

# Jordan P. Wimpy

## LICENSES

Licensed to practice law in Arkansas (Bar #2012273) and Wyoming (Bar # 7-5249)

## EDUCATION

**Vermont Law School**, South Royalton, VT

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, and Master of Environmental Law & Policy, *magna cum laude*, awarded May 2012

**University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, AR

M.A. in History awarded in August 2009

- Master's Thesis, *Turning Loose: How 1970s Agricultural Policy Altered Arkansas's Farming Landscape*, defended August 2009

B.A. in History awarded in May 2006

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Gill Ragon Owen, P.A.**, Little Rock, AR, Associate Attorney, October 2014–Present

- Specialized practice with a focus on administrative law, natural resource and environmental law, and private property rights. Serve as outside counsel to a variety of large and mid-sized organizations, with particular advice on environmental permitting and enforcement matters before state and federal administrative agencies. Regularly advise agricultural operations in all aspects of business, including entity formation, water and property rights, and environmental review and permitting.

**Budd-Falen Law Offices, L.L.C.**, Cheyenne, WY; Associate Attorney, February 2013–September 2014

- Specialized practice with a focus on administrative law, natural resource and environmental law, and private property rights. Regularly assisted agricultural clients in all aspects of business, including business entity formation, water and property rights, public participation in state and federal regulatory process, and administrative permit matters. Represented clients in front of the United States Department of Interior and United States Department of Agriculture. Advised local governments concerning National Environmental Policy Act coordination, Endangered Species Act issues, and land use plan formation, drafting and review.

**Gill Elrod Ragon Owen & Sherman, P.A.**, Little Rock, AR; Law Clerk, Spring 2012

- Researched various sources of law relating to the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, Mining and Reclamation, and administrative procedures. Drafted litigation documents concerning NPDES permit appeals and violations. Completed extensive research outlining the historical development and implementation of the Arkansas State Implementation Plan.

**Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality**, Little Rock, AR; Legal Intern, Summer 2011

- Researched legal questions involving the enforcement of environmental statutes and regulations. Drafted legal documents, including complaints, Consent Administrative Orders, and legal memoranda, applying various sources of law to specific factual circumstances. Conducted comprehensive research regarding the development of numerical nutrient water quality criteria, as created and implemented by the states.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND MEMBERSHIPS

**Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Arthur Chapter**

- Organization of law students and professionals providing community service opportunities and professional development.

**Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society in History**

- Professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

**Other Associations and Memberships**

- Active member of Arkansas Farm Bureau
- Active member of the Arkansas Bar Association and Wyoming Bar Association