



Wishtoyo Foundation and its Ventura Coastkeeper Program



2010 Summer Legal Clerks

Elizabeth Beryt, Legal Clerk



Elizabeth is entering her second year at UCLA School of Law where she is focusing on environmental law. At UCLA, Elizabeth is involved in the UCLA Environmental Law Society, UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, California Innocence Project, and UCLA Mobile Clinic. With Wishtoyo's Ventura Coastkeeper Program, Elizabeth is continuing to pursue her interest in water law and environmental law. Elizabeth graduated from University of California Irvine with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She plans to graduate from law school in the spring of 2012.

Kira Teshima, Legal Clerk



Kira is currently a second year student at Southwestern Law School where she is the Vice President of both the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the General Relief Advocacy Project. Raised in Honolulu, Kira developed a love for the ocean and Native Hawaiian culture as an avid surfer and student of ancient Hawaiian dance. With the Wishtoyo Foundation and its Ventura Coastkeeper Program, Kira hopes to pursue her passion for environmental law and native cultural preservation. Kira graduated from the University of California San Diego with a bachelor's degree in International Studies - Economics and began her legal career as a litigation paralegal at O'Melveny & Myers.

Jason Bingham, Legal Clerk



Jason Bingham is a first-year student at the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, where he is focusing on international environmental and human rights law. He is looking forward to gaining first-hand experience in the field of environmental law and local conservation working for Wishtoyo's Ventura Coastkeeper Program. Jason graduated from the University of Southern California in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (International Relations, History, and Political Science). He will graduate from law school in 2012.