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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. Juris Doctor, cum laude. (b) (6)
Articles Editor, Environmental Law Review.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Biology and Government, (b) (6)
Senior Honors Thesis: Recombinant DNA: The Question of Regulation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Biotechnology Project, Center for Science in the Public Interest,
Washington, DC (February 2002 -- present).

Areas of expertise include applicable laws and regulations relevant to agricultural biotechnology policy (including both food safety and environmental issues), consumer attitudes regarding biotechnology, the Biosafety Protocol and other international agreements relevant to agricultural biotechnology, and laws and regulations of non-US countries (with special emphasis on developing countries).

Co-Director, Biotechnology Project, Center for Science in the Public Interest,
Washington, DC (February 2001 -- February 2002).

Senior Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Enforcement Division,
Washington, DC (Jan. 1997 -- Jan. 2001).

Responsibilities included developing agency enforcement policy, regulations, and interpretive guidance, analyzing and developing potential enforcement actions, providing advice and guidance to government employees on enforcement issues, representing the agency's positions to stakeholders, and designing training programs for enforcers.

Team Leader, Coal Fired Power Plant Enforcement Initiative,
(Jan. 1999 - Jan. 2001). Managed a team of approximately 25 lawyers and technical experts (scientists and engineers) in four different EPA offices investigating whether certain coal fired power plants had violated the Clean Air Act's new source review program.

Stationary Source Branch Chief, (Oct. 1997 - Oct. 1998). Managed twelve lawyers and engineers as well as support staff.

Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division,
Washington, DC (Jan. 1990 -- Jan. 1997).

Extensive federal civil litigation experience involving the major environmental statutes. Responsibilities included initiating actions, conducting discovery, writing legal memoranda, arguing motions, presenting witnesses in federal court, settling actions, and analyzing policy issues relevant to the statutes and their regulations.

Advised the Assistant Attorney General on biotechnology policy issues affecting the federal government. Represented the Department of Justice on interagency committees concerning the regulatory environment for biotechnology.

Judicial Clerk, The Honorable Alan B. Handler, New Jersey Supreme Court, Trenton, NJ (Sept. 1988 -- Aug. 1989).

Responsibilities included writing bench memoranda for the entire court and researching legal precedent for judicial opinions.

Research Assistant, U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, D.C. (June 1984 -- July 1985).

Assigned to the Biological Applications Program to research science policy issues, including biotechnology and its regulatory environment.

PUBLICATIONS

Are Current Rules Adequate to Regulate Genetic Engineering? *The Environmental Forum*, Volume 26, Number 2, March/April, 2009.

Questions about Genetically Engineered Animals, *Miami Herald.com*, October 23, 2008.

Genetically Modified Crops Need More Oversight, *Des Moines Register*, March 26, 2007.

Animal Cloning: FDA Safety Call Not Enough, *Business Week.com*, January 9, 2007.

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Creating the Proper Environment for Acceptance of Agricultural Biotechnology, in National Agricultural Biotechnology Council's Report 17, pp. 221-233 (2006).

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Biotech: Keep it, But Regulate it, *Sacramento Bee*, June 25, 2004.

Regulating Transgenic Crops: A Comparative Analysis of Different Regulatory Systems, *Transgenic Research* 13: 5-19 (2004).

Regulating Transgenic Crops: A Comparative Analysis of Different Regulatory Processes, in Biosafety of Transgenic Rice, pp. 103-117 (2005).

Who's Watching What You Eat? *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, April 23, 2003.

How to Approach the Regulatory Condundrum?, National Agricultural Biotechnology Council Report 14 on Foods for Health, pp. 51-60 (2003).

Coordinated Framework: Structure Needs a Overhaul, *The Environmental Forum*, May/June, 2002.

Regulating Agricultural Biotechnology: A Consumer Perspective in *Biotechnology and Sustainable Development: Voices of the South and North*, pp. 265-278 (2003).

Getting Consumers the Information They Want About Genetically Engineered Foods: An Interim Solution, Food and Drug Law Institute's *Update* Magazine, November/December 2001.

Lessen the Fear of Genetically Engineered Crops, *Christian Science Monitor*, August 8, 2001.

The Inadequacies in the Federal Regulation of Biotechnology, 11 *Harvard Environmental Law Review* 491 (1987).

Institutional Ethics Committees: Legitimate and Impartial Review of Ethical Health Care Decisions, 10 *Journal of Legal Medicine* 393 (1989).

REPORTS

"Complacency on the Farm," November, 2009

"Withering on the Vine: Will Agricultural Biotech's Promise Bear Fruit?" February, 2005.

"Sowing Secrecy: The Biotech Industry, USDA, and America's Secret Pharm Belt," June, 2004.

"Planting Trouble: Are Farmers Squandering Bt Corn Technology," June, 2003.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Member, US Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on Agricultural Biotechnology and 21st Century Agriculture, April, 2003 – 2008.

Consumer representative on Bureau for International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development, August, 2004 – April, 2008.

Member, Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, November, 2004 – October, 2008.

Member, External Advisory Board, Biosafety Institute for Genetically Modified Agricultural Products, Iowa State University, February, 2005 – present.

Member, Advisory Board, International Society for Biosafety Research, 2004 – 2006.

Member of Stakeholder Dialogue on Regulation of Agricultural Biotechnology, Pew Initiative on Food and Biotechnology, June, 2001 – May, 2003.