

Rachel Briggs

2016 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
Crag Law Center

“I came to law school to gain more skills and versatility as an environmental advocate, and the Lezak Fellowship allowed me to do just that through my experience at Crag.”



Mac Corthell

2016 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
Oregon Innocence Project

“My time at Oregon Innocence Project broadened my horizons personally, professionally, and scholastically. I am proud of, and grateful for the time I was allowed to work there and would highly recommend it to any student with an interest in criminal law.”



Corinne Fletcher

2016 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
ACLU of Oregon

“It was an honor to receive the Lezak Legacy Summer Stipend because Sid Lezak acts as a muse for the kind of legal advocate and person I want to be – his legacy of public service, activism, and mediation is inspiring.”



Dayna Jones

2016 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
OPAL

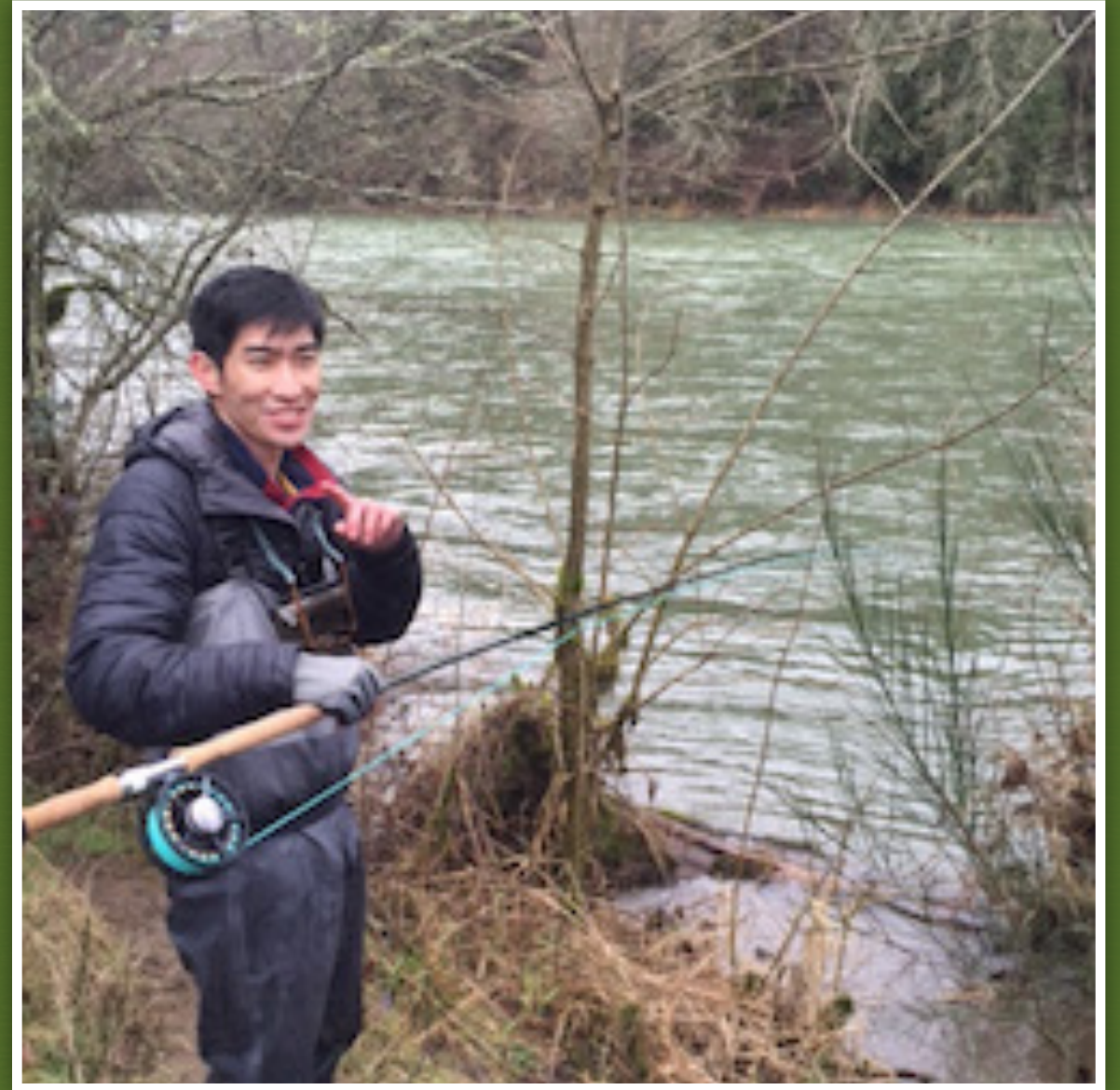
“It is my hope that the gifts bestowed upon me via the Lezak scholarship do not end with my apparent benefit, but instead that the benefit of the Lezak ripples down through my work in our community, making it a more positive, equitable, healthy, and fair environment for all.”



Mark Tuai

2016 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
Earthrise Law Center

“My summer experience at Earthrise has helped me work towards my goal of being an environmental advocate and it has prepared me to tackle the complex questions that pervade environmental law. This would not have been possible however, without the support from the Lezak Legacy Fellowship.”



Sarah Bieri

2017 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
Women's Justice Project

“I am incredibly grateful to the Lezak Fellowship program for giving me the opportunity to spend my summer learning at OJRC, an organization at the cutting edge of bringing attention and advocacy to criminal justice reform issues.”



Katie Gargan

2017 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
Chinook Indian Nation

“The work I had the opportunity to do for the Chinook was exactly the kind of work that brought me to law school in the first place, and I am truly grateful for both the opportunity to do such work in the summer of my first year and for the support of the Lezak community.”



Hugo Gonzalez-Venegas

2017 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
Oregon Law Center

“This summer I was at the Oregon Law Center, which is a non-profit legal aid services organization that works in connection with Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO). Collectively, they work on high-impact civil litigation. Issues range from employment, housing, houselessness, domestic violence, family and prisoner cases.”



Rachel Hummel

2017 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
U.S. Attorney's Office

“I have had a tremendously fulfilling experience at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the District of Oregon. I hear Sid Lezak's name mentioned by AUSAs consistently, and it serves as a reminder of how grateful I am for the stipend.”



Gemma Wilson

2017 Lezak Legacy Fellow:
Oregon Law Center

“I am so thankful to the Lezak members and committee for aiding me in this invaluable summer experience. I look forward to continuing to work with my mentors and carrying on Sid Lezak's spirit of pushing boundaries and advocating for change, both within my own mission and the greater legal profession.”

