

## **2022 Intern Bios for Website**

### **Jordan Pratt – Office of the Attorney General**

Jordan Pratt is a 2L at Baylor Law School. He's from Santa Barbara, California and received his bachelor's degree in Sociology from San Francisco State University. After completing his undergrad, he moved to Thailand to work at a non-profit organization for Burmese refugees. He then moved to Washington, D.C. and received his master's degree in International Affairs from The Institute of World Politics. His experiences have shown him the impact of environmental problems on disadvantaged communities and the importance of sustainable development for global security. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, playing guitar, and studying history.



### **Olivia Alland – Railroad Commission**

Olivia Alland is a rising 3L at Texas A&M School of Law. She graduated from Texas Christian University in 2020 with a B.A. in Economics. At Texas A&M, Olivia is a student researcher for Professor Eckstein, working on the third volume of 'Groundwater Laws and Regulations: A Preliminary survey of Thirteen U. S. States.' In her free time, Olivia enjoys traveling and hanging out with her french bulldog, Ollie.





**Shelby Thompson - TWDB**

Shelby Thompson is rising 3L at The University of Texas School of Law. She is from Austin, Texas and received a B.S. in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Texas A&M University in 2020. During her time at law school, she has enjoyed being part of the Environmental Clinic and the Texas Environmental Law Journal. In her free time, she likes to go rock climbing, play sports with friends, and enjoy Austin's live music scene.



**Lauren Bachelder - TCEQ**

Lauren Bachelder is a rising 3L at UT Law. A native Texan, she attended Southern Methodist University and earned a B.B.A. in Business Management and B.A. in Philosophy. Lauren grew up on a cattle ranch in East Texas and has been interested in environmental protection since she was a young girl. Lauren likes to explore new cities and restaurants in her spare time and looks forward to checking Yellowstone National Park off of her travel bucket list this summer.





**Leigh Cummings - Harris County District Attorney's Office – Environmental Crimes Division**

Leigh Cummings is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she majored in English and Film & Media Arts and minored in Political Science. She is a rising 3L at the University of Houston Law Center, where she participated in the Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic this past semester and is the incoming Chief Casenotes and Comments Editor for the Houston Journal of International Law. Leigh is passionate about animal rescue and enjoys spending her free time with her dog, Arlo.



**Eliza Thomas – EPA Region 6**

Eliza Thomas is a rising 3L at Texas A&M University School of Law in Fort Worth, Texas. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. After graduating college, Eliza spent several months in Washington, DC interning for the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Eliza is originally from Sinton, Texas and enjoys spending time outdoors, especially at the beach with her family. She has enjoyed working for the past year as a research assistant at University of Maryland's Agriculture Law Education Initiative.



**Max Hayashi – Texas Parks and Wildlife**

Max Hayashi is a 2L first-generation law student at Texas A&M University School of Law. Prior to law school he received a B.S. in Biochemistry from Baylor University and worked for two years as a researcher at the National Institutes of Health. At Texas A&M Law he is a Research Assistant, Notes & Comments Editor with the Texas A&M Law Review, and board member of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association. Max's areas of legal interest include environmental, natural resources, and health law.





### **Christian Green - TCEQ**

Christian Green is a rising 3L at the University of Texas School of Law from Brownsville, Texas. After attending college at Notre Dame in Indiana, he is happy to be back in Texas, serving his home state. Having spent countless days kiteboarding, surfing, and sailing in the waters of South Padre Island, he has always felt a special connection to the natural environment. A simple but deep desire to preserve natural resources for future generations has driven him to study environmental law. He hopes to one day be a strong advocate for environmental justice and make the greatest impact possible for this planet that he loves and the people on it.

