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Jonathan Wood is a Staff Attorney at Pacific Legal Foundation, where he works primarily in the area of Property Rights and Environmental Regulations.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas with a B.A. in Economics, and a minor in mathematics. He then studied at the London School of Economics (LSE), where he earned a master's degree in 2009. While at the LSE, he conducted research on free-market environmentalism in Namibia.

He graduated from New York University School of Law in 2012. He was a Koch Summer Fellow and law clerk at Pacific Legal Foundation in 2011. In 2010, he was a summer intern at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C., in Cato's Center for Constitutional Studies.

Two cases Mr. Wood is currently involved in litigating are: the Utah Prairie Dog (UPD) case, in which the judge said the argument made by the government allowed for “no logical stopping point to congressional power under the Commerce Clause.” deciding US Fish and Wildlife Service could not regulate UPD on private property; and the case of Andy Johnson, Wyoming, creating a stock pond, which EPA is attempting to control through the Clean Water Act even though, as the “lawsuit points out that Congress expressly exempted stock ponds from Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction.”