representation to regional public housing agencies and tribally-designated housing entities through litigation, policy making, contracting, dispute resolution and public policy development

GETCHES-WILKINSON CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT — Boulder, CO
Getches-Wyss Fellow — Aug. 2015-June 2016

- Conducted research and produced academic papers on legal remedies for violence against Native women, treaty fishing rights, and Indigenous rights under international law
- Provided legal counsel to United Nations client on international indigenous issues
- Taught and advised students in the LLM Natural Resources program and American Indian Law Clinic

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., 2015 — Boulder, CO
American Indian Law Certificate
Organizations: Native American Law Student Association (Treasurer), OUTLaw (Treasurer)

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, B.A., 2012 — Baltimore, MD
Writing Seminars (major), English (minor), Spanish for the Professions (minor)
Organizations: The Johns Hopkins News-Letter (Editor-in-Chief), Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women (Vice President of Communications)

PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

- *Indigenous Peoples, Native Nations, and the Supreme Court: Current cases and How We Got Here* - Colorado Law Mini Law School (2024)
- *Decolonizing helping professions* - University of Denver Masters of Social Work clinical program (2022)
- *Indigenous Peoples, business, autonomy and the human rights principles of due diligence, including free, prior, and informed consent - United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues side event hosted by* Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York (2022)

- *Indigenous Peoples: Their Rights and Fights* - DEI Training for Johnson Controls (2021)
- *Shareholder Advocacy and Leadership Training* - Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (2021)
- *Indigenous Collective Rights and the OAS System* - Batani Foundation and Aborigen Forum (2021)
- *Underlying Causes of Crime in Our Communities* - National American Indian Housing Coalition Crime Prevention Summit (2020)
- *Sustaining Your Development Capacity and Contract Management as TDHEs* - United Native American Housing Association Maintenance Training (2019)
- *Marijuana and Indian Country: An Overview of the Current Legal Framework and its Impacts on Housing* - National American Indian Housing Coalition Legal Symposium (2017)
- *Sexual Harassment: Policies and Practice for Your Tribally-Designated Housing Entity* - National American Indian Housing Counsel Legal Symposium (2016)
- *Indigenous Operationalization and Implementation of UNDRIP's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent* - United Nations Human Rights Council (2015)

SCHOLARSHIP AND WRITING

- Kate R. Finn and Christina A.W. Stanton, *The (Un)just Use of Transition Minerals: How Efforts to Achieve a Net-Zero Carbon Economy Continue to Violate Indigenous Rights,* 33 Colo. Env't. L. J. 341 (2022

SERVICE

- Volunteer Brief Judge, The National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court (2024)
- Member of the Leaders in Law and Community (LILAC) committee (2023-2024)
- Democracy and higher education fellow, Center for Outreach and Engagement, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (2023-2024)
- Affiliate member, Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (2022)
- Volunteer Oral Argument Judge, The National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court (2022)
- The Blue Bench, Sexual Assault Hotline Volunteer, Denver, CO (2017-2020)
- National Indian Law Library, Legal Volunteer, Boulder, CO (2012-2015)
- The GLBT Center, Legal Volunteer, Denver, CO (2011-2012)
- The Marshall- Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, Student Teacher, Boulder, CO (2013-2014)
- The Esperanza Center, Legal Translator, Baltimore, MD (2012)
- Jail Tutorial Project, Student Teacher, Baltimore, MD (2009-2012)

BAR ADMISSION

- U.S. District Court for the State of Colorado (2020)
- Northern Ponca Tribal Court (2019)
- Spirit Lake Tribal Court (2018)
- Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Court (2018)
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Court (2017)
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Court (2016)
- State of Colorado (2015)