

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Maya K. van Rossum		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes X	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: Delaware Riverkeeper Network		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, \$44,826.09 received October 1, 2012		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: Executive Director and the Delaware Riverkeeper		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No X
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: None		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____

Date: July 8, 2013



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PROFILE

Maya K. van Rossum has served as the Delaware Riverkeeper since 1996 and as Executive Director of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) since 1994. As the Delaware Riverkeeper, van Rossum has been appointed by PA Governor Rendell to Pennsylvania's Delaware River Basin Regional Water Resources Committee (2003 to 2009), by NJ Governor Codey to NJ's Flood Mitigation Task Force (2005 to 2006), by the DRBC Commissioners to the Delaware River Basin Flood Mitigation Task Force (2006 to date) and by DEP Secretary McGinty to the Pennsylvania Stormwater BMP Manual Oversight Committee (2003 to 2006). van Rossum was appointed by the Commandant of the Coast Guard as an official member of the Delaware River and Bay Oil Spill Advisory Committee – a Federal Advisory Committee charged with identifying ways to prevent future oil spills in the River and Bay and to enhance the response when spills do happen (2008 to date). van Rossum serves on a number of the region's committees including the Delaware River Basin Commission's Toxic Advisory Committee (1995 to date), Water Quality Advisory Committee (2001 to date, Committee Chair 2013/2014) including serving as co-chair of its Nutrient Management Subcommittee (2008 to 2009), its Floodplain Regulations Evaluation Subcommittee (2008 to date), and its TMDL Implementation Advisory Committee (2004 to date); the Philadelphia Area Committee of the United States Coast Guard's Philadelphia Group (2005 to date); the PDE Alliance for Comprehensive Ecosystem Solutions (2010 to date) and the Lower Delaware River Wild & Scenic Management Plan Committee and Advisory Committee. van Rossum also served on the Heinz Center's Coastal Zone Innovations Committee, and has served on New Jersey's Stormwater Focus Group.

From Spring 2002 until Fall 2006, van Rossum served as an adjunct professor and director of the Environmental Law Clinic at Temple's Beasley School of Law, a clinical founded by van Rossum in her role as the Delaware Riverkeeper; van Rossum continues to serve as Clinic Director. van Rossum has served as mentor for students from Vermont Law School seeking to learn, hands on, about environmental protection using the strength of law. van Rossum served as faculty on the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2009, 2008, 2007 & 2003 Environmental Law Forum. van Rossum's article *Corporate Noncompliance with the Clean Water and Clean Air Acts: Theories to Hold a Director Personally Liable*, appeared in the Virginia Environmental Law Journal in 1993 and *The Quick and the Dead: Fish Entrainment, Entrapment and the Implementation And Application of Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act* which she coauthored appeared in the Vermont Environmental Law Review in 1995. Other recent publications co-authored by van Rossum include: "Stormwater Runoff, Lost Resource or Community Asset?" in 2000 and "In Defense of Watersheds" in 2002.

Since 2006 van Rossum has served as a steering committee member on the Campaign for Clean Water, a Pennsylvania coalition of environmental organizations working collaboratively on statewide environmental issues. van Rossum also serves (appointed in 2010) on the Steering Committee and the Policy Committee of the Corps Reform Network, a national coalition of organizations working on a variety of river reform and floodplain reform issues. van Rossum has served on the Board of Directors for the Waterkeeper Alliance, a national organization dedicated to the community's right to clean and healthy waterways from 2002 until 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

- ***Corporate Noncompliance with the Clean Water and Clean Air Acts: Theories to Hold a Director Personally Liable***, 13 VA. ENVTL. L.J. 99 (1993)
- ***The Quick and the Dead: Fish Entrainment, Entrapment and the Implementation And Application of Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act***, -- VT. L. Rev. - (1995). Co-authored with James R. May, Esq. Cited by U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 90 F.Supp.2d 364, March 27, 2000. Cited by *Environmental Protection, Law and Policy*, by Anderson et.al., Aspen Publishing, 1999.
- ***Stormwater Runoff, Lost Resource or Community Asset?*** Printed by the Delaware Riverkeeper Network. Co-authored with Tracy Carluccio, Director of Special Projects for the Delaware Riverkeeper Network. March 2001.
- ***In Defense of Watersheds***. Printed by the Delaware Riverkeeper Network. Co-authored with Tracy Carluccio, Director of Special Projects for the Delaware Riverkeeper Network. October 2002.

COMMITTEES & SERVICE

- ***New Jersey Flood Mitigation Task Force***, April 2005 to 2006, appointed by Governor Codey.
- ***Pennsylvania Delaware Basin Regional Water Resources Committee***, October 2003 to 2009, appointed by Governor Rendell for two terms (2003 & 2005).
- ***Delaware River Basin Flood Mitigation Task Force***, 2006 to present, appointed by the Commissioners of the Delaware River Basin Commission.
- ***Pennsylvania Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual Oversight Committee***, August 2003 to December 2006, appointed by DEP Secretary McGinty.
- ***Philadelphia Area Committee***, United States Coast Guard, Group Philadelphia, December 2004 to present.
- ***Area Maritime Security Committee***, United States Coast Guard, Group Philadelphia, March 2005 to present.
- ***Water Quality Advisory Committee***, Delaware River Basin Commission, 2000 to present, currently serving as Chair for 2013/2014 year.
- ***Toxics Advisory Committee***, Delaware River Basin Commission, 1995 to present
- ***PCBs TMDL Implementation Advisory Committee***, Delaware River Basin Commission, August 2003 to present.
- ***PDE Alliance for Comprehensive Ecosystem Solutions***, a regional committee looking at restoration priorities for the Delaware Estuary, February 2010 to present
- ***Steering Committee***, Campaign for Clean Water, a Pennsylvania coalition of environmental organizations working collaboratively on statewide environmental issues, 2006 to present.
- ***Board of Directors, Waterkeeper Alliance***, a national organization dedicated to the community's right to clean and healthy waterways, 2002 to present
- ***Coastal Zone Innovations Committee***, The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment, 2003 to 2004.
- ***Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2007 Environmental Law Forum***, Faculty, *Water Update*.
- ***Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2003 Environmental Law Forum***, Faculty, for the topic *Water Quantity/Sprawl*, April 9 & 10, 2003.
- ***Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic Management Plan Committee***, and the Lower Delaware Advisory Committee.
- ***Pennsylvania's Citizen Volunteer Monitoring Panel***, PA DEP, 1996.

SPECIAL HONORS

- ***Certification of Appreciation for Environmental Commitment to Our Region***, South Jersey Land & Water Trust, March, 2010
- ***Radnor's Hall of Fame***, Inducted 2008
- ***"Giraffe Hero"*** – "Because you've stuck your neck out to speak the truth no matter how unpopular that truth is." June, 2008.
- ***Women's Environmental Advocacy Leadership Award***, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, presented by NJ DEP Commissioner Bradley Campbell, March 18, 2005
- ***Nicholas A. Robinson Award***, Pace University School of Law, 2005
- ***Touchstone Award***, Society of Women Environmental Professionals, 2001
- ***Water Bearer Award for Environmental Excellence***, Clean Water Fund, 2001
- ***Invited to testify, and did testify, before U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Resources*** regarding Wild and Scenic Designation for the Lower Delaware River, July 18, 2000
- ***The Robert P. Doherty Ribbon of Green Award***, Darby Creek Valley Association, 2000
- ***Advocacy Award***, Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions, October, 1999
- ***Outstanding Service Award***, Widener University School of Law, 1998

EDUCATION

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, Delaware

LL.M. in Corporate Law and Finance received May, 1994. G.P.A.: 3.767

PACE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, White Plains, New York

J.D., cum laude, and Environmental Law Certificate received May, 1992

CLASS RANK: 7/261. G.P.A.: 3.55

HONORS: Pace Environmental Law Review; Ranking Scholar; Alumni Association Scholarship Award; Deans's Scholar; Received two American Jurisprudence Awards

ACTIVITIES: Environmental Law Society

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

B.S., Business Administration, cum laude, December, 1988

LEGAL BARS Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia