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Originally from New Jersey, Kristen started her higher education at the University of Delaware, College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment where she majored in marine sciences with a concentration in biology and minored in public policy. After research-based experiences in the field of marine biology, she decided to turn her path away from marine science to conservation of the marine environment through policy and law.

Upon entering the University of Miami School of Law in the fall of 2017 she joined the Maritime Law Society and now serves as its admiral. The Maritime Law Society at UM was founded in 1987 to serve as a forum where students, professors, and alumni could discuss maritime related issues as well as to participate in Miami's vast maritime culture. The Maritime Law Society is dedicated to educating its members in the field of maritime law as well as to support and network with the area's maritime community.

Joining this student organization expanded her interest in not only the conservation of the marine environment but also to the rules and regulations that govern our use of it for trade and recreation. Pursuing this interest, she clerked this past summer at the firm Perry & Neblett, P.A. She will be furthering her interests in environmental and maritime law this upcoming academic year by completing an externship with Miami Waterkeeper and taking maritime related courses such as Admiralty, Coastal Law, Marine Ecology and the Law, Marine Insurance, and Law of the Sea.