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EDUCATION:

J.D. *cum laude*, University of Michigan Law School, 1995.
B.A. *cum laude*, majors in Anthropology and in Environmental Studies, Yale University, 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, California.

Executive Director, Environmental Law Center and Co-Director, Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic. February 2003-present.

- Direct the activities of the School of Law's Environmental Law Center and Evan Frankel Environmental Law and Policy Program. Duties include developing, planning and overseeing programs relating to issues in environmental law and policy; conducting research on environmental law and policy; and assisting with outreach efforts, including public speaking and fundraising. Have planned and chaired numerous conferences on environmental law topics. Teach lecture courses in environmental and natural resources law and seminar on climate change law and policy. Co-direct environmental law clinic that represents environmental advocacy groups and governmental agencies in litigation and in other legal matters. Provide academic counseling and research supervision to students.

University of California, Santa Barbara, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management. Goleta, California.

Visiting Instructor. 2004-2006.

- Taught mini-courses in national forest planning and water resources law and policy to graduate students in environmental science and management.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Attorney/Consultant. Los Angeles, California.

June 2006-present.

- Represent clients and perform work on contract as attorney.
- Serve as facilitator for multi-party meetings.

State of California Department of Justice. Los Angeles, California.

Deputy Attorney General, Environment Section. February 2000-January 2003.

- Represented state agencies in civil and administrative litigation involving toxic sites, hazardous waste regulation, and related issues.
- Represented the Attorney General on behalf of the People of the State of California in

various environmental matters, including enforcement of the California Environmental Quality Act as well as laws related to forest planning, mining, air quality, and lead-based paint hazards.

Strumwasser & Woocher LLP. Santa Monica, California.

Attorney. September 1997-February 2000.

- Litigated cases at trial and appellate level for public-interest-oriented law firm. Practice areas included land use, environmental protection, insurance regulation, civil rights, employment, and election law.

United States District Court Judge Laughlin E. Waters. Los Angeles, California.

Law Clerk. September 1995-August 1997.

- Conducted legal research; drafted memoranda and orders; performed other tasks on civil and criminal matters as necessary. Supervised judicial externs' work on various projects.

Environmental Action Coalition. New York, New York.

Coordinator, Household Hazardous Waste Program and Battery Recycling Project. July 1990-August 1991.

- Directed programs for nonprofit environmental organization.
- Duties included including directing all aspects of pilot household battery recycling project; preparing and tracking project budgets; assisting local officials with household hazardous waste program development and public education; researching available technologies for recycling, treating or disposing of waste batteries; serving as a national information clearinghouse on battery disposal and recycling; grantwriting; and conducting public workshops on household hazardous wastes.
- Nationally recognized as expert in management of waste household batteries.

Outreach Specialist, Apartment House Recycling Program. April-June 1990.

- Under contract with City of New York, conducted outreach and public relations for expansion of multi-material recycling program to all buildings on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.
- Coordinated with community-based organizations, business associations, and others to create public awareness and positive public perception of recycling program.

Nonprofit Facilities Fund. New York, New York.

Consultant. September 1991-June 1992.

- Tracked nonprofit organizations' technical assistance needs.

Program Associate. February 1989-April 1990.

- Provided technical assistance to nonprofit organizations on energy conservation and other matters. Duties included consulting with New York City nonprofit organizations to assist them with facilities- and energy-related issues, including energy-saving projects, renovation projects, and space acquisition; conducting workshops on facilities management; coordinating facilities surveys; and researching organizations' facilities-related needs.

- Presenter, Risky Business: Insurance in Renewable Energies. AGRION Global Network for Energy, Cleantech, Sustainable Development, Palo Alto, California (July 14, 2010).
- Presenter, California Environmental Quality Act Update. Los Angeles County Bar Association Real Property Section, Los Angeles, California (June 17, 2009).
- Presenter, Consumers as Regulatory Targets: The Power of Consumer Behavior and Choice. Energy and the Environment: Empowering Consumers (Hofstra Law Review Symposium), Hempstead, New York (March 20, 2009).
- Panel Chair, What Are the Region's Key Research Needs for Improving AB 32 Implementation? LA's New Low Carbon Diet: what AB 32 means for Los Angeles (UCLA Institute of the Environment), Los Angeles, California (March 6, 2009).
- Presenter, Insurance and Climate Adaptation in the Southwest: Economic Impacts and Policy Implications. Adaptation to Climate Change in the Desert Southwest: Impacts and Opportunities (University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law), Tucson, Arizona (January 23, 2009).
- Featured Speaker, Climate Change and the Future of Environmental Law. Beyond the Headlines (UCLA Extension program), Los Angeles, California (November 24, 2008).
- Presenter, Climate Change and Collective Action in the Insurance and Finance Sectors. The Greenhouse Gas Marketplace: Commercial Regulation of Climate Change Solutions (North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation Symposium), Chapel Hill, North Carolina (November 15, 2008).
- Speaker. AB32 Takes Shape (sponsored by Hunton & Williams, Cantor CO2e, and Trinity Consultants), Los Angeles, California (June 17, 2008).
- Panelist and Panel Chair, Insurance and Climate Change. The Business of Green: What's the Payoff (UCLA Extension), Los Angeles, California (May 23, 2008).
- Closing Speaker. Designing Climate Change Policy: Implementing California AB 32 (University of Southern California Energy Institute), Los Angeles, California (May 21, 2008).
- Panel Chair, Global Warming, Risk, Sustainability, and Development: A New World. Benjamin S. Crocker Symposium on Real Estate Law and Business (April 9, 2008).
- Presenter, Climate Change and Insurance. Living with Climate Change: Legal Challenges in a Warmer World (Widener Law Review Symposium), Wilmington, Delaware (April 18, 2008).
- Invited Lecturer, Climate Change Law and Policy. UCLA Institute of the Environment Colloquium, Los Angeles, California (January 28, 2008).
- Presenter, Climate Change and the Insurance Sector. Changing Climates: Adapting Law and Policy to a Transforming World (UCLA Law Review Symposium), Los Angeles,

California (January 25, 2008).

Speaker, Renewable Fuels and Green Technology: Bilateral Information Exchange Between California and Brazil to Promote Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction (sponsored by The Brazilian Institute of Business Law), Los Angeles, California (November 30, 2007).

Presenter, How Global Warming Affects Environmental Analysis Under CEQA. Los Angeles County Bar Association Real Property Section, Los Angeles, California (November 14, 2007).

Keynote speaker, Environmental Law and Climate Change. Osher Institute conference, UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, California (September 9, 2007).

Presenter, Climate Change Litigation Breakfast Panel. ABA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (August 10, 2007).

Keynote lunch speaker, California's Latest Hot Topic: How Global Warming Regulations and Litigation May Impact Your Business. Twenty-Third Annual Seminar on Hazardous Waste Management and the Law (sponsored by Parker, Milliken, Clark, O'Hara & Samuelian), Los Angeles, California (May 24, 2007).

Presenter, Climate Change and Energy: A Weather Report for Urban Planning. Renaissance of Urban Development: Redefining Community (UCLA Extension Public Policy Program), Los Angeles, California (May 11, 2007).

Dinner speaker, Developments in Climate Change Law. Annual meeting, Southern California Association of Law Libraries, Los Angeles, California (April 30, 2007).

Presenter, Symposium on California and Climate Change: The Next Ten Years. UCLA School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, California (April 19, 2007).

Presenter, UCLA School of Law Faculty Perspectives on Mass. v. EPA and the Future of Climate Change Regulation. UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (April 18, 2007).

Presenter, Climate Change, Risk Reduction, and the Insurance Sector. Faculty Workshop in Energy-Related Research (UCLA Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research), Los Angeles, California (April 12, 2007).

Featured lunch speaker, Coping With the "Inconvenient Truth": California's Attempts to Address Global Climate Change Through Regulation and Litigation (hosted by Impact Roundtable). Los Angeles, California (November 10, 2006).

Presentations on other topics

Closing Speaker and Moderator. 2009 Working Conference on Nanotech Regulatory Policy (UCLA School of Law and California NanoSystems Institute), Los Angeles, California (April 17, 2009).

Presenter, California Environmental Quality Act Update. Los Angeles County Bar Association

- Real Property Section, Los Angeles, California (June 17, 2009).
- Speaker, Recent Environmental Law Developments in the U.S. Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and California Supreme Court. Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, Fish Camp, California (October 18, 2008).
- Presenter, Ethics and the Environmental Lawyer - A Hazardous Combination? Los Angeles County Bar Association Environmental Law Section, Los Angeles, California (December 13, 2007).
- Organizer and Presenter, Preparing Green Lawyers for Practice in a Changing Environment. ABA Conference on Environmental Law (sponsored by ABA Section of Environment, Energy & Resources), Keystone, Colorado (March 9-10, 2007).
- Panelist, Recent Developments in Environmental, Land Use, and Energy Law. State Bar of California Section Education Institute, Berkeley, California (January 19, 2007).
- Speaker, Grizzly Bears' Delisting? A discussion of the federal proposal to remove grizzly bears from the Endangered Species List. Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California (October 22, 2006).
- Moderator, Silver Tongue to Sand Trap: Why Attorneys Fail in Stakeholder Communication. Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, Fish Camp, California (October 21, 2006).
- Panelist, Recent Developments in Environmental and Land Use Law. State Bar of California Annual Meeting, Monterey, California (October 6, 2006).
- Speaker, From the Streets to the Ocean: Urban Runoff and Stormwater Pollution. SEA Lab, Redondo Beach, California (September 20, 2006).
- Moderator, Environmental and Public Policy Facilitation Training panel. Western Justice Center Foundation, Pasadena, California (September 15, 2006).
- Panelist, Reel Images of Environmental Lawyers and Justice - Environmental Law Goes to the Movies. Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles, California (June 13, 2006).
- Panelist, CEQA Roundtable. Planetizen.com (recorded for webcast) (May 17, 2006).
- Panelist, Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP) Panel. Symposium on the First Amendment and the Environment, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California (April 21, 2006).
- Panelist, Recent Appellate Developments in Environmental and Land Use Law. State Bar of California Section Education Institute, Santa Monica, California (January 27, 2006).
- Moderator, Hurricane Katrina: Bringing the People and the Issues Home. UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (November 14, 2005).
- Panelist, Whither the Court? A Review of the 2004 Supreme Court Term and its Implications.

- UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (August 29, 2005).
- Panelist, New Ethical Issues in Law Practice: Environmental Law and Beyond. State Bar of California Section Education Institute, San Francisco, California (January 29, 2005).
- Presenter, Stormwater Regulation. What's the Score for Los Angeles? Los Angeles, California (October 27, 2004).
- Facilitator, Roundtable on Scandals, Security, and Sticky Situations: New Ethical Issues in Environmental Practice. Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, Fish Camp, California (October 23, 2004).
- Moderator, Day 2 (six sessions), Litigating Takings and Other Constitutional Challenges to Land Use and Environmental Regulations (sponsored by Georgetown Environmental Law & Policy Institute), Los Angeles, California (October 15, 2004).
- Panelist, Ethical Dilemmas in Legal Practice: Environmental Lawyers' Perspectives. State Bar of California Annual Meeting, Monterey, California (October 8, 2004).
- Moderator, Your Voice: The Public's Role in Environmental Decisionmaking. Los Angeles, California (September 10, 2004).
- Panelist, Ethical Issues Confronting Environmental Attorneys Post 9-11, Enron and Sarbanes-Oxley. Environmental Law Super Symposium, Los Angeles, California (April 1, 2004).
- Moderator, Public Participation, Expertise, and Risk. Shaping Environmental Policy: Science in Context. UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (March 12, 2004).
- Panelist, Ethical Dilemmas in Legal Practice: Environmental Lawyers' Perspectives. State Bar of California Section Education Institute, Santa Monica, California (January 23, 2004).
- Moderator, National Forest Planning in the Bush Administration. Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, Fish Camp, California (October 17, 2003).
- Discussant for keynote speaker D.J. Waldie, A Sustainable Future? Environmental Patterns and the Los Angeles Past (sponsored by the John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation). California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California (September 20, 2003).
- Moderator, "Healthy Forests" Initiative: Sound Wildfire Management or License to Log? A Roundtable Discussion. UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (May 14, 2003).
- Panelist, Can Environmental Lawyers Say What They Really Think?: Rendering Candid Advice on Environmental Issues From a Moral, Economic, Social, and Political Perspective. Hot Environmental Legal Issues on the California Central Coast, Santa Barbara, California (July 19, 2002).
- Presenter, Waste Dry Cell Batteries: No Easy Answers Yet. The Seventh International Conference on Solid Waste Management and Secondary Materials (sponsored by various agencies including U.S. E.P.A. Regions II and III), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(December 12, 1991).

Presenter, Household Batteries: Collection Technologies Here and Abroad. New Technology Options for the Recycling of Nontraditional Materials (sponsored by U.S. E.P.A. Region II and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation), Rochester, New York (April 19, 1991).

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS:

Principal investigator, The California Environmental Quality Act: How Court Decisions Interpreting CEQA's Requirements Affect Local Government Decisionmaking. John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation (2007).

Co-Principal investigator, How California's Business Community Can Prosper in an Era of Climate Change: Meeting the Challenge of Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Bank of America Foundation (subgrantee of U.C. Berkeley) (2008-2010, expected renewal for 2010-2012). Helped to conceive project; contributed to six policy papers so far (total will be eight by the end of 2011), available at <http://www.law.ucla.edu/centers-programs/environmental-law/Pages/Bank-of-America-Climate-Policy-Papers.aspx>.

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Academic journal articles and book chapters:

"Climate Change and the Transformation of Risk: Insurance Matters," 55 UCLA Law Review 1559 (2008)

"Limiting Liability in the Greenhouse: Insurance Risk-Management Strategies in the Context of Global Climate Change" (with C. Ross and E. Mills), 43A Stanford Journal of International Law 251 (2007) and 26A Stanford Environmental Law Journal 251 (2007)

"Paths of Resistance and the Limits of Hegemony," 1 Yale Graduate Journal of Anthropology 92 (1988)

In progress:

Invited book chapter (*Adaptation to Climate Change*, University of Arizona Press)

Invited book chapter (*The Law of Adaptation to Climate Change: U.S. and International Aspects*, American Bar Association Press)

Conference proceedings:

"Environmental Law Teachers' Perspectives on Preparing New Lawyers for Practice" (with A. Amos and J. Weis), Conference Proceedings, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources 36th Annual Conference on Environmental Law," 289 (2007)

Other articles and policy papers:

"An Environmental Blueprint for California: How Governor Brown can ensure the State's environmental health and economic prosperity" (with Cara Horowitz and M. Rhead Enion) (January 2011), available at http://edn.law.ucla.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/Environmental%20Law/Environmental_Blueprint_for_California.pdf.

"California's New Rigs-to-Reefs Law," Southern California Environmental Report Card, UCLA Institute of the Environment (November 2010), available at <http://www.environment.ucla.edu/reportcard/article.asp?parentid=9389>.

"Paying for Pollution: Proposition 26 and its Potential Impacts on State Environmental and Public Health Protections in California" (with Cara Horowitz and M. Rhead Enion) (October 26, 2010), available at <http://cdn.law.ucla.edu/SiteCollectionDocuments/Environmental%20Law/Paying%20for%20Pollution.pdf>.

"Stormwater Regulation," Southern California Environmental Report Card, UCLA Institute of the Environment (October 2004), available at <http://www.environment.ucla.edu/media/files/RC04.pdf>.

Series of six Bank of America Climate Policy papers: contributed to reports at <http://www.law.ucla.edu/centers-programs/environmental-law/Pages/Bank-of-America-Climate-Policy-Papers.aspx>.

Op-eds:

"It's No Time to Drop Ball on Environment" (with M. Rhead Enion), Sacramento Bee (Jan. 20, 2011), available at <http://www.sacbee.com/2011/01/20/3337047/its-no-time-to-drop-ball-on-environment.html>.

"Bill Calls for Citizen Enforcement of Environmental Laws," Daily Journal (June 3, 2005)

"Proposed Law on Land Sell-Off Benefits Speculators, Not Public," Daily Journal (Nov 28, 2005)

"Forest Restoration Bill Addresses a Non-Problem," Sacramento Bee (June 5, 2003)

SELECTED LEGAL BRIEFS AUTHORED OR CO-AUTHORED

Brief for Amici Curiae Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council, *American Coatings Association v. South Coast Air Quality Management District*, 2010 WL 3415170 (Cal. Supreme Court No. S177823, July 26, 2010)

Brief for Amici Curiae Sierra Club, Endangered Habitats League, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Planning and Conservation League, *Communities for a Better Environment v. South Coast Air Quality Management District, et al.*, 2008 WL 5417801 (Cal. Supreme Court No. S161190, November 10, 2008)

Brief for Amici Curiae Lincoln Place Tenants Association, People For Parks, Sierra Club, and Trudy Saposhnek, *Save Tara v. City of West Hollywood*, 2007 WL 3307674 (Cal. Supreme Court No. S151402, October 15, 2007)

Motion for Summary Disposition [NEPA], *In re Black Mesa Complex Permit Revision*, United States Department of the Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals, Significant Permit

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