

**Susan Hedman
Chicago, Illinois**

Education

- 1989 **Ph.D. Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies**
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin
Interdisciplinary degree in physical and social sciences and engineering
Concentration: Land Resources
- 1987 **J.D. University of Wisconsin Law School** Madison, Wisconsin
- 1979 **M.A. LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs**
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin
Interdisciplinary degree in public policy and administration
Concentration: Energy Policy
- 1978 **B.A. Ripon College** Ripon, Wisconsin
Major: Politics and Government

Employment

- 5/2010 – 2/2016 **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** Chicago, Illinois
Region 5 Administrator/Great Lakes National Program Manager
Director of EPA operations in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin
and related work with 35 federally-recognized tribal governments;
EPA Great Lakes National Program Manager:
 Chair - Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Regional Working Group
 Co-Chair - Bi-National Great Lakes Executive Committee
Commissioner - Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (2014 – 2016)
Chair – Chicago Federal Executive Board (2013 - 2014)
- 4/2005 – 5/2010 **Office of the Illinois Attorney General** Chicago, Illinois
Environmental Counsel / Senior Assistant Attorney General
Lead counsel for litigation and legislation relating to environmental protection, energy
efficiency, renewable energy, carbon capture technology and associated consumer issues
- 2/2004 – 3/2005 **State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**
Bureau of Energy and Recycling Chicago, Illinois
Senior Policy Advisor: Policy counsel responsible for analyzing and formulating policy
on energy and recycling issues;
- 4/2000 – 2/2004 **United Nations Security Council**
United Nations Compensation Commission Geneva, Switzerland
First Legal Officer/Senior Team Leader: Manager of UN legal professionals and
independent scientific and financial experts retained to analyze claims for environmental
damage from the oil fires in Kuwait, releases of oil into the Persian Gulf and
demining/unexploded ordinance recovery arising from the Gulf War

- 3/1993 - 4/2000 **Environmental Law and Policy Center** Chicago, Illinois
Staff Attorney: Lead counsel in Clean Air Act enforcement actions, electric power generation and transmission planning cases and environmental permitting proceedings before state and federal courts, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state utility commissions (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin)
- 1/1992 - 12/1992 **Howard & Howard** Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Attorney: Associate in environmental practice group
- 5/1991 – 12/1991 **National Wildlife Federation Great Lakes Center** Ann Arbor, Michigan
University of Michigan Law School
Staff Attorney/Clinical Assistant Professor: Worked on Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act citizen suits for National Wildlife Federation-sponsored law clinic
- 8/1988 - 5/1991 **University of Maryland** **School of Public Affairs** College Park, Maryland
School of Law Baltimore, Maryland
Assistant Professor: Taught environmental policy and law courses
Supervised environmental law clinic cases
Research Director, Center for Global Change: Managed research on methodologies to quantify and value environmental costs of electric power generation
- 8/1984 - 6/1988 **Northland College** Ashland, Wisconsin
Assistant/Associate Professor: Taught environmental policy courses
- 12/1983 - 7/1984 **Radioactive Waste Review Board** Ashland, Wisconsin
Public Information Officer: Prepared and implemented public information program for state agency responsible for high level radioactive waste disposal issues
- 6/1982 - 8/1983 **University of Wisconsin Resource Sociology Group** Madison, Wisconsin
Research Assistant: Analyzed data for time-of-day electric rate experiment
- 8/1981 - 5/1982 **Foley & Lardner** Madison, Wisconsin
Law Clerk: Researched electric and gas utility matters for litigation team
- 1/1980 - 7/1981 **Wisconsin State Senate** Madison, Wisconsin
Legislative Aide: Analyzed and drafted legislation on electric and gas utility matters for Senate Committee on Energy and Utilities
- 5/1978 – 9/1978 **Office of Congressman David Obey** Washington, D.C.
6/1974 – 8/1974 **Legislative Aide/Intern:** Assigned to work on appropriations and budget issues

Professional Licenses

State Bar of Wisconsin
State Bar of Michigan
State Bar of Illinois