

Mae C Wu

Current Employment

Natural Resources Defense Council 2006 - present
Senior Attorney, Health and Environment Program
Washington, D.C.

Using a combination of litigation, lobbying, and public engagement, I work to remove toxic chemicals from consumer products, ensure better regulation of pesticides, protect drinking water quality, and curb the overuse of antibiotics in livestock.

Howard University School of Law 2014 – present
Adjunct Professor
Washington, D.C.

Education

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK 2006
MPhil, Environmental Policy

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC 2001
Juris Doctorate

Rice University, Houston, TX 1997
B.A. in Chemical Engineering

Selected Publications

Sass JB, Wu M. Budget cuts to the U.S. EPA will reduce government data on pollutants, and increase reliance on industry data. *Int J Occup Environ Health*. 2007 Apr-Jun;13(2):244-6.

Asleep at the switch: How EPA is ignoring atrazine contamination in surface and drinking water in the Central United States. An NRDC Issues Paper by Mae Wu, Mayra Quirindongo, Jennifer Sass, Andrew Wetzler. August, 2009

Atrazine: Poisoning the Well – Atrazine continues to contaminate surface water and drinking water in the United States. An NRDC Issues Paper by Mae Wu, Mayra Quirindongo, Jennifer Sass, Andrew Wetzler. April 2010

US Pesticide Regulation: Weaknesses, Loopholes, and Flaws Undermine Farmworker Health. Article written by Jennifer Sass and Mae Wu for Physicians for Social Responsibility. August 2011.

Superficial Safeguards: Most Pesticides Are Approved by Flawed EPA Process. An NRDC Issue Paper by Jennifer Sass and Mae Wu. March 2013.

A Key Antibacterial Soap Ingredient Must Go. An Article by Mae Wu and Maricel Maffini for Scientific American. March 2014.

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Selected Testimony and Briefings

Testimony Before The U.S. Senate Committee On Environment And Public Works Subcommittee On Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality at a Hearing Entitled: Quality And Environmental Impacts Of Bottled Water. September 10, 2008.

Testimony Before The Council Of The District Of Columbia Committee On Government Operations And The Environment And Committee On Public Works And Transportation at a Joint Public Hearing On Water Quality In The District Of Columbia. February 10, 2009

Testimony Before The Council Of The District Of Columbia Committee On Health at a Public Hearing on B18-239 Unused Pharmaceutical Safe Disposal Act of 2009. June 25, 2009.

Congressional Briefing on Pharmaceuticals in the Water: Concerns and Responses. September 14, 2010.

Congressional Briefing on pesticides and Clean Water Act permits. November 2013.

Congressional Briefing on Antibiotic Resistance. January 2016

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee on Antimicrobials in Agriculture, March 2016.

Selected Service

Member of the EPA National Drinking Water Advisory Council, May 2012-December 2014

Member of the EPA/USDA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee, 2013-2015

Member of the EPA/USDA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee Registration Review workgroup and the PRIA Process Improvement workgroup.

Member of the EPA Total Coliform Rule/Distribution System Federal Advisory Committee. 2007-2008.

Selected Speaker Events

American Bar Association Water Law Conference, Frontiers of Science. San Diego, CA, 2010.

Association of Drinking Water Administrators Annual Conference, Partner's Perspectives and Priorities. Alexandria, VA. 2010.

National Association of Clean Water Agencies webinar on triclosan regulation. 2014.

American Bar Association Science and Environmental Law Conference, Washington, DC, Sept. 2014

Chesapeake Foodshed Network, Webinar on Impacts of Antibiotic Overuse and What We Can do to Affect Change, Oct. 2015

Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"

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1. Your Name: Mae Wu		
2. Your Title: Senior Attorney		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Natural Resources Defense Council		
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