

**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: Mary T Zdanowicz		
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	No x
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: None		
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: None		
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: N/A		
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? N/A	Yes	No
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: N/A		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date: April 1, 2014

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Law Office of Mary T Zdanowicz LLC, Eastham, MA Formed in January 2014 (www.mtzesq.org)

Attorney

The firm is committed to helping families & caregivers respond when someone they care about is at risk of harm due to a Severe Mental Illness and/or Dementia, and no longer has the capacity to make informed decisions about:

- Health Care
- Daily Living
- Financial Well Being
- Institutional Care

Specializing in Guardianship, Civil Commitment, Rogers Orders and Monitoring the Quality of Institutional Care.

Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ATSWMO), Washington, DC 2007 to April 2013 (www.astswmo.org)

Executive Director

- Managed a national association for state environmental professionals with a \$2.8 M annual budget. Responsible for ensuring efficient operations, fiscal integrity, and the delivery of valued membership services. Maintained the association's national reputation for its expertise in solid waste disposal, materials management and sustainability practices and regulation.
- Provided support and advice to a fourteen member Board of Directors. Assisted in the development of fiscal, strategic and organizational priorities. Facilitated development of the 2009 – 2012 Strategic Plan and developed tools to track activities and report progress to the Board of Directors.
- Served as in-house counsel for contracts, federal grants, employment and regulatory issues. Identified and resolved legal issues and supervise outside counsel as necessary.
- Responsible for the performance and professional growth of a dedicated eight member staff. Managed staff support of the association's subject matter Subcommittees composed of member volunteers, as well as the planning and logistics of regular membership meetings, conferences and symposia.
- Fostered relationships and coordinated meetings with senior Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials. Focused on external relations with members of Congress and other national and state environmental organizations. Responded to media inquiries.

Treatment Advocacy Center, Arlington, VA 1998 to 2007 (www.treatmentadvocacycenter.org)

Executive Director

- Directed operations and programs of a national advocacy organization advocating for effective and timely treatment for individuals with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Prepared and managed a \$1 million budget. Negotiated and administered contracts for services, equipment and office space. Responsible for all aspects of strategic and financial planning and management.
- Facilitated the activities of a governing Board of Directors. Worked with members of the Board of Directors to cultivate and maintain relationships with major donors.
- Trained and mentored staff attorneys in legislative drafting, testifying before state legislatures and building coalitions. Supervised administrative and program staff.
- Administered programs designed to inform legislators, policymakers, media and the public about the need to reform and implement laws governing treatment for people with severe mental illnesses.
- Established collaborative partnerships with groups impacted by untreated mental illness, such as law enforcement and the judiciary. Provided technical assistance at the request of legislators, attorneys general and judiciary to assist in drafting legislation.

Cooper, Rose & English, LLP, Summit, NJ 1992 to 1998

Environmental Attorney

- Specialized in areas of environmental law including solid waste, hazardous waste, site remediation, wetlands and environmental compliance.
- Represented clients in administrative proceedings, before the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Coordinated activities of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Potentially Responsible Party group. Participated in cost recovery litigation.
- Conducted compliance audits for industrial clients.

New Jersey State Senate, Trenton, New Jersey 1991 to 1992

Legal Intern

- Researched the legislative and case histories of state environmental statutes.

New Jersey Office of Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Environmental Prosecutions Bureau, Trenton, New Jersey 1992

Law Intern

- Researched and wrote legal memoranda on environmental crime matters. Drafted trial brief.

Environmental Testing & Certification Corporation, Edison, NJ 1987 to 1991

Account Executive 1989 - 1991

- Negotiated and managed a \$10M contract with a national waste management firm to provide environmental analytical services for 170 chemical and sanitary waste facilities.

Project Manager 1987 - 1989

- Managed environmental analytical programs for chemical, petrochemical and waste industries.
- Provided guidance to industry clients on regulatory and technical environmental issues including sampling and analytical requirements to ensure projects completed in accordance with EPA protocols.

Cooper Biomedical, Inc., Freehold, NJ 1984 to 1987

Supervisory Chemist / Quality Control

- Managed an analytical laboratory equipped for testing incoming chemicals and biochemicals and evaluating materials in pre-batch formulations of diagnostic reagents.
- Attended regular production meetings and worked closely with manufacturing and planning personnel to ensure production schedules were maintained.

Lionetti Oil Recovery, Old Bridge, NJ 1983 to 1984

Chemist

- Established an analytical laboratory to characterize waste oils for product definition and compliance with state environmental regulations. Developed methods for analysis of PCBs in waste oil.

Mobil Oil Corporation, Environmental Toxicology Division, Plainsboro, NJ 1981 to 1983

Biochemist

- Biochemical and toxicological studies of petroleum products using a variety of analytical procedures.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1979 to 1981

Laboratory Technician

- Biochemical investigations of the effects of pollution and stress on fish and shellfish.

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University Law School, Newark, New Jersey 1992

Juris Doctor

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts 1979

Bachelor of Science, Biology

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- **Television** (CNN, ABC World News Tonight, MSNBC, Fox News)
- **Radio** (NPR, local radio)
- **Newspapers** (New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post)
- **Magazines** (Time, U.S. News & World Report, National Journal)
- **Environmental publications** (Bureau of National Affairs, Daily Environment and Inside EPA)

APPOINTED POSITIONS

- Appointed by **Chief Justice of Virginia Supreme Court** to the Commission on Mental Health Law Reform, Task Force on Civil Commitment in 2006
- Appointed by **Commissioner of New York Office of Mental Health** to the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Quality Improvement Panel in 2005
- Appointed by **Arlington (VA) County Board** to the Community Services Board in 2004
- Appointed by **Neptune (NJ) Township Committee** to represent the Board of Architectural Review 1998
- Appointed by **New Jersey Senator John Bennett** as member of Marlboro Citizen Accountability Monitoring Board for Quality Mental Health Treatment 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

New Jersey State Bar Association

- Elected Director, Environmental Law Section 1996-1998
- Chair, Environmental Law Section, Technical Issues Committee 1994-1998