**Caroline Keever**

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**EDUCATION**

**Gonzaga University School of Law** Spokane, WA

*Juris Doctor*, *cum laude,* May 2023

GPA: 3.46

* Dean’s List – 4 Semesters (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

**Relevant Coursework:** Federal Indian Law, Administrative Law, Property Law, Advanced Environmental Law, Water Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Climate Change and International Environmental Law, Real Estate Transactions, General Public Interest/Indian Law w/ Env. Focus Clinic

\*UBE Score of 268 and awaiting Montana Bar Admission (application submitted Sept. 22, 2023)

**Gonzaga University** Spokane, WA

*Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies, magna cum laude*,May 2020

*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, magna cum laude*, May 2020

GPA: 3.84

* Minor in Spanish
* President’s List – 4 Semesters; Chi Alpha Sigma – Academic Student Athlete Honor

**Relevant Coursework:** Info. Flow in Biol. Systems 105 & Lab, Chemistry 101 & Lab,Environmental Biology 103 & Lab, Environmental Chemistry 104 & Lab, Case Studies in Environmental Science 200, Econ. of Environmental Protection 320, Freshwater Biology 399

**UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENT**

**Gonzaga University Women’s Soccer Team** Spokane, WA

*Walk-On Division I Student Athlete*, August 2016 – May 2020

Coach: Chris Watkins

* Managed 20+ hours per week of training and competition while balancing school
* Participated in community outreach and volunteer activities

**Children of the Sun Trail Project** Spokane, WA

*Senior Capstone Project*, August 2019 – May 2020

Supervisor: Gregory Gordon, Professor and Dept. Chair of Envs. Studies

* Worked alongside Spokane Tribe and Washington Department of Transportation to create trail placards for the Children of the Sun Trail about the Tribe’s Rich History
* Balanced Tribal interests with WSDT’s vision

**GRADUATE WORK**

**Earth Law Center-Lower Snake River Dam Adjudication**  Remote

*Intern,* May 2021-September 2021

Supervisor: Elizabeth Dunne, Director of Legal Advocacy

* Researched the biological urgency of breaching the Lower Snake River Dams
* Conducted legal research (specifically focusing on the ESA, CWA, and FERC)
* Extensively researched the biology of salmon and steelhead
* Worked in conjunction with other lawyers, tribal leaders, engineers, and biologists
* Drafted Amicus Briefs

**General Public Interest/Indian Law w/ Env. Focus Clinic** Spokane, WA

*Legal Intern with Spokane Riverkeeper*, January 2022-May 2023

Supervisor: Father Pham and Jerry White

* Extensively researched the CWA and requirements under Avista’s FERC License
* Worked in conjunction with the Executive Director, and included in conversations with the region’s tribes, Avista, Department of Ecology
* Developed research and a campaign plan for a Rights of Nature schema for Spokane River
* Continuing work with Riverkeeper currently, outside the clinic experience
* Helped plan and coordinate Rights of Nature events in the community
* Created outreach flyers and media posts (Facebook & Instagram) to share with the public

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Kizuri** Spokane, WA

*Retail Associate*, November 2021-April 2022; August 2022-Current

Hours Per Week: 16 hours

Boss: Jillian Joseph

* Greeted and aided customers in their shopping experience
* Learned organization, attention to detail, and managing money
* Independently managed opening and closing the store

**US Forest Service** Newport, WA

*Temporary Seasonal Aquatics Technician* (*Hydrologic Technician GS-1316-4*), May 2022-August 2022

Hours Per Week: 40 hours

Supervisor: Brendan Naples, Fisheries Biologist

* Worked alongside other biologists and administrative employees across various agencies
* Mended and laid fencing across various cattle exclosure sites
* Attended the R6 Stream Inventory Training in Sisters, Oregon
* Conducted stream surveys and fish electroshocking surveys
* Conducted RMA (Riparian Management Area) checks, according to the Forest Plan for the Colville National Forest
* Conducted road surveys to analyze how a faulty road has led to build up of sediment in culvert water

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Habitat for Humanity** Spokane, WA

*Volunteer*, August 2016 – May 2020

* Collaborated alongside other volunteers to build houses and complete interior projects
* Laid flooring and installed cupboards

**Catholic Charities** Spokane, WA

*Volunteer*, August 2016 – May 2020

* Visited women’s shelters and engaged children in activities
* Performed yardwork for older community members

**SPECIALIZED SKILLS**

**GIS:** As part of the curriculum for Gonzaga University’s Environmental Studies program:

* Participated in beginner lessons of GIS.

**Data Collection and Sampling:** As part of the curriculum for Gonzaga University’s Environmental Studies program:

* Participated in numerous experiments where we collected and analyzed data from field-drawn and lab samples.
* After collection, compiled and summarized the data
* Conducted quadrat, belt transect, and DBH vegetation sampling

**Species Identification:** As part of the curriculum for Gonzaga University’s Environmental Studies program, learned to identify certain species including:

* Invertebrate organisms on the zooplankton
* Littoral invertebrate organisms
* Benthic invertebrate organisms
* Aquatic vertebrates
  + Including identifying characteristics (gill size, fin size, body shape, etc.) of fish species dependent on the aquatic environment