

GREGORY A. JAFFE

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. Juris Doctor, cum laude. June, 1988
Articles Editor, Environmental Law Review.
Research Assistant, Professor Richard Stewart.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Biology and Government, June, 1984.
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa.
Senior Honors Thesis: Recombinant DNA: The Question of Regulation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Biotechnology Project, Center for Science in the Public Interest,
Washington, DC (February 2002 -- present).

Works to ensure that agricultural biotechnology is adequately regulated while promoting and supporting products which are beneficial to society. Responsibilities include commenting on proposed regulations and guidance, working with other stakeholders to reach consensus solutions to agricultural biotechnology policy issues, speaking at conferences and meetings, researching and writing articles on agricultural biotechnology issues, educating our members and the public about agricultural biotechnology, and lobbying Congress and the executive branch to develop adequate laws and regulations. Areas of expertise include applicable laws and regulations relevant to agricultural biotechnology policy (including both food safety and environmental issues), consumer attitudes regarding biotechnology, the Biosafety Protocol and other international agreements relevant to agricultural biotechnology, and laws and regulations of non-US countries (with special emphasis on developing countries).

As Director, responsible for managing project budget and fundraising for project. Primary spokesperson for the project with the media, the executive branch, and other non-profit organizations. Spend approximately one-third of time on international issues relevant to biotechnology, with special attention to developing country concerns. Expert legal consultant on biosafety issues for developing countries, including Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Nigeria, Mali, Malawi, and South Africa.

Co-Director, Biotechnology Project, Center for Science in the Public Interest,
Washington, DC (February 2001 -- February 2002).

Same general responsibilities as Director, except for the specific managerial and budgeting functions.

Senior Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Enforcement Division,
Washington, DC (Jan. 1997 -- Jan. 2001).

Worked as senior counsel in an office dedicated to promoting enforcement of the Clean Air Act and its regulations. Responsibilities included developing agency enforcement policy, regulations, and interpretive guidance, analyzing and developing potential enforcement actions, providing advice and guidance to government employees on enforcement issues, representing the agency's positions to stakeholders, and designing training programs for enforcers.

Team Leader, Coal Fired Power Plant Enforcement Initiative,

(Jan. 1999 - Jan, 2001). Managed a team of approximately 25 lawyers and technical experts (scientists and engineers) in four different EPA offices investigating whether certain coal fired power plants had violated the Clean Air Act's new source review program. Developed enforcement cases for violating sources, acted as lead counsel for administrative action against the Tennessee Valley Authority, and represented the agency in settlement negotiations with violating sources.

Stationary Source Branch Chief, (Oct. 1997 - Oct. 1998). Managed twelve lawyers and engineers as well as support staff.

Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Washington, DC (Jan. 1990 -- Jan. 1997).

Extensive federal civil litigation experience involving the major environmental statutes. Responsibilities included initiating actions, conducting discovery, writing legal memoranda, arguing motions, presenting witnesses in federal court, settling actions, and analyzing policy issues relevant to the statutes and their regulations.

Acted as lead counsel or co-lead counsel on several large Superfund cases valued at over \$10 million. As lead counsel, managed and supervised work performed by other junior attorneys, paralegals and secretaries.

Advised the Assistant Attorney General on biotechnology policy issues affecting the federal government. Represented the Department of Justice on interagency committees concerning the regulatory environment for biotechnology.

Judicial Clerk, The Honorable Alan B. Handler, New Jersey Supreme Court, Trenton, NJ (Sept. 1988 -- Aug. 1989).

Responsibilities included writing bench memoranda for the entire court and researching legal precedent for judicial opinions.

Research Assistant, U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, D.C. (June 1984 -- July 1985).

Assigned to the Biological Applications Program to research science policy issues, including biotechnology and its regulatory environment.

PUBLICATIONS

Biotech's Test: Minimize Risks, Maximize Good, *Des Moines Register*, October 18, 2013.

What you Need to Know About Genetically Engineered Food, *The Atlantic*, February 7, 2013.

Straight Talk on Genetically Engineered Foods: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions, April, 2012.

Genetically Engineered Salmon – Healthy for You. But is it Healthy for the Environment? *FDLI Update Magazine*, November/December, 2010.

Are Current Rules Adequate to Regulate Genetic Engineering? *The Environmental Forum*, Volume 26, Number 2, March/April, 2009.

Questions about Genetically Engineered Animals, *Miami Herald.com*, October 23, 2008.

Genetically Modified Crops Need More Oversight, *Des Moines Register*, March 26, 2007.

- Animal Cloning: FDA Safety Call Not Enough, *Business Week.com*, January 9, 2007.
- Regulatory Slowdown on GM Crop Decisions, *Nature Biotechnology*, Volume 24, Number 7, pp. 748-749 (2006).
- Comparative Analysis of National Biosafety Regulatory Systems in East Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute Discussion Paper No. 146 (January, 2006).
- Implementing the Biosafety Protocol Through National Biosafety Regulatory Systems: An Analysis of Key Unresolved Issues, *Journal of Public Affairs*, 5: 299-311 (2005).
- Creating the Proper Environment for Acceptance of Agricultural Biotechnology, in National Agricultural Biotechnology Council's Report 17, pp. 221-233 (2006).
- Biosafety Regulation in the North and South, Proceedings of the Eighth International Symposium on the Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms, pp. 190-94 (2004).
- Biotech: Keep it, But Regulate it, *Sacramento Bee*, June 25, 2004.
- Regulating Transgenic Crops: A Comparative Analysis of Different Regulatory Systems, *Transgenic Research* 13: 5-19 (2004).
- Regulating Transgenic Crops: A Comparative Analysis of Different Regulatory Processes, in Biosafety of Transgenic Rice, pp. 103-117 (2005).
- Who's Watching What You Eat? *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, April 23, 2003.
- How to Approach the Regulatory Condundrum?, National Agricultural Biotechnology Council Report 14 on Foods for Health, pp. 51-60 (2003).
- Coordinated Framework: Structure Needs a Overhaul, *The Environmental Forum*, May/June, 2002.
- Regulating Agricultural Biotechnology: A Consumer Perspective in Biotechnology and Sustainable Development: Voices of the South and North, pp. 265-278 (2003).
- Getting Consumers the Information They Want About Genetically Engineered Foods: An Interim Solution, Food and Drug Law Institute's *Update Magazine*, November/December 2001.
- Lessen the Fear of Genetically Engineered Crops, *Christian Science Monitor*, August 8, 2001.
- The Inadequacies in the Federal Regulation of Biotechnology, 11 *Harvard Environmental Law Review* 491 (1987).
- Institutional Ethics Committees: Legitimate and Impartial Review of Ethical Health Care Decisions, 10 *Journal of Legal Medicine* 393 (1989).

REPORTS

- "Complacency on the Farm," November, 2009
- "Withering on the Vine: Will Agricultural Biotech's Promise Bear Fruit?" February, 2005.
- "Sowing Secrecy: The Biotech Industry, USDA, and America's Secret Pharm Belt," June, 2004.

“Planting Trouble: Are Farmers Squandering Bt Corn Technology,” June, 2003.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Member, US Secretary of Agriculture’s Advisory Committee on Agricultural Biotechnology and 21st Century Agriculture, April, 2003 – 2008, 2011 - present.

Consumer representative on Bureau for International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development, August, 2004 – April, 2008.

Member, Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, November, 2004 – October, 2008.

Member, External Advisory Board, Biosafety Institute for Genetically Modified Agricultural Products, Iowa State University, February, 2005 – present.

Member, Advisory Board, International Society for Biosafety Research, 2004 – 2006.

Invited expert to Vatican’s Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace’s Study Seminar on Genetically Modified Organisms, November, 2003.

Member of Steering Committee overseeing Consultative Process for and International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology, November, 2002 – August, 2003.

Member of Stakeholder Dialogue on Regulation of Agricultural Biotechnology, Pew Initiative on Food and Biotechnology, June, 2001 – May, 2003.

HONORS

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Gold Medal, 2000.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance On-the-Spot Cash Award, March 1997.

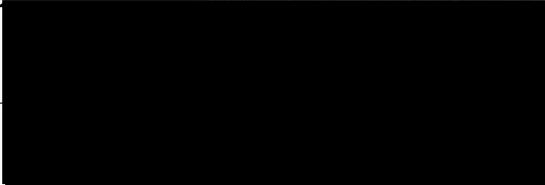
U.S. Department of Justice, Special Achievement Award, September 1993.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Bronze Medal for Commendable Service, December 1991.

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
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2. Your Title: Biotechnology Director		
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