

EVAN M. ISAACSON

EXPERIENCE

MEMBER OF THE BAR, STATE OF MARYLAND, admitted 2007

SENIOR ATTORNEY, CHESAPEAKE LEGAL ALLIANCE, November 2019 –

Director of Policy and Research

- Provide policy advice and legal and data-driven analysis to assist partners and allies as well as the attorneys and consultants within the CLA pro bono network serving our clients.
- Deliver any legal, policy, data, or geospatial analysis to serve in-house research needs.
- Analyze and evaluate existing and proposed policies and legal frameworks that support efforts to restore the Chesapeake Bay and enhance environmental quality and protect public health.
- Track progress by states, federal agencies, and other regulated entities and source sectors of pollution toward meeting the goals of the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Agreement and Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load.

POLICY ANALYST, CENTER FOR PROGRESSIVE REFORM, May 2015 – November 2019

Chesapeake Bay Policy Analyst

- Produced and published legal, policy, quantitative, and geospatial analysis and advocacy in collaboration with analysts and staff of several dozen nonprofit organizations in the Chesapeake Bay region, as well as a network of administrative and environmental law professors.
- Policy analysts at the Center for Progressive Reform (CPR) are asked to provide expert legal and policy advice, analysis of regulatory trends, and strategic insights on legal and legislative advocacy campaigns.

SENIOR POLICY ANALYST, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, September 2007 – May 2015

Fiscal and Policy Analyst

- Wrote fiscal and policy notes to accompany bills introduced during the legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly primarily in the areas of environmental and transportation law.

Committee Counsel, Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR)

- Provided nonpartisan advice to committee chairs and members on matters of administrative law, committee procedure, and other substantive areas of law and policy, and coordinated communication among members of the General Assembly, the executive branch agencies, municipalities, stakeholders, and the public.
- Assigned and reviewed legal analyses of executive agency regulations provided by a team of about 20 legal analysts; analyses provided a summary of each regulatory action and a review of the proposal's legal sufficiency and consistency with legislative intent.

Senior Policy Analyst, the Natural Resources, Environment, and Transportation Workgroup

- Assisted in handling legislative requests and anticipating legislative needs through the production of letters, reports, and issue papers primarily pertaining to State and federal environmental laws and policies; major areas included the development of the State's Clean Water Act requirements for the Chesapeake Bay; climate and energy policy; implementation of modern stormwater management standards; and hydraulic fracturing of the State's Marcellus Shale resources. Research included use of legal, fiscal, and technical (*e.g.* statistical and GIS) methods.
- Wrote fiscal analyses of proposed regulations submitted to DLS for AELR review, which required a thorough consideration of the practical implications of a regulatory proposal, including impacts on agency operations and the direct economic effects of any proposal.

Bill Drafting

- Drafted bills for members of the General Assembly prior to the legislative session; primary issue areas included environment, transportation, and real property law.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW
Juris Doctor, May 2007

Baltimore, MD

- **Certificate of Concentration in Environmental Law**
- **Thesis:** *An Analysis of the Bureau of Land Management Wind Energy Development Programmatic EIS*
- **Activities:** Member: Maryland Environmental Law Society; Volunteer: Income Tax Assistance Program
- **Clinical Activity:** Assisted the Framework Convention Alliance with the implementation of the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), through the preparation of a white paper

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
B.A., with Honors, International Relations and Geography, May 2004

Syracuse, NY
Summa Cum Laude

- **Major in Geography:** Environmental and economic geography; Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- **Major in International Relations:** International law; international political economy.
- **Minor in History:** American history and US foreign relations; member, Phi Alpha Theta honors society.
- **Maxwell School Certificate in World Economics:** 12 credits in intermediate and trade economics.
- **Honors Thesis:** *Natural Gas and The Soft Path: Transitioning to an Alternative Energy Future.*
- **Phi Beta Kappa;** Other awards include the Chauncey D. Holmes Award from Department of Earth Sciences.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Maryland Office of the Attorney General at Maryland Energy Administration, January to April, 2007
Legal Intern, Baltimore, MD

- Performed legal research and prepared memoranda to assist with energy, property and tax law questions

United States Environmental Protection Agency, May to August, 2006
Law Clerk, Washington, DC

- Prepared legal memoranda and supplementary documents to assist in civil enforcement actions for attorneys in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Enforcement Division

Maryland Office of the Attorney General at Maryland Department of the Environment, January to April 2006
Law Clerk, Baltimore, MD

- Researched Maryland environmental laws and prepared memoranda for Assistant Attorneys General