

# WILLIAM CARROLL MUFFETT

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EXPERIENCE

Center for International Environmental Law, Washington, DC  
*President & CEO*, September 2010-Present

Lead all aspects of program, administration and development for non-profit organization that uses the power of international law to protect the environment, promote human rights and ensure a just and sustainable society.

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC  
*Adjunct Associate Professor*, September 2011-Present

Adjunct lecturer in Advanced Environmental Research.

Attorney & Consultant, Washington, DC  
November 2009-September 2010

Practice focused on international environmental law, climate change and human rights, and environmental governance.

Climate Law & Policy Project, Washington, DC  
*Executive Director*, July 2009-November 2009

Hired to direct all aspects of program, administration and development for non-profit working to protect the human right to a safe climate and develop new legal strategies on climate change. Determined that organization was not viable and guided orderly winding down of its operations.

Greenpeace, Washington, DC  
*Deputy Campaigns Director*, March 2006-July 2009

Shared leadership of 50-person campaign and field team. Oversaw development and implementation of campaigns and legislative activity on global warming, forests, oceans and nuclear energy. Managed development and delivery of major grants. Served as key organizational representative and spokesperson.

Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, DC  
*Director/Senior Director for International Conservation*, January 2001-March 2006  
*International Counsel*, February 2000-December 2000

Built and led six-person team addressing transboundary threats to wildlife and wildlife habitat, including projects, policy, litigation and grantmaking in wildlife trade; trade & environment; ocean conservation; climate change; invasive species; and Mexican and Canadian biodiversity.

Covington & Burling, Washington, DC  
*Attorney*, June 1998 – January 2000

Advised and represented clients on matters relating to admiralty, environmental and international environmental law. Briefed client groups on legal and substantive issues surrounding climate change, persistent organic pollutants and water scarcity.

Independent Attorney, Washington, DC  
February 1998-June 1998

Clients included Hall & Associates, LLC and World Bank Environmental Law Department.

Center for International Environmental Law, Washington, DC  
*Law Fellow*, September 1997-February 1998

Contributed to leading textbook on international environmental law.

#### INTERNSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

*Intern*, Center for International Environmental Law, Washington, DC (June -December 1996)

*Judicial Intern*, Hon. Richard H. Kyle, U.S. Dist. Judge, Dist. Minn., St. Paul, MN (Jan. -April 1997)

*Research Asst.*, Prof. Fred Morrison, Univ. Minn. Law School, Mpls, MN (Aug. 1994-May 1997)

*Graduate Intern*, The Carter Center, Global Development Initiative, Atlanta, GA (June -Aug.1995)

*Independent Researcher*, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Mpls, MN (July -Dec. 1992)

#### EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School  
J.D. May 1997, Magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, Articles Editor (Minnesota Law Review)

University of Minnesota  
1993-94, Coursework in biology, ecology, genetics, ecological anthropology, and speciation.

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service  
B.S.F.S. 1991, Humanities (Ethics) in International Affairs

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted Maryland (1997) (Inactive), D.C. (1998), U.S. Dist. Col. (2002), D.C. Circuit (2004)

Member IUCN Commission on Environmental Law (Envt and Human Rights Specialist Group)  
American Society of International Law  
D.C. Bar Section on International Law; Section on Emt, Energy & Natural Resources  
Board of Directors & Executive Comm., Species Survival Network (2000-Present)  
Board of Editors, Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy (2002-Present)  
Board of Directors, Tabulaw Foundation (2010-2012)  
CITES Animals Committee Intersessional Working Group on Sharks (2004-2008)  
Law & Policy Working Group, Global Invasive Species Programme (2001-2006)  
Academic Council on the United Nations System (2002-2004)

Board of Advisors, Global Forest Policy Project (2000-2003)  
International Working Group, Nat'l Invasive Species Adv. Cmte. (2000-2002)  
Board of Directors, Biodiversity Action Network (BioNet) (2000-2001)  
Minn. Lawyers' Comm. for Human Rights, WG on Human Rights and Env't. (1996-1997)

#### MEDIA

Covered in numerous media outlets including CNN, Fox News, BBC, Al Jazeera English, ReutersTV, GritTV, BBC Radio, CBS RadioNews, ORF (Austria Broadcasting), Pacifica Radio, Time, Newsweek, Washington Post, LA Times, Politico and others.

#### PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORA

Participated in more than three dozen international conferences within UNGA, CITES, CBD, UNFCCC, FAO, UNESCO, NACEC, World Bank and other fora.

#### SELECTED CASES

Venancio Aguasante Arias, et al & Nestor Emogenes Arroyo Quinteros, et al v. DynCorp, et al. U.S. Dist. Col. Case No. 1:01cv01908 (RWR-DAR) (Amicus curiae, brief filed Oct. 7, 2011).

Castlewood Products, LLC v. Norton, U.S. App. D.C. Circuit, Civ. No. 03-5161 (April 30, 2004)(Appeal from District Court decision in Castlewood Products, LLC v Norton.) (Counsel for Amicus Curiae)

Castlewood Products, LLC v. Norton, U.S. Dist. Col., Civ. No. 1:02CV01457 (April 16, 2003) (Counsel for Amicus Curiae)

Natural Resources Defense Council v. Dept. of Navy, U.S. Dist. So. Cal., Case No. CV-01-07781 (Sept. 17, 2002) (Co-counsel)

Sea Hunt, Inc. et al. v. Unidentified Vessels, Kingdom of Spain, 221 F. 3d 634 (2000), *cert. denied* 121 S.Ct. 1079 (2001).

#### PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

GOVERNANCE, NATURAL RESOURCES & POST-CONFLICT PEACEBUILDING, (forthcoming Earthscan 2013) (Co-editor with Carl Bruch and Sandra Nichols).

*International Legal Action on Climate Change: Critical Roles for Science and Scientists.* Presentation to the 26th International Conference on Conservation Biology, Baltimore (July 22, 2013).

*Human Rights and Climate Change*, Presentation to the International Human Rights Funders Group, Institute on Human Rights in the Carbon Age, New York (July 10, 2013).

*Exclusion of Palm Oil and PFADS Renewable Fuels from RFS2: Anticipating and Mitigating the WTO Risks.* CIEL/Climate Advisers Policy Briefing (May 2013).

*A Lacey Act for Palm Oil?* Presentation at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London (April, 2013).

*The Role of International Courts in Environmental Law.* Presentation to the Training Program in Judicial Specialization for Protection of Environmental Rights, Supreme Court of Justice of the United Mexican States. Environmental Law Institute, Washington DC (Sept. 25, 2012).

*A Lacey Act for Palm Oil?--Evaluating Lacey Act and EUTR as potential models for regulating the trade in palm oil and other commodities sourced from illegally deforested lands.* Center for International Environmental Law/Climate Advisers. Washington DC (Sept. 2012).

*Introductory Comments: The Pervasive, Persistent, and Profound Links between Conflict and the Environment,* SUST. DEVPT. LAW & POLICY 12 (Spring): 1-4 (with Carl Bruch).

*UNFCCC: Outlook for Compliance in the Wake of Copenhagen,* Presentation to *Climate Change in a Changing Economic Environment*, American University Washington College of Law (March, 2010).

*America's Share of the Climate Crisis: A State by State Carbon Footprint.* Greenpeace (Washington, D.C., May 2009) with Steven Biel.

*Protecting Biodiversity in a Changing Arctic,* Presentation to *On Thin Ice: Addressing the Scientific, Economic, Environmental, Cultural and Security Implications of Climate Change in the Arctic* (Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Dec. 2008).

*Ice Bear in a Melting World,* Presentation to American University Washington College of Law Conference on Arctic Change (March, 2008).

*Trade in Humpback Whales as an Introduction from the Sea Under CITES.* Greenpeace (Dec. 2007)

*CITES and Climate Change,* Presentations at 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CITES CoP (The Hague, June, 2007).

*Regulating Wildlife Use in an Era of Global Change,* Presentation to the 9<sup>th</sup> International Wildlife Law Conference (Stetson University, Gulfport, Florida, January 27, 2007).

IS OUR TUNA FAMILY SAFE? (Washington, Defenders of Wildlife, June 2006) with Katherine Malsch.

*The Eastern Pacific Ocean and the IATTC: A Status Report and Recommendations for Action,* (Washington, February 2005) with Katherine Malsch.

*Ghosts in the Forest: Illegal Logging and Orangutan Survival,* panel presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to CITES, (Bangkok, October 7, 2004)

*The Threat from Snakeheads,* Letter to the Editor, Washington Post (July 14, 2004 at A18)

*Invasive Alien Species: Prevention in the International Arena,* Presentation at the Env'tl. Law Institute Seminar on Invasive Species Prevention (June 24, 2004) with Stas Burgiel.

*Love 'em to Death: The Brave New World of Endangered Species Conservation under George W. Bush,* ESA TODAY 3 (Winter 2004).

*Stopping the Flow of Illegal Timber: Lessons from Brazilian Mahogany.* Presentation to the Royal Institute of International Affairs Expert Workshop on 'Excluding Illegal Timber: Border Controls and Procurement,' (London, October 6, 2003).

*Invasive Species, Agriculture and Trade: Case Studies from the NAFTA Context.* CEC Discussion Paper for the Second North American Symposium on Assessing the Environmental Effects of Trade, with Stas Burgiel and Anne Perrault. (February 2003)

*Bigleaf mahogany (Swietenia macrophylla)–The Scientific and Trade Basis for Appendix II Listing,* (Fall 2002) with Susan Casey-Lefkowitz and Ari Hershowitz.

*Invasive Species and the CBD: An Issue and a Treaty at the Cross-roads,* speech to the Seventh International Wildlife Law Conference, 18 October 2002.

*Turning off the Tap: A Strategy to Address International Aspects of Invasive Alien Species,* 11 REV. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY & INT'L L. 211 (July 2002), with Anne Perrault.

Moderator, *Comparative Overview of Public Participation Mechanisms,* North American Wildlife Enforcement Group, Tri-National Conference on Wildlife Enforcement Activities, 28 February 2002

*Protecting Ecosystems Under The Endangered Species Act: The Sonoran Desert Example,* 41 WASHBURN L.J. 14 (2001) (William Snape, et al.)

*The Weight of the World,* DEFENDERS (Summer 2001).

*The Global Warming Debacle,* DEFENDERS (Winter 2001).

*Bears and Borders: An International Response to the Carnivore Crisis in North America,* paper delivered at Carnivores 2000: Carnivore Conservation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 13 November 2000.

*Globalization and the WTO,* keynote address to the Canvassers' 2000 Conference, 20 July 2000.

*Complexity, Uncertainty and the Precautionary Principle: Lessons from Invasive Species,* paper delivered to the Workshop on Globalization and Democratic Governance, Univ. of Minnesota, 13-15 June 2000.

*Emerging Trends and Issues in International Environmental Law,* presentation to the Corporate International Environmental Law Alliance, 21 January 2000.

*International Protection of Wildlife,* in INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Fred L. Morrison & C. Rüdiger Wolfrum eds.) (Kluwer 2000) .

*International Protection of the Soil,* in INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Fred L. Morrison & C. Rüdiger Wolfrum eds.) (Kluwer 2000) with Susan Snyder.

*Hazardous Waste,* in INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Fred L. Morrison & C. Rüdiger Wolfrum eds.) (Kluwer 2000) with Fred L. Morrison.

*Environmental Cooperation in North America,* in INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Fred L. Morrison & C. Rüdiger Wolfrum eds.) (Kluwer 2000).

*Persistent Organic Pollutants*, LEGAL TIMES ENVTL. SUPPLEMENT (May 1999).

*Effectiveness of Trade & Positive Measures in Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Lessons from the Montreal Protocol Agreements* (UNEP, 1997) (Goldberg, et al.) in UNEP Trade & Env't. Ser. No. 10, *The Use of Trade Measures in Select Multilateral Environmental Agreements*.

*Regulating the Trade in Bear Parts for Use in Asian Trad'l Medicine*, 80 MINN. L. REV.1283 (May 1996).

*BeGATting a New World Order*, MINN. J. LAW & POLITICS (Feb. 1993), with Kristin Dawkins.

*The Free Trade Sellout*, THE PROGRESSIVE (Dec. 1992), with Kristin Dawkins.