

ATTACHMENT 2

WILLIAM ROSTOV

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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

- ☐☐☐ Represented plaintiffs in anti-trust and consumer class actions at boutique San Francisco litigation firm.
- ☐☐☐ 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

- ☐☐☐ Researched and analyzed law and motion matters pending before court.

Pesticide Action Network North America

1993

Researcher

- ☐☐☐ 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)

- ☐☐☐ 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.
- ☐☐☐ Investigated the environmental and human health effects of hazardous waste landfills, mercury reprocessing and lead-acid battery recycling.
- ☐☐☐ Campaigned to stop the use of chlorine in the production of white paper.

National Wildlife Federation

1988

Conservation Intern (Washington, DC)

- ☐☐☐ 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)

- ☐☐☐ 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