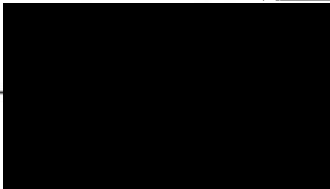


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> John D. Walke		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> Clean Air Director		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> Natural Resources Defense Council		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  We have not received government funding on these topics.		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **JOHN D. WALKE**

### **PRESENT POSITION**

#### **DIRECTOR & SENIOR ATTORNEY, CLEAN AIR PROJECT NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**

Washington, DC

August 2000 to Present

Responsible for developing and leading NRDC's legal and policy advocacy concerning the implementation and enforcement of the federal Clean Air Act and state and local air pollution laws. Responsibilities include participating in EPA stakeholder proceedings concerning rulemaking under Clean Air Act; analyzing federal and state environmental legislation and federal administrative legislation, briefing members of Congress and their staff, and speaking at legislative and administrative hearings; devising and coordinating air pollution litigation strategy for the environmental community; lead role in drafting legal pleadings and briefs, and conducting court arguments, for NRDC's national Clean Air Act litigation; bringing oversight by environmental groups to "innovative" regulatory approaches and "reinvention" undertaken by EPA and state environmental agencies; coordinating coalitions of environmental organizations and drafting comments on their behalf with respect to EPA rulemakings, guidance, and policies; training environmental activists and members of the public with respect to various Clean Air Act programs and their legal and policy elements; drafting petitions for rulemaking, reconsideration and other actions to EPA; and participating in legal and policy discussions concerning Clean Air Act with representatives from federal and state government, industry, the media, non-profit organizations, and the public.

Have testified numerous times before the Senate Environment Committee, House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, House Energy & Commerce Committee and House Judiciary Committee concerning Clean Air Act legislation and rulemakings and legislation concerning administrative law reforms and consent decrees; have brought numerous Clean Air Act lawsuits against EPA since 2001; have advocated NRDC's clean air positions on national television and radio broadcasts, in hundreds of major newspapers, magazines, journals and other media outlets; have broken numerous major news stories concerning EPA air pollution controversies; and have spoken at numerous state, local and national environmental conferences as a national air pollution and legal expert.

### **EXPERIENCES**

#### **ATTORNEY-ADVISOR, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Washington, DC

January 1997 to August 2000

Responsible for operating permits program under Title V of Clean Air Act, the comprehensive permit program designed to assure compliance by major stationary sources with applicable Clean Air Act requirements. Provided legal counsel for Title V program for all national legislative and interpretative rulemakings, adjudications, guidance, policy statements, petitions for review, Orders by the Administrator, Congressional inquiries, legislation and testimony, and general implementation and enforcement matters. Provided legal counsel regarding interaction of Title V program and Clean Air Act preconstruction review program, acid rain program, and emissions standards for air toxics and criteria pollutants. Worked closely with EPA's Office of Air and Radiation; Office of Water; Office of Enforcement and Compliance

## EXPERIENCES

Assurance; Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation; EPA Regions; the Department of Justice; state and local environmental agencies; environmental groups, and members of the public. Provided legal counsel regarding interaction of air permitting programs and environmental justice concerns, tribal matters, and the role of public participation. Primary OGC attorney for evaluation and coordination of legal issues surrounding state environmental audit laws and enforcement authorities under the Clean Air Act. Primary OGC attorney for evaluation and coordination of legal issues surrounding Clean Air Act stationary source programs and federal and state reinvention initiatives, including Project XL and Common Sense Initiative. Attorney for national rulemaking addressing “potential to emit” under Clean Air Act. Attorney for air toxics standard for steel pickling facilities and hydrochloric acid regeneration plants. Provided legal counsel for various air toxics provisions under Clean Air Act addressing delegated state programs, preconstruction review, and prevention of accidental releases. Attorney for rulemaking to develop effluent guidelines under Clean Water Act for construction and development industry. Reviewed and evaluated proposed federal and state environmental legislation.

Awards: Vice Presidential Hammer Award for EPA Project XL Team  
EPA Bronze Medal for Shintech Permit Project

### **ASSOCIATE, BEVERIDGE & DIAMOND, P.C.**

Washington, DC

September 1993 to January 1997

Researched and analyzed complex regulatory and technical issues under Clean Air Act involving New Source Performance Standards, National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, the Prevention of Significant Deterioration, New Source Review, and air monitoring issues in compliance and enforcement matters. Prepared petitions for review and comments in a variety of EPA and state rulemakings, including proposed Federal Implementation Plan for California, proposed nonroad engine rule, and Title V operating permit program regulations under Clean Air Act. Sole associate to coordinate Title V permitting for a Fortune 500 consumer products company and one of two primary associates to prepare audits of applicable state and federal requirements for another major Title V permittee in various states. Provided counseling and representation in state and federal wetland compliance and enforcement matters, including lead role in a *pro bono* wetland enforcement case. Researched various Clean Water Act issues and prepared comments on proposed water quality standards. Researched various RCRA solid and hazardous waste matters. Prepared petition for review of natural resource damages rulemaking under CERCLA. Prepared comprehensive evaluation of state environmental audit laws. Researched American Indian law relating to scope of federal, state, and tribal jurisdictions. Analyzed state and federal takings claims, environmental penalty calculations, cost-benefit analyses and proposed state and federal environmental legislation. Prepared clients for grand jury testimony and appearances before the DOJ, EPA, and SEC in white collar criminal and civil investigations in environmental, securities, and health care matters. Provided counseling in DOT and FAA hazardous material transportation compliance and enforcement matters. Represented migrant farm workers in class action lawsuit against Department of Agriculture; sex discrimination plaintiff; and disabled lower income client in *pro bono* matters. Served on *Pro Bono* and Hiring Committees.

**EXPERIENCES**

**HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY**

1992-1993

Served as elected president of two hundred member student environmental activities and legal research organization. Organized conference on environmental justice, Earth Day conference and activities, and various environmental law speakers. Coordinated and conducted environmental research projects for public interest groups.

**NESS, MOTLEY, LOADHOLT, RICHARDSON & POOLE**

Barnwell, SC

Summers 1990 & 1991

Prepared asbestosis and cancer claims on behalf of multi-state shipyard, railroad, and construction workers, including claims submitted to Johns-Manville trust fund. Communicated with clients on a continuing basis and handled their asbestos-related claims. Researched state common law torts and workers' compensation laws.

**EDUCATION**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

J.D., June 1993

Honors: *cum laude*

Activities: *Harvard Environmental Law Society*, President  
*Harvard Environmental Law Review*, Executive Board Member and Editor  
Ames Moot Court Competition

**DUKE UNIVERSITY**

A.B., English, May 1990

Honors: *summa cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa

Activities: Editor-in-chief, cartoonist for campus humor magazine

**LA SORBONNE, L'INSTITUT BRITANNIQUE**

Paris, 1988-1989

Honors: Certificat pratique de langue française (French proficiency certificate granted by the Sorbonne)

**PERSONAL**

Interests include photography, cooking, coaching youth soccer and spending time with my wife and three young children.