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EDUCATION

Paul H. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	Law	JD, 2011
Davidson College	Davidson, NC	Political Science	BS, 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental and coastal law, administrative law and permitting, legal policy research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Water Institute	President & CEO	2023–Present
	General Counsel & Chief of Staff	2019–2023
Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer, LLC	Environmental & Coastal Attorney	2017–2019
Louisiana Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General	Environmental Section Chief	2016–2017
	Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Section	2011–2016
Bike Baton Rouge	Executive Director & Chairman of the Board	2013–2015
Louisiana Lost Lands Environmental Tours	Kayak Tour Guide	2015–2018
Crawford Lewis	Law Clerk	2010
Fowler, Rodriguez, Valdes-Fauli	Law Clerk	2010
United States Coastal Guard 8 Legal	Law Clerk	2010
Louisiana Sea Grant Law & Policy Program	Law Clerk	2009–2010

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Louisiana State Bar Association, Environmental Section
- Environmental Law Institute
- Association of Corporate Counsel

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Legal & Policy Research Support/Long-term Strategic Water Sustainability Plan 2018–Present

Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission

The Institute and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are working with CAGWCC and other stakeholders to identify and evaluate feasible and cost effective, science-based alternatives to meet long-term water needs through evaluation of the current science available on groundwater use and aquifer conservation and to identify management alternatives. The ultimate goal is to develop a strategic plan for the long-term water supply for users in the district. The Institute and the USGS are using a phased approach to meet project objectives following the ProACT cycle. ProACT is a useful framework for structuring decisions. This includes: Defining the Problem, Determining the Objectives, Identifying Alternatives, Evaluating Alternatives and Forecasting the Consequences, Evaluating the Trade-offs, Making the Decision and Taking Action.

Legal & Policy Research Support/Louisiana Watershed Initiative 2019–Present

Louisiana Watershed Initiative

The Institute is providing programmatic and technical support across a range of Louisiana Watershed Initiative activities including leading the LWI project to develop the modeling methodology and guidance for compound flood areas/flood transition zones as the state moves forward with watershed-based flood planning. The Institute is supporting Louisiana's Office of Community Development in aligning the modeling program with the larger LWI by (1) managing the Data and Modeling Technical Advisory Group, (2) engaging with local government stakeholders on modeling and other decision support tool use for watershed management projects, (3) ensuring that the models meet the highest standards by serving on the Technical Delivery and Quality (TDQ) team, and (4) developing state and regional policy recommendations and supporting legislation.

PUBLISHED WORKS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Jones, B. (n.d.). Environmental law recent developments. *Louisiana Bar Journal*, 66(5, 3, 2).
Jones, B. (n.d.). Environmental law recent developments. *Louisiana Bar Journal*, 65(5, 3).

- Jones, B. (n.d.). The kingfish's mineral legacy: An analysis of the legality of state mineral leases granted to W.T. Burton and James A. Noe during the years 1934-1936 and their relevance to former United States Senator and Louisiana Governor, Huey P. Long. *LSU Law Journal of Energy Law and Resources*, V(1), 71-152.
- Jones, B. (n.d.). Hanging in the coastal balance: How do coastal communities choose between economic growth and protecting their citizens? *Sea Grant Law and Policy Journal*, 2(2), 63.

Conference Proceedings and Presentations

- Jones, B. (2020). *Wetland preservation, restoration, creation, and enhancement*. Presented at the Louisiana Wetlands Law and Compliance Seminar.
- Jones, B. (2020). *The coast, the constitution, and the open questions*. Presented at the LSU Journal of Energy Law and Resources Symposium.
- Jones, B. (2019). *Coastal use permits: Best practices and recent litigation*. Presented at the American Planning Association Louisiana State Conference.
- Jones, B. (2019). *Louisiana waterbodies: Ownership and access*. Presented at the 2nd Annual Coastal Law in Louisiana Seminar.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Ethical issues in environmental reporting*. Presented at the LSBA Environmental Law Section Annual Seminar.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Legal implications of coastal restoration*. Presented at the Gulf Coast Land Institute Seminar.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Release reporting in Louisiana: When, how, to whom and what happens if you*. Presented at the Air & Waste Management Association Annual Conference.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Louisiana coastal program law & policy*. Presented at the State of the Coast Conference.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Public access, private property, and the legislature's attempt to find a solution*. Presented at the State of the Coast Conference.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Individual accountability for corporate employees*. Presented at the Association of Corporate Counsel Luncheon.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Legal implications of coastal land loss*. Presented at the Louisiana Mineral Law Institute.
- Jones, B. (2018). *Ownership of the waterbottom*. Presented at the 1st Annual Coastal Law in Louisiana Seminar.
- Jones, B. (2017). *Mechanisms to extract value from property while benefiting conservation and restoration goals*. Presented at the Louisiana State Bar Association Environmental Law Section Annual Conference.
- Jones, B. (2016). *Louisiana regulatory update*. Presented at the Southeast Environmental Law and Regulation Conference.
- Jones, B. (2014). *Two wheeled tangle: Bicycles and the law*. Presented at the Louisiana State Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Conference.
- Jones, B. (2014). *Recent U.S. Supreme Court jurisprudence in environmental law*. Presented at the Louisiana State Bar Association Environmental Law Section CLE.
- Jones, B. (2013). *Pedal power: How to make communities more bike friendly*. Presented at the Center for Planning Excellence Smart Growth Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.