



FSU LAW

Focus

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Student Profile: 3L Katherine Hupp

Desired Practice Location: Prefers Northeast Florida but also open to Norfolk, Virginia; Charleston, South Carolina; and California

Expected Graduation: May 2022

Field of Law Sought: Environmental law, specifically in the fields of water law, environmental justice, and natural resources law

Originally from Norfolk, Virginia, Katherine Hupp attended the University of North Florida for undergrad, where she earned her bachelor's degree in political science. She attended the University of Colorado Denver for graduate school, earning a master's degree in public administration. When she graduates from FSU Law in May, she will also earn the Environmental Law Certificate. In her final semester of law school, Hupp is working as a law clerk with Lewis, Longman & Walker, where she will draft memoranda, conduct research, and assist with discovery for administrative actions and environmental litigation. Last summer, she worked as a research associate with the National Sea Grant Law Center, where she performed legal research on developing ocean and coastal law issues; drafted and edited law review articles, blog articles, and newsletters for dissemination to agencies, local governments, coastal users, and the general public; and drafted internal memoranda on topics related to interdisciplinary research grants. During the spring of her 2L year, Hupp was a judicial extern with the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings. There, she observed hearings presided over by administrative law judges and consulted with Judge Marie Ffolkes in her chambers. She also assisted with drafting memoranda and orders. During the summer before Hupp's 2L year, she was a legal intern with The Public Trust Environmental Legal Institute of Florida, where she developed and suggested rule revisions to Florida's Best Management Practices program for agricultural non-point source pollution and collaborated with relevant state agencies to construct more effective and efficient administration of the program to achieve statutorily mandated state water quality standards.



At FSU Law, Hupp is an article editor for the *Florida State University Law Review*, the competition chair for the Moot Court Team, and a staff editor for the *Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law*. Hupp also currently sits on the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources' Marine Resources Committee as an articles co-vice chair. Hupp is an inaugural recipient of the Professor David L. Markell Memorial Scholarship. If you are interested in connecting with or hiring Hupp after graduation, visit her [LinkedIn profile](#) or email her at klh19h@my.fsu.edu.

“Throughout law school, I’ve gained hands-on, real-world experience working in a diverse range of environmental law settings while also expanding my subject-matter knowledge through FSU Law’s environmental law courses.”