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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

1975-2014 Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service

With no supervision, provide nonpartisan legal analysis to committees and Members of Congress in areas of environmental (pollution control) and Fifth Amendment takings law. Analysis may respond to congressional questions, or proactively seek to alert Congress to emerging issues. Analysis takes the form of reports available to all Members and staff, confidential memoranda prepared at the request of particular Members or staff, briefings, seminars (some CLE accredited), drafting of hearing questions and other legislative history, and testifying before congressional committees. Mentor new attorneys, supervise summer interns.

Selected CRS reports by R. Meltz:

Constitutional Bounds on Congress' Ability to Protect the Environment (2002)

Preemption Language in Federal Environmental Statutes (1999)

The Wetlands Coverage of the Clean Water Act: Rapanos and Beyond (coauthored 2013)

Climate Change and Existing Law: A Survey of Legal Issues (2014)

Federal Agency Actions Following the Supreme Court's Climate Change Decision in Massachusetts v. EPA: A Chronology (2005)

EDUCATION

1972-1975 J.D., Georgetown University Law Center

1966-1969 M.A. in experimental psychology, plus additional 1-1/2 years towards Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

1962-1966 B.A., University of Pennsylvania
Phi beta kappa, cum laude

PRESENTATIONS OUTSIDE CRS

1998-2011 Litigating Takings conference sponsored by GULC's Georgetown Environmental Law and Policy Institute (annually). Most recent conference was November 19, 2011 at Georgetown University Law Center.

1995-2004 Inverse Condemnation and Related Government Liability conference sponsored by ALI/ABA (every 18 months)

1996-2006 Wetlands Regulation conference sponsored by ALI-ABA/Environmental Law Institute (annually, 2004 skipped).

- 2007 Association of Environmental Law Societies conference, GW University Law School
- 2002 ABA Judicial Division's appellate judges seminar, Stowe, Vermont.
- 2001 College of William and Mary
- 1999 Conference on *When Does Retroactivity Cross the Line?: Winstar, Eastern Enterprises, and Beyond*, sponsored by U.S. Court of Federal Claims

PUBLICATIONS OUTSIDE CRS

THE TAKINGS ISSUE: CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON LAND USE CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION (595 pp., Island Press 1999). Coauthored with two others.

Takings Law Today: A Primer for the Perplexed, 34 Ecol. L. Quart. 307 (2007), reprinted by invitation in Patricia E. Salkin (ed.), 2008 ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK

Wetlands and Regulatory Takings, chapter in WETLANDS LAW AND POLICY (ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources 2005)

Foreign-Investor Protection and the Environment: A NAFTA Chapter 11 Update, 34 Env'tl. L. Rptr. 10941 (2004)

Wetlands Regulation and the Law of Regulatory Takings, 30 Env'tl. L. Rptr. 10468 (2000)

The Impact of Eastern Enterprises and Possible Legislation on the Jurisdiction and Remedies of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 51 Ala. L. Rev. 1161 (2000)

Where the Wild Things Are: The Endangered Species Act and Private Property, 24 Env'tl. L. 369 (1994)

MEMBERSHIPS

D.C. Bar (also past member of steering committee for Section on Energy and Environmental Law)
Supreme Court Bar