

JACKSON KUSIAK

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EDUCATION

Temple University Beasley School of Law,

Philadelphia, PA

J.D. Candidate, Expected

May 2026

Honors: Beasley Scholarship, Dean's Honor List - Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Activities: National Lawyers Guild, Law Students for Justice in Palestine

- Environment, Energy, and Climate Justice (EECJ) Fellow - Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Oberlin College & Conservatory,

Oberlin, OH

Bachelor of Arts in **Environmental Studies and Politics**

May 2015

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*

Activities: Students for Energy Justice, Oberlin Student Cooperative Association, Student Labor Action Coalition

EXPERIENCE

Juvenile Law Center,

Philadelphia, PA

Legal Extern

August 2025 - December 2025

- Wrote memos on disparate impact on youth of color of the practice of criminalizing fare evasion
- Wrote a memo about the 8th Am. corollary within the Nevada state constitution prohibiting "cruel or unusual" punishments and how it applies to ending life without parole for older adolescents

Earthjustice,

Philadelphia, PA

Summer Law Clerk

May 2025 - August 2025

- Assisted with legal research, expert witness preparation, and media strategy for Energy Justice Advocates intervention into a Philadelphia Gas Works rate case at PA Public Utility Commission
- Created a spreadsheet comparing ratepayer protections and clean energy provisions within large load tariffs and legislation across 30+ states related to hyperscale data centers for AI and crypto
- Researched and drafted a forthcoming law review article about the original purpose of the Natural Gas Act of 1938 and certificates of public convenience and necessity for interstate pipelines
- Wrote a memo on legal strategies to challenge Executive Order halting offshore wind permitting

Kairys, Rudovsky, Messing, Feinberg & Lin,

Philadelphia, PA

Legal Extern

January 2025 - May 2025

- Wrote a memo on Fourth Amendment standards for a coercive, warrantless entry into a home
- Conducted legal research related to UPenn data retention policies for seized cell phones
- Did client intake for an excessive force case brought against the Philadelphia Police Department
- Produced a trial digest for a 2255 appeal motion for a client in Federal custody
- Analyzed out-of-cell data for class action litigation against the Philadelphia Department of Prisons

Solar Possible LLC,

Philadelphia, PA

Solar Consultant, Founder, Owner

November 2024 - Present

- Founded, registered and operated my own business providing solar design and consulting services
- Produced Solar Facility Site Assessments for schools applying for grant funding in Pennsylvania
- Provided technical and grant assistance to schools to submit Solar For Schools grant applications

Abolitionist Law Center,

Philadelphia, PA

Legal Intern

June 2024 - December 2024

- Conducted legal research and wrote a memo on medical transfer/compassionate release in PA
- Identified potential clients for class action lawsuit related to solitary confinement
- Reviewed documents for discovery in a class action lawsuit related to solitary confinement

- Assisted in developing two surveys related to class action litigation against prison conditions
- Visited with clients both in-person and virtually in state and county correctional facilities

Solar States, Philadelphia, PA
Director of Community Partnerships October 2022-August 2023

- Developed commercial solar projects for schools, houses of worship, nonprofits, and businesses
- Facilitated partnerships with the Philadelphia Energy Authority (PEA) for the Built To Last program (solar for low-income Philadelphians) and several group-buying Solarize campaigns
- Helped launch Hunting Park Community Solar Initiative to promote affordable solar + job training
- Taught and developed curriculum for solar educational and green jobs programs

Solar Designer and Salesperson August 2019 - September 2022

- Designed and sold 180+ residential and commercial solar systems (over \$5 million in direct sales)
- Negotiated contracts, initiated loan agreements, wrote grants, responded to RFPs/municipal bids

Solar Installer May 2018 - August 2019

- Installed 100+ residential and commercial photovoltaic solar systems
- Received technical training in solar installation and electrical interconnection

Exact Solar, Yardley, PA
Solar Installer February 2018 - April 2018

- Received solar installation training and installed commercial and residential solar systems

Human Rights Coalition, Philadelphia, PA
Community Organizer, Finance Committee Member September 2016 - Present

- Assisted with developing multiple campaigns advocating for the human rights of incarcerated people in Pennsylvania - Solidarity Not Solitary, Toxic Prisons, Prison Archive
- Wrote, administered and monitored multiple grants over 8 years - totalling over \$100,000
- Served on Finance Committee assisting with fundraising, budgeting, and nonprofit development

Headwaters Defense, Fayette County, WV
Volunteer Community Organizer September 2015 - May 2016

- Canvassed, collected signatures, and facilitated community meetings pushing for a frack waste ban
- Organized public events and demonstrations for clean water and coordinated media strategy

Auntie Na's Village, Detroit, MI
Board of Directors Member, Treasurer January 2013 - June 2021

- Facilitated board meetings and assisted with nonprofit incorporation and housing/land acquisition
- Fundraised over \$500,000 from individuals, crowdfunding campaigns and grants
- Led program development and accounting for food, clothing, housing, medical, youth programs
- Supervised youth staff in community gardening, leadership development and mutual aid projects

National Environmental Law Center, Boston, MA
Legal Intern January 2012-February 2012

- Logged emissions violations for a lawsuit against the Baytown Exxon-Mobil refinery in Texas

LANGUAGES + SKILLS

- **Language:** Conversational in Spanish
- **Certifications:** OSHA 30, OSHA 10, Certificate in Solar PV Design, Code, Economics, Sales and Site Visits (HeatSpring) Certificate for RE100 – Introduction to Renewable Energy (Solar Energy International)
- **Technology:** Proficient in Google Drive, Microsoft 365, DocuSign, Sharepoint, Dropbox, Teams, 7+ years experience with solar design software (Aurora & Helioscope)