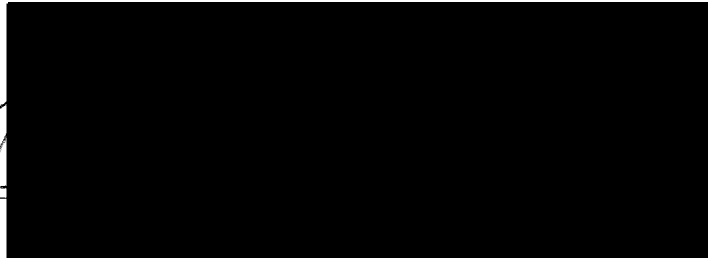


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b>  Veronica Eady		
<b>2. Your Title:</b>  Vice President and Massachusetts Director		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b>  Conservation Law Foundation		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No
		X
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  None.		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: 

Date: 7/19/16

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION, Boston, MA**

*VP/Director, CLF Massachusetts, January 2015 - present*

*VP/Director, Healthy Communities & Environmental Justice, September 2013 - September 2015*

Serve as managing attorney of CLF's Massachusetts office, its largest advocacy center and organizational headquarters, and the external face of CLF in Massachusetts. Led organization-wide program on environmental justice, land use planning, transportation, and food/farming/urban agriculture work across six New England states. Duties include litigation, staff supervision, fundraising, and strategic planning. Legal cases involve Clean Air Act, Massachusetts State Implementation Plan, and Massachusetts Global Warming Solutions Act, and Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act, among other federal and state environmental laws. Lobby state legislature on energy, land use, brownfields, and zoning legislation. Work with communities and municipalities on Community Benefits Agreements. Extensive budgeting, including management of a \$800,000+ budget. Serve on senior management team, and preside over Massachusetts advisory board of directors.

### **EUROPE-VIADRINA UNIVERSITY, Frankfurt Oder, Germany**

*Lecturer, Fall 2012 - Summer 2013*

Developed and delivered a suite of workshops, one-on-one coaching and other programs to support students in a masters degree program in human rights and humanitarian law. Workshops ranged from basic listening and note-taking skills to research methods and thesis writing, as well as one-on-one coaching. The workshops were intended to help students, especially those from the developing world, to navigate cultural barriers that prevent them from completing the program successfully.

### **MILLER-TRAVIS & ASSOCIATES, Bowie, MD**

*Policy Consultant, January 2009 - December 2011*

On retainer to a consulting firm, providing ongoing services that included intensive research, writing, editing, and technical advising from an environmental justice context, supporting work to reduce disparate environmental and land use impacts to communities of color in the U.S.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC), Washington, DC**

*Policy Consultant, May 2011 - June 2011*

Researched and wrote comprehensive comments from an environmental justice and human rights perspective on an environmental impact statement for Keystone XL pipeline proposed to run from the northern Canada "tar sands" to the Gulf Coast region. Worked extensively with demographic data, reviewed and commented on air emissions, climate change, pipeline safety and refining issues. Comments were submitted to the Department of State on behalf of the Sierra Club and NRDC, among others, as part of a larger comment letter.

### **EARTHJUSTICE, INC., New York, NY**

*Policy Consultant, September - December 2010*

Conducted comprehensive research regarding various aspects of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Research areas included the process for assessing natural resource damages

(NRD) and identifying available tools to engage public in NRD processes. Prepared detailed written documents containing findings.

CENTER ON RACE, POVERTY & ENVIRONMENT, San Francisco, CA

*Policy Consultant, February 2009 - June 2010*

Researched and developed database and list serve to provide a private forum where environmental justice lawyers are able exchange ideas and develop strategies on environmental justice litigation.

LAWYER'S COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW, Washington, DC

*Policy Consultant, February 2009 - June 2010*

Wrote and edited broad policy document on the state of environmental protection in low-income, indigenous, and people of color communities in the United States. Organized comprehensive document, which included over 100 recommendations, and met with senior officials in the Obama Presidential Administration, including U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice, to discuss implementing the recommendations.

NEW YORK LAWYERS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, New York, NY

*Associate General Counsel and Senior Staff Attorney, June 2005 - January 2009*

Worked as deputy to General Counsel of a non-profit civil rights law firm with 40+ employees and \$5 million budget. Worked on corporate and human resources matters, including lobbying, recruitment and retention of staff, strategic visioning for the organization, fundraising, and diversity. Managed environmental justice and community development law practice. Supervised attorneys and community organizer, assisted in fundraising, led strategic planning efforts, tracked emerging civil rights trends and cases. Also represented communities of color in five New York City boroughs on environmental and land use issues, performing all legal functions, including litigation. Drafted brownfields community handbook to assist communities with visioning and redevelopment in their neighborhoods, prepared and provided testimony at public hearings, served as lead attorney on solid waste issues and food waste disposal issues pending before New York's City Council. Recruited and coordinated amici, helped draft briefs, and worked with lead counsel on the U.S. Supreme Court case, *Tom F. v. the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York*. The case was argued on October 1, 2007 and decided in favor of the client, Tom F.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

*Adjunct Professor, January 2005 - May 2008*

Developed and taught upper-level elective seminars, "Environmental Justice: Developments in Law & Social Policy" and "Land Use in New York City," a land use course focused on current New York City development projects. Refined and taught Fordham's environmental law externship program.

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, Medford, MA

*Lecturer, Urban and Environmental Policy & Planning, August 2002 - August 2004*

*Adjunct Professor, Urban and Environmental Policy & Planning, January 2000 - August 2002*

Developed and taught course on Environmental Justice in Department of Urban and Environmental Policy. Later served as full-time member of faculty in the Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, a master's program at Tufts University. Designed and taught course called "Environmental Justice, Environmental Security and Sustainability". Taught course called "Environmental Communications and Education". Also, directed student field research and taught "Field Projects: Planning and Practice", a degree requirement. Performed regular outreach to non-profits to create field research projects. Advised graduate and undergraduate students; served as thesis advisor and reader. Established new internship program abroad in Bolivia. Also designed and taught new courses on social policy law and on air quality and planning.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, Boston, MA

*Director of Environmental Justice and Brownfields, September 1999 - August 2002*

Designed and implemented two new policy programs for cabinet-level office, applicable to 11 environmental agencies and offices within the secretariat. The Environmental Justice Program entailed intensive consensus-building among diverse stakeholders groups, including community groups and industry trade groups, and drafting a policy to institutionalize equity in environmental regulation, policymaking, and enforcement within the Commonwealth. Under the Brownfields Program formulated Policy involving community-building, coalition-building, and community preservation for the implementation of new Brownfields Act. In both programs, served as liaison to Governor's Office, legislature, and press on issues involving environmental justice and brownfields. This work led to later service as expert witness on these issues before regulatory tribunals.

ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT (ACE), Roxbury, MA

*Executive Director and Senior Attorney, March 1998 - August 1999*

Managed all aspects of non-profit environmental justice law and education center, including a \$500,000 budget. Worked on and developed various environmental campaigns and strategies, performed direct legal representation of community clients and provided advice to other ACE attorneys and staff, served as ambassador of the organization, including public speaking and fundraising, wrote articles on local environmental justice issues of concern. Served as immediate liaison to board of directors, handled all personnel matters, finances, policy-making and coalition building.

ABA CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN LAW INITIATIVE (CEELI), Irkutsk, Russia

*Visiting Professor and Legal Specialist, September - December 1997*

Served as visiting faculty to Irkutsk State University, assisting in its Environmental Law Clinic in its very first semester. Supported indigenous lawyers in formulation of lawyers associations to host continuing legal education workshops and keep lawyers abreast of rapidly changing laws, assisted in creation of women's support groups and crisis centers, linking them with similar U.S. groups, assisted Irkutsk State University in the design, funding, and construction of a moot court room, and investigated need and appropriateness for an Environmental Program Advocacy Center, a creation of CEELI that provides environmental advocacy resources and support to indigenous environmental groups. Environmental issues in Siberia included drinking water quality and passage of law for preservation of Baikal, the world's oldest and deepest lake.

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA

*Lecturer/Supervising Attorney, Community Environmental Clinic, Fall 1995 - Spring 1997*

Lectured and directed operations of urban environmental clinical law practice in East Palo Alto, California. Designed projects, made assignments to students, supervised approximately 10 law, engineering, and science students per semester working. Issues included California Environmental Quality Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, lead, land use, and brownfields.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, San Francisco, CA/Denver, CO

*Assistant Regional Counsel, November 1989 - May 1995*

Brought judicial and administrative litigation under environmental statutes including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, RCRA, and the Safe Drinking Water Act. Specific programs of focus included NESHAP, PSD, NSPS, NPDES, and underground storage tank cases and other remediation issues. Served as lead regional attorney on defensive matters in federal district court and in the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals. Played an active role in all aspects of litigation, discovery and trial preparation.

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW  
Juris Doctor, 1989

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, 1986

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals  
U.S. Supreme Court

## PUBLICATIONS

“Science in Congress: Deceptive Statistics — Response,” *Science*, 31 July 2015, p. 487. (with Andrew A. Rosenberg, L.M. Branscomb, P.C. Frumhoff, G.T. Goldman, M. Halpern, K. Kimmel, Y. Kothari, L.D. Kramer, N.F. Lane, J.J. McCarthy, P. Phartiyal, K. Rest, R. Sims, and C. Wexler)

“Congress’s Attacks on Science-Based Rules,” *Science*, 29 May 2015, pp. 964-966. (with A.A. Rosenberg, L.M. Branscomb, P.C. Frumhoff, G.T. Goldman, M. Halpern, K. Kimmel, Y. Kothari, L.D. Kramer, N.F. Lane, J.J. McCarthy, P. Phartiyal, K. Rest, R. Sims, and C. Wexler)

“Cleaning Up Inactive or Abandoned Contaminated Sites,” *The Law of Environmental Justice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition ed. by Michael Gerrard and Sheila Foster (American Bar Association 2008)

“Recycling Brownfields Properties,” *The Law of Environmental Justice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition ed. by Michael Gerrard and Sheila Foster (American Bar Association 2008)

“Warren County and the Birth of a Movement: The Troubled Marriage Between Environmentalism and Civil Rights,” *Golden Gate University Environmental Law Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Summer 2007.

“There Oughta Be a Law,” *Crisis Magazine*, July/August 2007, p. 30

“Environmental Restoration Through Brownfields Redevelopment,” *Preserving and Enhancing Communities: A Guide for Residents, Planners, and Government Officials*, ed. by Elisabeth Hamin, Priscilla Geigis, and Linda Silka (University of Massachusetts Press, 2007)

“Diversity: Welcoming Multiple Cultures into One Community,” (with Linda Silka), *Preserving and Enhancing Communities: A Guide for Residents, Planners, and Government Officials*, ed. by Elisabeth Hamin, Priscilla Geigis, and Linda Silka (University of Massachusetts Press, 2007)

“Environmental Justice in State Environmental Policy Decisions,” *Just Sustainability: Development in an Unequal World*, ed. by Julian Agyeman, Bob Bullard, and Bob Evans. (MIT Press 2003)

“Sounding the Alarm for Environmental Justice,” *Boston Globe*, April 22, 1998  
“And Justice for All,” Vol. 6, No. ½, Spring/Summer 1997, *Environmental Law News*, a publication of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California

*Stanford Environmental Law Journal*, Spring, 1997, critical review of *Lost Gospel of the Earth*, Hayden

## **HONORS**

Massachusetts Senate President Appointee to the Massachusetts Brownfields Advisory Group, October 2015 to present

Chair, Environmental Justice Committee, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice (formerly Individual Rights and Responsibility), American Bar Association, August 2015 to present

Ford Foundation, sponsored for travel and skills share meetings in Bolivia, India, Nepal, Kenya, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe, 2002 - 2009

Friend of the Earth and Champion of the Environment Award, Salem State College, 2005

Chair, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (a formal federal advisory committee to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), 2002-2004

Chair, Waste and Facility Siting Subcommittee, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council, 2000-2002

## **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow, Boston, MA

Art in Social Structures, Accra, Ghana

Center for Science and Democracy, Cambridge, MA

Environmental League of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, Boston, MA

Institute for Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Boston, MA

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in German