

## **PETER MICHAEL IAN NORMAN**

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Peter draws from a background in renewable energy, private legal practice, community development, education, and entrepreneurship to help non-profits, social enterprises, and communities understand and solve complex problems for their stakeholders and advocate in the public interest. Experienced in navigating diverse cultures and legal systems and focused on achieving a just transition to renewable energy.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, MD**

*Clinical Teaching Fellow:* July 2022 – present. Co-taught the Community Development Clinic with Professor Jaime Lee, representing Baltimore-area non-profits, cooperatives, and social enterprises on transactional and business structuring issues. Developed curriculum, assignments, and reading materials.

#### **SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, Singapore**

*Adjunct Professor:* August 2011 – December 2011. Developed reading lists and lesson plans for and taught Comparative Legal Systems, a required course for second-year students at Singapore Management University's School of Law. As part of the course, designed a client interview practicum requiring students to play the roles of lawyers from different jurisdictions advising clients on practical business and legal problems.

#### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY**

*Teaching Assistant:* January 2005 – May 2005. Served as teaching assistant for Professor Derrick Bell's Constitutional Law course. Facilitated constitutional litigation simulations involving cases on the then-current docket of the Supreme Court. Provided extensive written feedback on student assignment and examinations.

### **PRIVATE PRACTICE**

#### **CLEAN ENERGY COUNSEL, LLP, New York, NY**

*Attorney:* February 2019 – June 2022. Represented developers, investors, corporate energy procurement departments, and start-ups in renewable energy transactions ranging including project development and acquisition and tax equity financing. Advised clients on matters relating to a wide range of established and emerging renewable energy technologies, including solar, biogas, energy storage, and microgrids.

#### **SUNEDISON INC, Singapore, Beijing, and Guangzhou**

*Legal Counsel:* January 2012 – April 2014; *Independent Consultant:* May 2014 – July 2015. Structured and implemented the development and financing of utility-scale solar photovoltaic projects in Malaysia, India, Japan, and China. Drafted and negotiated EPC contracts, land lease and concession agreements, shareholding and equity sales agreements, and agreements with consultants and subcontractors. Worked closely with finance and business development teams to create and solicit investments in a regional solar photovoltaic project development vehicle and a publicly listed infrastructure yield vehicle.

#### **MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & MCCLOY LLP, Singapore**

*Associate:* August 2007 – November 2011. As a member of the firm's Global Project Finance Group, drafted and reviewed project and financing documents, conducted due diligence reviews, and coordinated with local counsel for renewable and conventional energy and other infrastructure projects in Singapore Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Cambodia, Thailand, and Laos.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

#### **COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CLINIC AT NYU LAW, New York, NY**

*Student:* August 2003 – June 2004. Under the guidance of Professor Gerald Lopez, participated in a comprehensive needs assessment of vulnerable and low-income communities in New York City. Developed

educational and advocacy programs concerning the rights of day laborers under wage-and-hour rules, assistance to ex-offenders upon reentry, and helping homeless and other marginalized people obtain government identification.

#### **HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED, Milton, MA**

**Program Developer:** June 2000 – August 2002. Developed social service programs for low-income public and private housing developments in Boston, Pittsburgh, Washington, DC, Baltimore, and New Haven. Drafted applications for social services portions of federal HOPE VI redevelopment grants and state and local programs relating to education, childcare, and job training. Created and implemented a leadership development training course for resident leaders in New Haven public housing developments.

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

##### **WINNIEWARE LLC, Beijing, Guangzhou, and Philadelphia, PA**

**Co-Founder and Managing Member:** May 2014 – February 2019. Founded and managed a start-up software development company. Created, developed, tested, and marketed ReplyToSome, a software application designed to prevent emails from being sent to the wrong people. Oversaw or executed all major business functions, including legal, finance, marketing, sales, research and development, human resources, and competitive intelligence.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

You're Perfect, Now Change: Perfectionism Hurts Lawyers, *Law360*, March 12, 2018.

No Rules, Just Be Right? The ABA's New Technology Ethics Opinion, *JD Supra*, July 26, 2017.

Geothermal in Indonesia: The Heat is On, *Infrastructure Journal*, August 18, 2010 (*with James Murray*).

Jack Bauer and the Rule of Law: The Case of Extraordinary Rendition, *Fordham Journal of International Law* 30 (2007), no. 3, pp. 535-552 (*with James Silkenat*).

Review of H. Patrick Glenn, *Legal Traditions of the World: Sustainable Diversity in Law* (2004), *Global Law Books*, April 12, 2006.

#### **EDUCATION**

##### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY**

J.D., *Cum Laude*, May 2005

Institute for International Law and Justice, Junior Fellow, August 2005 – June 2006

Honors: Florence Allen Scholar

##### **YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT**

B.A. in Philosophy, May 2000

Honors: Distinction in the Philosophy Major

Directed Studies Freshman Honors Program

#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Certified as a Public Housing Manager by the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)

Stanford University, Center for Professional Development, Professional Certificate in Energy Innovation and Emerging Technologies, December 2018.

Harvard Business School Online, Credential of Readiness, Pass with High Honors, August 2019.

## **BAR ADMISSION**

New York State Bar, First Division, 2006.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Intermediate written and spoken Spanish and Mandarin Chinese. Former Contributing Editor for *The Next American City*, a nationally circulated publication on urban studies. Worked in the Office of U.S. Senator Max Cleland as an aide to Legislative Assistant for Armed Services Committee, summer 1997. Regional coordinator in Delaware, Chester, and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania for Democratic Party voter protection campaign during 2016 election. Conducted legal research and marketing for *Fulton County Daily Report*, an *American Lawyer*-affiliated daily newspaper. Intermediate programming skills in C#, .NET Framework, and Microsoft Outlook Object Model. Co-inventor of U.S. Patent #6,055,305: "Method for providing network-based customized call treatment." Enjoy reading, modern art, drawing, swimming, and travel.