

# ATTACHMENT 3

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## EXPERIENCE

**Earthjustice** 2008-Present  
Staff Attorney

- ☐☐ Litigated case where court rejected an Environmental Impact Report for a massive project at the Chevron refinery in Richmond, CA. Obtained injunction halting project and precedent setting appellate decision.
- ☐☐ Advocated for strong implementation of California clean energy policies in California Public Utilities Commission Proceedings.
- ☐☐ Initiated case that led to the California Energy Commission adopting a policy for analyzing greenhouse gases from new power plants.
- ☐☐ Investigated innovative environmental cases with particular focus on global warming, energy issues and California law.
- ☐☐ Wrote original statutory analysis of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 that encouraged the Air Resources Board to aggressively implement the Act.
- ☐☐ Commented on the state's revisions to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines related to greenhouse gases.

**Center for Food Safety** 2005-2008  
Senior Attorney

- ☐☐ Represented individual alfalfa farmers and seven non-profits in a groundbreaking case resulting in first court ordered Environmental Impact Statement for a commercialized genetically engineered crop and in a remedy that halted its planting.
- ☐☐ Co-counseled case that resulted in first injunction against the planting of genetically engineered crops on a National Wildlife Refuge.
- ☐☐ Evaluated and developed cases contesting the use of genetically engineered crops.
- ☐☐ Directed California office litigation for national nonprofit dedicated to **curbing the proliferation of harmful food production technologies. Supervised staff and legal interns.**
- ☐☐ Wrote legal petition requesting that FDA regulate cloning of animals.
- ☐☐ Obtained media coverage for cases and projects including national stories.

**Communities for a Better Environment** 2000-2005  
Staff Attorney

- ☐☐ Developed, litigated and successfully settled California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") cases, two of which are profiled in report that compiles CEQA's success stories.
- ☐☐ Litigated two power plant siting cases before the California Energy Commission; neither project received a permit from the Commission.
- ☐☐ Stopped the Potrero power plant's peaker units from operating in violation of their air permit.
- ☐☐ Advocated for the shut down of the Hunters Point power plant.
- ☐☐ Represented CBE on policy and legislative issues related to Proposition 65, pollution trading and "one-stop" permitting proposal for oil refineries.
- ☐☐ Appeared and wrote comments for a variety of regulatory fora including USEPA, regional Air Districts, California Energy Commission, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Corporation, Planning Commissions and their appellate bodies.
- ☐☐ Supervised legal work of two attorneys, and hired, coordinated and supervised legal interns.

**Golden Gate University School of Law** Spring 2003, 2004  
Adjunct Professor – Co-taught Environmental Law Practice.

**Furth, Fahrner & Mason** 1997-2000  
Associate Attorney  
φφϵ Represented plaintiffs in anti-trust and consumer class actions at boutique San Francisco litigation firm.  
φφϵ Involved in all aspects of class action litigation matters from filing of initial complaints through summary judgment stage.

**United States District Court, Northern District of California** Spring 1996  
Extern to Honorable Susan Illston  
φφϵ Researched and analyzed law and motion matters pending before court.

**Pesticide Action Network North America** 1993  
Researcher  
φφϵ Wrote PANNA's first report on methyl bromide, entitled Prospering Without Methyl Bromide: A Critique of USDA's Analysis of a Methyl Bromide Ban. Pesticide Action Network (San Francisco, CA) Jan. 1994.

**Greenpeace USA** 1988-1991  
Toxics Campaign Researcher, Pulp and Paper Campaigner, Legislative Intern  
(San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; Washington, DC)  
φφϵ Researched environmental problems at every commercial hazardous waste incinerator in the U.S -- research formed basis of 100-page report entitled Dirty Burners: Chronologies of Mishaps of Four Commercial Hazardous Waste Incinerators.  
φφϵ Investigated the environmental and human health effects of hazardous waste landfills, mercury reprocessing and lead-acid battery recycling.  
φφϵ Campaigned to stop the use of chlorine in the production of white paper.

**National Wildlife Federation** 1988  
Conservation Intern (Washington, DC)  
φφϵ Researched factual issues, compiled data, and prepared information for national report and legal action on the Safe Drinking Water Act.

**United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works** Summer 1987  
Congressional Intern (Washington, DC)  
φφϵ Researched federal and state groundwater programs for the purpose of creating legislation to protect groundwater from pollution.

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA**  
J.D., cum laude, 1996

**Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH**  
B.A., Government, 1988

## COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL AFFLIATION

**Eviction Defense Collaborative**, Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors  
**Global Community Monitor**, Board Member  
**State Bar of California**, Member